## 2023 Board Election Report

Annual Membership meeting - October 14, 2023
Ballots counted October 22, 2023
Board members elected (all are three year terms now):
Sandra Bauer
Anthony Jackson
Jon Steinhart
Teresa Vaughn
Total Membership as of September 21, 2023 (Registration deadline): 5286
Ballots Issued:
Total Ballots Mailed:
4604
Ballots Issued at Annual Meeting: 0
Total Ballots Issued:
4604
Registered Members with no mailing address, so no ballot mailed: 682

## Undeliverable ballots (as of October 31):

Ballots sent but returned by the USPS, unable to forward: 139
Ballots resent: 48
Total Undeliverable Ballots: 91
Ballots Replaced:
Lost/misplaced ballots replaced: 20
Spoiled ballots replaced: 1
Total Ballots Replaced: 21

## Ballots Returned:

Total Ballots Returned: 1193
Ballots returned but not counted:
Ballots Returned Late (as of October 31) 25
Marked more than 4 votes without numbering them: 8
No signature on return envelope: 7
Ballot returned without a return envelope (no signature): 1
Returned with no Xs or checks: 5
Submitted by Non-Member: 3
Total Ballots Returned but not counted: 49
Total Ballots Counted: 1144

## Candidate Vote Totals:

Elected to full terms:
Sandra Bauer: 720
Anthony Jackson: 721
Teresa Vaughn: 713
Jon Steinhart: 617

## Not Elected:

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Ann Rogers: } & 579 \\
\text { Jon Silvermoon: } & 427 \\
\text { Saskia Whitson: } & 290 \\
\text { Cassandra Esposito: } & 203
\end{array}
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## Write-ins (3 or more votes):

| Shane Harvey: | 3 |
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| Palmer Parker: | 3 |
| Others (35): | 37 |

## Voter Statistics:

Registered Voters issued ballots: 87.10\%
Undeliverable Ballots:
Total Ballots Returned: 1.98\%

Ballots Returned late:
$25.91 \%$
Returned Ballots not counted: $\quad 4.11 \%$
Ballots returned and counted: $24.85 \%$
Total Members voted: $21.64 \%$

## Volunteers on the Elections Committee

Thank you everyone on the Elections Committee - Barb Edmunds, Jasmine Guyette, Jen-Lin Hodgden, Merrill Levine, Laura Lunn, Michael Schulze, and especially Heidi Doscher for all your work and support.

The election committee welcomes additional members and volunteers. Contact us by email at elections@oregoncountryfair.org if you are interested in learning more.

## Volunteers preparing ballots for mailing

Thank you also to Sue Barnhart, Colin Doscher, Jain Elliott, Laura Farrelly, John Flanery, Carolyn Gsell, Chelsea Guyette, Phillip Guyette, Bella Moses, and Suzi Prozanski for helping with the ballot preparation.

## Volunteers counting ballots

Thank you to our wonderful counting volunteers! They are Hilary Anthony, Sue Barnhart, Moira Carr, Fran Chylek, Heidi Doscher, Jain Elliott, John Flanery, Will Ganser, Lynda Gingrich, Jasmine Guyette, Phillip Guyette, Jen-Lin Hodgden, Aaron Kenton, Suzi Prozanski, and Michael Schulze. You are awesome!

## Treasurers verifying the count

Thank you, Lynda, and Hilary!
Thank you, thank you, thank you!
Thank you, Brett Rowlett and Rebecca Principe of Get Out the Vote, for facilitating the Candidates' Forum.

Thank you, Alexis, Durwin, and Graigg for the preparation and support so that we could use the winery for envelope stuffing and ballot counting, and Vanessa for getting everything on the web page! Thank you to Saturday Market for loaning us their ballot box!

Thank you for voting!
Respectfully submitted by Stephen Diercouff, Secretary of the Fair

| OCF Annual Meeting | Ballots |  | Absentee |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | Total counted | \# at meeting | \# returned | \#sent | $\sim \%$ returned |
| 2023 | 1144 |  | 1193 | 4604 | 26\% |
| 2022 | 1295 | 1 | 1294 | 4975 | 26\% |
| 2021 | 1150 | All absentee | All absentee | 3671 | 31\% |
| 2020 | 1681 | All absentee | All absentee | 5495 | 31\% |
| 2019 | 1409 | 249 | 1160 | 1830 | 63\% |
| 2018 | 1579 | 306 | 1271 | 1834 | 69\% |
| 2017 | 1230 | 255 | 975 | 1547 | 63\% |
| 2016 | 1016 | 122 | 894 | 1319 | 68\% |
| 2015 | 1059 | 145 | 914 | 2036 | 45\% |
| 2014 | 796 | 87 | 709 | 1346 | 53\% |
| 2013 | 825 | 134 | 691 | 1308 | 53\% |
| 2012 | 771 | 121 | 650 | 1289 | 50\% |
| 2011 | 644 | 82 | 562 | 1281 | 51\% |
| 2010 | 686 | 115 | 571 | 1154 | 50\% |
| 2009 | 536 | 106 | 430 |  |  |
| 2008 | 538 | 105 | 433 | 799 | 54\% |
| 2007 | 450 | 89 | 361 |  |  |
| 2006 | 450 | 94 | 356 |  |  |
| 2005 | 432 | 63 | 374 |  |  |
| 2004 | 539 | 88 | 451 | 1055 | 40\% |
| 2003 | 619 | 139 | 480 | 1002 | 48\% |
| 2002 | 466 | 101 | 365 | 908 | 40\% |
| 2001 | 461 | 128 | 333 |  |  |
| 2000 | 553 | 125 | 428 | 1018 | 42\% |
| 1999 | 517 | 132 | 385 | 781 | 49\% |
| 1998 | 591 | 203 | 388 | 756 | 51\% |
| 1997 | 394 | 138 | 256 | 678 | 38\% |
| 1996 | 432 | 161 | 271 | 591 | 46\% |
| 1995 | 379 | 134 | 245 | 480 | 51\% |
| 1994 | 348 | 139 | 209 | 383 | 55\% |
| 1993 | 309 | 141 | 161 | 274 | 59\% |
| 1992 | 319 | 163 | 156 |  |  |
| 1991 | 469 | 332 | 137 |  |  |
| 1990 | 198 |  |  |  |  |

