

2021 Board Election Report

Annual Membership meeting – virtual meeting October 16, 2021

Ballots counted October 24, 2021

Respectfully submitted by Heidi Doscher, OCF membership secretary

Board members elected to a 3-year term:

Paxton Hoag
Lisa Parker
George Braddock
Sue Theolass

Board members elected to a 2-year term:

Sandra Bauer
Jon Silvermoon

Total candidate ballots counted – 1150

Ballots returned but not counted:

Marked more than 6 votes without numbering them – 7
No signature on return envelope – 3
Ballot returned without a return envelope (no signature) - 1
Returned with no Xs or checks - 2
Arrived after the deadline – 12 (as of 2 pm 10/28/21)

Registered members who were sent a ballot – 3671

Due to the pandemic, for the second year, the election committee sent absentee ballots to all registered members. A little over 31% of the ballots were returned and counted.

The number of ballots sent is about 1800 fewer than last year because voters were removed who had not voted for 3 or more years. Contact was attempted by email or a postcard sent to those being removed from the voting list. It is easy to get back on the voting list; send a new member registration form.

Ballots sent but returned by the USPS, unable to forward – 152

There were actually more but some were able to be re-sent.

Registered members with no mailing address so no ballot sent – 104

Write-ins

There were 76 names listed as write-ins. Here are the ones that got more than one vote – Kevin Levy 383, Loretta McNally 3, Jack Makarchek 8, Jerry Garcia 2, John Morrell 3, James Prull 2, John Alexander 11, Ann Bennett Rogers 7, Norma Sax 2, Chewie Burgess 5, Kristin Strommer 2, Crow Sykora 2, Frank Sharpy 2, Reese Prouty 6, Santos Narvaez 3, John Steinhart 4, Auntie Em 2, Lucy Kingsley 2, Kirk Schultz 2, Kermit the Frog 2

Volunteers counting ballots

Thank you to our wonderful counting volunteers! They are Anita Jones, Arthur Jones, Kimmo Howard, Suzi Prozanski, Jen Lin Hodgden, Norma Sax, Dick Stewart, Hilary Anthony, Lynda Gingerich, Jain Elliott, Sue Barnhart, Phillip Guyette, Jasmine Guyette, Steven Grumpy Gorham, Lucy Kingsley, Michael Schulze, and Stephen Diercouff. You are awesome!

Treasurers and former treasurers verifying the count

Thank you, Lynda, Hilary, and Grumpy!

Volunteers on the election committee

Thank you to Barb Edmonds, Cathy Coulson-Keegan, Jen-Lin Hodgden, Kimmo Howard, Laura Lunn, Norma Sax, and Merrill Levine for their work on the election committee. Cathy is retiring from the committee. Thank you, Cathy, for your years of service! We love you and will miss your cheerful presence.

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

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thank you, Brett Rowlett and Rebecca Principe of Get Out The Vote, for facilitating the candidate forum.

Thank you to Jain Elliott, Sue Barnhart, Lucy Kingsley, Dick Stewart, Stephen Diercouff, John Flanery, and the election committee for helping with the absentee ballot mailing.

Thank you, Shane, Jeff, Durwin, Graigg, and AJ for the preparation and support so that we could use the winery for physically distanced envelope stuffing and ballot counting! Thank you to Saturday Market for loaning us heaters for the counting day! Thank you for voting.

2021 Candidates	# of votes
George Braddock	828
Paxton Hoag	870
Sue Theolass	825
Jon Silvermoon	614
Lisa Parker	854
Sandra Bauer	748
Kevin Levy (write in)	383

OCF Annual Meeting	Ballots		Absentees		
Year	TOTAL COUNTED	# at meeting	# returned	#sent	~% abs returned
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				

OCF Annual meeting - Number of ballots counted

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2021	1150
2020	1681
2019	1409
2018	1579
2017	1230
2016	1016
2015	1059
2014	796
2013	825
2012	771
2011	642
2010	686
2009	536
2008	538
2007	450
2006	450
2005	432
2004	539
2003	619
2002	466
2001	461
2000	553
1999	517
1998	591
1997	394
1996	432
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