



## Jackson County Nonpartisan Commissioner Fact Sheet

27 out of 36 counties in Oregon elect their County Commissioners in a nonpartisan election. Jackson County is the only one in Southern Oregon that still elects in a partisan manner.

38% of registered Jackson County voters are shut out from voting in the primary for County Commissioner, as they are not registered as a member of the Democratic or Republican Party.

This is a very popular proposal as it normally gets about 70% of the vote. Voters in every county that have had the ability to change their County Charter to make their commissioners nonpartisan have done so.

Every other elected office for Jackson County is elected on a nonpartisan ballot – Assessor, County Clerk, District Attorney, Justice of the Peace, Sheriff, and Surveyor.

If adopted by the voters, the process would be that all candidates would appear on the May primary ballot, and all voters could make their choice. If no one gets greater than 50% of the vote in May, then the two candidates with the most votes goes to the November general election.

We need 8,153 valid signatures from registered Jackson County voters to sign the petition, to get this proposal to the ballot. If passed, we will elect our Jackson County Commissioners on a nonpartisan manner, starting for the 2022 election.

For questions, comments, concerns, or to volunteer:

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