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John Ludlow, Chair
Clackamas County Board of Commissioners
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Marissa Madrigal, Chair
Multnomah County Board of Commissioners
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Re: Vacancy in House District 38

Dear Clackamas and Multnomah County Commissioners:

Effective December 31, 2013, there is a vacancy in House District 38 due to the resignation of Representative Chris Garrett.

Pursuant to ORS 171.060(1) and OAR 165-010-0060, you are hereby notified of the vacancy. The Democratic precinct committee persons of House District 38 met and chose nominees to fill the vacancy. The nominees chosen are:

1. **Ann Lininger**
2. **Sonya Fischer**
3. **Moses Ross**

The Clackamas and Multnomah County Commissioners must meet to appoint one person from the list of nominees. The vacancy must be filled **no later than February 5, 2014**, 30 days after the vacancy occurred. John Ludlow has been asked to chair the joint meeting because Clackamas County has the highest number of registered electors in House District 38.

The time and location of the meeting are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2014
Time: 1:30 PM
Location: West End Bldg, Willamette Room
4101 Kruse Way, Lake Oswego

In accordance with ORS 171.062 when a vacancy occurs in a legislative district encompassing two or more counties, each county is entitled to one vote for each 1,000 of its electors or major fraction of 1,000 (more than 500 registered electors, but less than 1,000) residing within the district at the time the vacancy occurred. Based on the number of registered electors on December 31, 2013, each county commissioner is allotted the following number of votes:

County	Number of Registered Electors	Votes per County	Number of Commissioners	Votes per Commissioner
Clackamas	24596	25	5	4.92
Multnomah	20505	21	5	4.10

These votes are apportioned to each county commissioner. If for any reason a county commissioner is unable to attend the meeting on Wednesday, January 29, 2014, that county commissioner's vote would not be cast. The votes are not reapportioned for the remaining county commissioners to cast.

Enclosed is a copy of OAR 165-010-0060 outlining the procedures to conduct a meeting to fill a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly. Also enclosed is a Statement for use in notifying the Secretary of State of the appointment including signature and vote tabulation sheets. You may produce and use your own version of these documents if you wish. Please complete and return the Statement, signature and tabulation sheet immediately after the meeting. You can email it to elections@sos.state.or.us.

Please contact me at (503) 986-1518 if you have any questions about this process.

Sincerely,



Candy Broucek
Compliance Specialist

Attachments

- c: Clackamas County Elections
- Multnomah County Elections