

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-022**

Filling a Vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, Oregon State Representative District 31

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. Effective January 20, 2005, there is a vacancy in Oregon State Representative District 31, due to the resignation of State Representative Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson.
- b. Pursuant to state law, on January 23, 2005, the Democratic Party Precinct Committeepersons of Oregon State Representative District 31 met to choose nominees to fill the vacancy.
- c. The nominees chosen were: Bradley Witt; Margaret C. Magruder; and Earl Fisher.
- d. In accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of State, the Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah County Boards of Commissioners considered the nominations at a joint public meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2005.
- e. In accordance with ORS 171.062 each County is entitled to one vote for each 1,000 registered electors or major fraction of 1,000 (more than 500 registered electors, but less than 1,000) Oregon State Representative District 31; and each County Commissioner is allotted the following number of votes:  
  
Clatsop County: 8,081 or 8 votes divided by 5 = 1-3/5 votes per Commissioner  
Columbia County: 27,284 or 27 votes divided by 3 = 9 votes per Commissioner  
Multnomah County: 690 or 1 vote divided by 5 = 1/5 vote per Commissioner
- f. At the conclusion of the public meeting the Commissioners voted to appoint Bradley Witt to fill the vacancy, said nominee having received the highest number of votes as indicated on the vote tabulation attached as **Exhibit A**.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

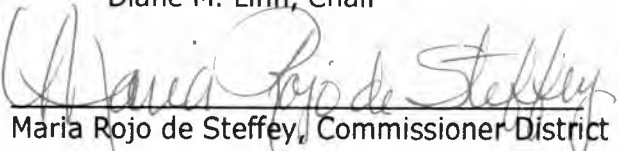
1. Bradley Witt is selected as the appointee to fill the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, Oregon State Representative District 31.
2. This Resolution shall promptly be forwarded to the Secretary of State as required by ORS 171.060(3).

ADOPTED/RATIFIED this 27th day of January, 2005.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
Diane M. Linn, Chair

  
Maria Rojo de Steffey, Commissioner District 1

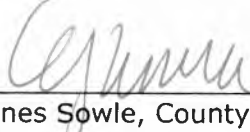
  
Serena Cruz, Commissioner District 2

  
Lisa Naito, Commissioner District 3

  
Lonnie Roberts, Commissioner District 4

REVIEWED:

AGNES SOWLE, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By   
Agnes Sowle, County Attorney

## **Exhibit A**

### **VOTE TABULATION**

In the matter of filling the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly Oregon State Representative District 31, the following votes were cast at the Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah County Boards of Commissioners joint public meeting on Wednesday, January 26, 2005:

#### **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON**

#### **NOMINEE**

Lylla Gaebel  
Commissioner District 1

Bradley Witt

Patricia Roberts  
Vice-Chair, Commissioner District 2

Margaret C. Magruder

Richard Lee  
Chair, Commissioner District 3

Margaret C. Magruder

Samuel E. Patrick  
Commissioner District 4

Margaret C. Magruder

Helen Westbrook  
Commissioner District 5

Margaret C. Magruder

#### **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**

#### **NOMINEE**

Tony Hyde  
Chair

Bradley Witt

Rita Bernhard  
Commissioner

Bradley Witt

Joe Corsiglia  
Vice-Chair

Margaret C. Magruder

#### **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

#### **NOMINEE**

Diane M. Linn  
Chair

Bradley Witt

Maria Rojo de Steffey  
Commissioner District 1

Bradley Witt

Serena Cruz  
Commissioner District 2

Bradley Witt

Lisa Naito  
Vice-Chair, Commissioner District 3

Bradley Witt

Lonnie Roberts  
Commissioner District 4

Bradley Witt

3 of 3 – Appointment to Fill Legislative Vacancy