

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 05-014

Filling a Vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, Oregon State Senate District 16

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Effective January 16, 2005, there is a vacancy in Oregon State Senate, District 16, due to the resignation of State Senator Joan Dukes.
- b. Pursuant to state law, on January 16, 2005, the Democratic Party Precinct Committeepersons of Senate District 16 met to choose nominees to fill the vacancy.
- c. The nominees chosen were: Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson, Emil Nyberg and Bill Blank.
- d. In accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of State, the Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington and Multnomah County Board of Commissioners considered the nominations at a joint public meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 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) within Oregon State Senate District 16; and each County Commissioner is allotted the following number of votes:

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| Clatsop County: | 22,200 or 22 votes divided by 5 = | 4-2/5 votes per Commissioner |
| Columbia County: | 28,114 or 28 votes divided by 3 = | 9-1/3 votes per Commissioner |
| Tillamook County: | 16,030 or 16 votes divided by 3 = | 5-1/3 votes per Commissioner |
| Washington County: | 6,824 or 7 votes divided by 5 = | 1-2/5 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 Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson 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. Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson is selected as the appointee to fill the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, Oregon State Senate District 16.

2. This Resolution shall promptly be forwarded to the Secretary of State as required by ORS 171.060(3).

ADOPTED/RATIFIED this 20th 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 Senate District 16, the following votes were cast at the Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington and Multnomah County Boards of Commissioners joint public meeting on Wednesday, January 19, 2005:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON

NOMINEE

Lylla Gaebel
Commissioner District 1

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Patricia Roberts
Vice-Chair, Commissioner District 2

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Richard Lee
Chair, Commissioner District 3

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Samuel E. Patrick
Commissioner District 4

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Helen Westbrook
Commissioner District 5

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

NOMINEE

Tony Hyde
Chair

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Rita Bernhard
Commissioner

excused

Joe Corsiglia
Vice-Chair

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

NOMINEE

Diane M. Linn
Chair

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Maria Rojo de Steffey
Commissioner District 1

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Serena Cruz
Commissioner District 2

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Lisa Naito
Vice-Chair, Commissioner District 3

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Lonnie Roberts
Commissioner District 4

excused

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON**

NOMINEE

Chuck Hurliman
Chair

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Tim Josi
Vice-Chair

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Mark Labhart
Commissioner

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON**

NOMINEE

Tom Brian
Chair

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Dick Schouten
Commissioner District 1

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

John Leeper
Commissioner District 2

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson

Roy Rogers
Commissioner District 3

excused

Andy Duyck
Vice-Chair, Commissioner District 4

Elizabeth (Betsy) Johnson