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Senate Vacancy
Monday 12/1

ELECTIONS DIVISION

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ELECTIONS — (503) 986-1518

November 24, 2003

The Honorable Peter Sorenson, Chairperson
Lane County Board of Commissioners
125 E 8th Ave
Eugene Oregon 97401

The Honorable Joyce Morgan, Chairperson
Douglas County Board of Commissioners
1036 SE Douglas Ave
Roseburg Oregon 97470

Re: Vacancy in Senate District 4

Dear Chairperson Sorenson, Lane County Commissioners and Chairperson Morgan, Douglas County Commissioners:

Effective November 5, 2003, there is a vacancy in Senate District 4 due to the resignation of State Senator Tony Corcoran.

Pursuant to ORS 171.060(1) and OAR 165-010-0060, you are hereby notified of the vacancy. The Democratic Party precinct committeepersons of Senate District 4 met on Friday, November 21, 2003, to choose nominees to fill the vacancy. The nominees chosen are:

1. Donald M. Nordin
2. Floyd F. Prozanski, Jr.
3. Shirley A. Cairns

The Lane County Board of Commissioners and the Douglas County Board of Commissioners are hereby directed to meet to appoint one person from the list. The Honorable Peter Sorenson has been asked to chair the joint meeting of the two boards of commissioners because Lane County has the highest number of registered electors in Senate District 4.

The time and location of the meeting are as follows:

Time: 1:30 p.m.
Date: Monday, December 1, 2003
Place: Cottage Grove City Hall
400 E Main St
Cottage Grove, Oregon 97424

The total number of registered electors in Senate District 4 as of 5:00 p.m. on November 5, 2003, is 46,949 in Lane County and 18,051 in Douglas County. 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) and each county commissioner is allotted the following number of votes:

Lane County: 46,949 or 47 votes divided by 5 = 9.4 votes per commissioner
Douglas County: 18,051 or 18 votes divided by 3 = 6 votes per commissioner

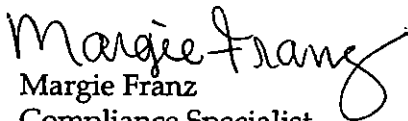
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These votes are apportioned to each county commissioner. If for any reason a county commissioner is unable to attend the meeting on Tuesday, that county commissioner's vote would not be cast. The votes are not reapportioned for the remaining county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

Enclosed is a copy of the Administrative Rule outlining the procedures for the conduct of a meeting to fill a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly. Also enclosed is a Statement which you may use to notify the Secretary of State of the appointment, which includes a signature sheet and a vote tabulation sheet. You may produce and use your own version of these documents if you wish. The completed Statement, signature sheet and tabulation sheet must be returned to this office as soon as possible after the meeting.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margie Franz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Margie Franz
Compliance Specialist
Enclosures

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR LANE AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES

In the matter of
Filling the Vacancy in the Legislative Assembly,
State Senate, District 4

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, the Democratic Party Precinct
Committeepersons in Senate District 4 made nominations to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, in accord with procedures established by the Secretary of
State, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane and Douglas Counties
considered the nominations at a public meeting on December 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the public meeting the Commissioners
voted to appoint (nominee) _____ to fill the vacancy, said
nominee having received the highest number of votes as indicated on the vote
tabulation attached as Exhibit A,

NOW, THEREFORE, _____ is selected as the appointee to
fill the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, State Senate, District 4;

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

ADOPTED this 1st day of December, 2003.

By:

Peter Sorenson, Chairperson
Lane County

Joyce Morgan, Chairperson
Douglas County

Bill Dwyer, Commissioner
Lane County

Doug Robertson, Commissioner
Douglas County

Anna Morrison, Commissioner
Lane County

Dan Van Slyke, Commissioner
Douglas County

Bobby Green, Sr, Commissioner
Lane County

Donald Hampton, Commissioner
Lane County

EXHIBIT A

VOTE TABULATION

In the matter of filling the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, State Senate,
Fourth District, the following votes were cast at the public meeting held on
December 1, 2003:

Lane County
Board of Commissioners

Nominee

Peter Sorenson,
Chairperson

Bill Dwyer,
Commissioner

Anna Morrison,
Commissioner

Bobby Green, Sr.,
Commissioner

Donald Hampton,
Commissioner

Douglas County
Board of Commissioners

Joyce Morgan,
Chairperson

Doug Robertson,
Commissioner

Dan Van Slyke,
Commissioner
