



Board of Commissioners

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MEDIA RELEASE

Accepting Applications for County Commissioner Appointment

Lincoln County invites interested county residents to apply to serve the unfinished term of Commissioner Kaety Jacobson, who announced her resignation last week, effective Feb. 14.

Jacobson was first elected to the Board of Commissioners in 2018 and was re-elected in 2022. She announced her resignation in a letter to the public on Jan. 10. Her current term expires Dec. 31, 2026. In accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS 236.210(2)), the county will accept applications to appoint a commissioner to the remainder of her term.

The position of Lincoln County Commissioner is a full-time job. In addition to conducting regular and special business meetings of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, commissioners liaise with county departments and oversee the county administrator and county counsel; serve on the boards of many state, regional, and local agencies and organizations; set county policy; and adopt the county's annual budget, among other duties.

To be eligible, applicants must have been residents of Lincoln County for at least one year (since Jan. 13, 2024, at the latest) and be a registered voter.

The application, which is attached to this release, will remain open for two weeks – until 5 p.m. Jan. 28 – after which the two sitting commissioners will conduct interviews and vote to appoint an applicant.

Completed applications can be submitted to boc@co.lincoln.or.us; mailed or delivered to the Lincoln County Courthouse, Room 110 225 W. Olive Street Newport, Oregon 97365; or via FAX at 541-265-4176.

For questions, contact Public Information Officer Kenneth Lipp at 541-265-4100 or public_affairs@co.lincoln.or.us