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June 11, 2025

TO:

Wasco County Special Districts

FROM:

Chrissy Zaugg, Wasco County Clerk

RE:

May 20, 2025 Certified Election Results and Acceptance

Attached are the Certified Election Results for the May 20, 2025 Special District Election and the "Acceptance of Election Results" form for those candidates receiving the most votes. ORS 255.295 requires that this abstract be sent to all districts so the districts can determine the results and verify that the candidates elected are qualified to hold office.

Please return the "Acceptance of Election Results" no later than 5 pm Monday, July 7, 2025. The form can be mailed to the address above, or emailed to <a href="mailed-countyclerk@co.wasco.or.us">countyclerk@co.wasco.or.us</a>.

Once the "Acceptance of Election Results" form is returned, a "Certificate of Election" can be issued by our office to the candidates who were elected. According to ORS 254.568, before entering the duties of the office, the candidate shall not take the oath of office until the candidate has been granted a "Certificate of Election."

#### Write-In Positions:

- If there are any candidates elected by write-in votes, the District will need to determine
  if the candidates meet qualifications (a preliminary review has been done by our office).
  If a candidate does not qualify, line through the name on the "Acceptance of Election
  Results" and initial.
- A "Write-in Candidate Acceptance Form" will be mailed to the candidates in accordance with ORS 254.548. The form asks the candidate to accept or decline the office.
- Upon receipt of both the "Acceptance of Election Results" and the "Write-in Candidate
  Acceptance Form" where the candidate accepts the position, a "Certificate of Election"
  can be issued to the candidate. Before entering the duties of the office, the candidate
  shall not take the oath of office until the candidate has been granted a "Certificate of
  Election".
- If a write-in candidate declines the office, the office will be declared vacant. The District will be notified whether the position is accepted or declared vacant.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 541-506-2530.



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## **ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTION RESULTS**

Please sign and return this form no later than Monday, July 7, 2025.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE BEFORE A CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION WILL BE ISSUED TO THE CANDIDATE. THE CANDIDATE SHALL NOT TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED A CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

401 E 3 <sup>rd</sup> St, Ste 10	00	
Cindy Miller North Wasco County School District #21		
Abstract of Election Results (ORS 255.295) Date of Election – May 20, 2025		
		y 20, 2025 Special District Election and our
lare the following c	andidates elected	d at this election are qualified to hold office.
e #1		<b>Director – Zone #4</b> David Polehn
: #5		<b>Director – Zone #7</b> Katie Kelley
	Wasco County Cle 401 E 3 <sup>rd</sup> St, Ste 10 The Dalles, OR 970 Cindy Miller North Wasco Coun Abstract of Election Date of Election — receipt of the abstract as the official election are the following counters: #1	Wasco County Clerk 401 E 3 <sup>rd</sup> St, Ste 100 The Dalles, OR 97058  Cindy Miller North Wasco County School District Abstract of Election Results (ORS 2) Date of Election – May 20, 2025  receipt of the abstract from the Mat as the official election results.  lare the following candidates elected: #1

# Statement of Votes Cast Certified Official North Wasco County School District #21

Wasco County, OR May 20, 2025 Special District Election

All Precincts, All Districts, All Counter Groups, All ScanStations, N Wasco County School District #21, Director, Zone 1, N Wasco County School District #21, Director, Zone 4, N Wasco County School District #21, Director, Zone 5, N Wasco County School District #21, Director, Zone 7, All Boxes

Total Ballots Cast: 1916, Registered Voters: 18815, Overall Turnout: 10.18%

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6 precincts reported out of 6 total

Choice	Votes	Vote %
All Precincts		

### N Wasco County School District #21, Director, Zone 1 (Vote for 1)

415 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 128 undervotes), 2230 registered voters, turnout 18.61%

Betsy Hege	280	97.56%
Write-in	7	2.44%
Total	287	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	128	

#### N Wasco County School District #21, Director, Zone 4 (Vote for 1)

395 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 16 undervotes), 1914 registered voters, turnout 20.64%

John T Nelson	173	45.65%
David Polehn	203	53.56%
Write-in	3	0.79%
Total	379	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	16	

#### N Wasco County School District #21, Director, Zone 5 (Vote for 1)

492 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 22 undervotes), 2135 registered voters, turnout 23.04%

Shannon Wilkinson	123	26.17%
Kevin A Kramer	345	73.40%
Write-in	2	0.43%
Total	470	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	22	

#### N Wasco County School District #21, Director, Zone 7 (Vote for 1)

614 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 24 undervotes), 2326 registered voters, turnout 26.40%

Katie Kelley	346	58.64%
Steve Lawrence	241	40.85%
Write-in	3	0.51%
Total	590	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	24	

I, Chrissy Zaugg, Wasco County Clerk, do hereby certify that the votes recorded on this report correctly summarize the tally of votes cast at the May 20, 2025 Special District Election.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

Chrissy Zaugg Wasco County Clerk