



Ballot Measure 4-195—Nov. 6, 2018 Election

Clatsop County Jail Project

PROPOSED PROJECT

- 148-bed jail at former Oregon Youth Authority juvenile detention facility in Warrenton
 - ◊ Convert OYA space for offices, support functions and 20 beds
 - ◊ Build new adjoining section for 128 beds in modern, efficient lay-out

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION COST

- \$23.8 million total
 - ◊ \$20 million, 20-year bond – \$0.21 per \$1,000 tax - \$53 a year for \$250,000 property
 - ◊ \$3.8 million from surplus state timber revenue

CURRENT JAIL

- 40 years old, inefficient design
- 60-bed capacity, limited ability to separate inmates
- Each month 50 or more offenders released before end of sentence or while awaiting trial; includes domestic abuse, burglary offenders

PROPOSED JAIL OPERATING COSTS

- \$5.2 million per year
- \$685,000 net increase in annual Sheriff's Office corrections budget
- County-wide room tax to raise \$420,000 a year would cover a portion of increase
- \$96 per bed per day operating cost vs. \$174 per bed per cost for current jail

WHAT WOULD OCCUR IF MEASURE PASSES?

- Convicted offenders serve full sentences
- Parole and probation violations mean sanctions
- Ability to separate population for illness, behavior; safer environment for staff and inmates
- More space for treatment services and programs