

**Lincoln County Democrats of Oregon
Minutes for Meeting of May 25, 2021**

The meeting began at 6am and was held online via Zoom.

Central Committee members present were Vice Chair Cherie Harbour and Public Relations Manager Eliot Sekular

Call to order

Motion to adopt March and April minutes, approved with 16 votes in favor.

Eliot Sekuler and Newport City Councilmember Cynthia Jacobi reviewed the outcome of the Special Election.

Peter Marks from the Tillamook County Democrats shared his experience running a digital election campaign during the pandemic, and shared a link to his blog post on the experience:
<https://petermarks.medium.com/what-i-learned-running-digital-organizing-campaigns-for-local-races-in-rural-oregon-a8dd2b025d9f>

Ashley Pelton of the Young Democrats of Oregon spoke on criminal justice reform efforts. She shared information about the “paper prisons” campaign to expunge criminal history records:
<https://paperprisons.org/states/OR.html> and she encouraged support of Oregon State Senate Bill 397A.

Patrick Starnes of the Oregon Independent Party spoke on campaign finance reform.

Steve Crandall and Vice Chair Harbour discussed possible changes to bylaws and recruitment for the Bylaws Committee.

Vice Chair Harbour spoke on the upcoming Lincoln County Fair, and there was enthusiastic support for Lincoln County Democrats to participate.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Meeting Minutes Adopted 10/27/2021