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**VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

Statements in behalf of Candidates for Nomination

FOR

**Nonpartisan Judiciary Offices**

**PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 18, 1956**



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## NOTICE TO VOTERS

Chapter 154, Oregon Laws 1955, directs that there be placed in each Voters' pamphlet a page setting forth certain information regarding registration and voting. This information as summarized from the Oregon Election Laws, is as follows:

**(1) Requirements for a Citizen to Qualify as a Voter.** Every citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and over, who shall have resided in Oregon during the six months immediately preceding a primary or general election, and who shall be **duly registered**, shall be entitled to vote, provided such citizen is able to read and write the English language.

Registration as a voter is effected by appearing at the office of the County Clerk in the courthouse at the County Seat, and signing the form that is prescribed by law for that purpose, or by appearing before an official Registrar appointed by the County Clerk to function in the community in which the prospective voter resides. The name and address of a local Registrar can be obtained at a newspaper office, or from the City Recorder. No registrations are permitted during 30 days immediately preceding an election.

Registration continues to be valid indefinitely except as noted in topic (2) following.

**(2) When a Voter is Required to Reregister.** Reregistration is required when:

(A) The elector (used synonymously in the law with voter), has failed to vote at one election at least in any biennial election period.

(B) The elector changes his or her address by removing to another precinct or county.

(C) The elector desires to change his or her political party.

(D) The name of a woman elector is changed by marriage.

The procedure for reregistering is the same as for registering originally, except that electors who have moved to a different precinct within the same county, or whose names have been changed by marriage, have the option of reregistering by mail.

**(3) How a Voter may Obtain and Use an Absentee Ballot.** A registered voter in any of the following categories may apply to his or her County Clerk for an Absent Voter's Ballot.

(A) Those who are to be absent from their County on the day of election.

(B) Those who reside more than 15 miles by nearest traveled road from the polling place in their precinct.

(C) Those who are physically unable to attend the polls in person.

Applications for the ballot may be filed with, or mailed to the County Clerk at any time within 60 days preceding the election. No special form of application is prescribed; an informal request is sufficient. The ballot must be returned in time to reach the County Clerk not less than five days prior to the election.

Chapter 332, Laws of 1955, provides a special procedure for absentee registration and voting by members of the armed forces, and certain classes of service civilians on duty in foreign countries.

**(4) How a Voter may Obtain and Use a Certificate of Registration.**

(A) A registered voter who changes his residence within the County after the registration period terminates 30 days prior to an election, may procure from the County Clerk's office a certificate which will authorize him to vote in the precinct to which he has moved.

(B) If the voter is to be absent from his County on election day he may obtain from the Clerk's office a certificate which will entitle him to vote in another county for candidates for State and District offices and on State measures.

**HALL S. LUSK**

**Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 5  
(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**



To the Legal Voters of the State of Oregon:

I am now one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Oregon. My judicial service to this state covers a period of twenty-five years, about seven as a Circuit Judge for Multnomah County (Fourth Judicial District) and the remainder as a Justice of the Supreme Court. I was Chief Justice during the years 1949-1950.

I desire to continue to engage in the important work of administering justice as a member of Oregon's highest court, and respectfully solicit the support of the electorate at the primary election on May 18, 1956.

Sincerely,

**HALL S. LUSK**

**L. B. "SANDY" SANDBLAST**

**Candidate for Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 5  
(Nonpartisan Judiciary Ballot)**



Mr. L. B. "Sandy" Sandblast, Attorney of Portland, Ore., a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, Position No. 5, has made the legal profession his career and has a rather wide and general practice of law. His wife is Manda C. Sandblast and his son, Raymond J. Sandblast, is his Secretary.

Mr. Sandblast states:

**"HUMAN RIGHTS  
BEFORE PROPERTY  
RIGHTS PUT A  
HEART IN JUSTICE"**

The Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon are not required to be lawyers (2.020 O.R.S.), — the only qualifications required are that they be citizens of the United States and have resided in this state for at least three years.

Mr. Sandblast feels that it would give good balance to our Supreme Court if the next two appointments would be

from the ranks of Labor Union and women. In New Jersey the Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals (which is comparable to our Supreme Court) may all be laymen, and such they have been.

A retirement Fund has been provided by the Judges of Oregon, in part, to pension themselves; in fact, the present incumbent of Position No. 5 could retire today to a well earned rest and receive a substantial pension for the rest of his life.

He further states: "If elected I shall perform and discharge the duties of the high office in accordance with the law and in furtherance of justice, at all times."

By reason of experience Mr. Sandblast is highly qualified for the position of Judge of the Supreme Court of Oregon.

**SANDBLAST COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT  
ANCEL C. JONES, Chairman**

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(This information furnished by Sandblast Committee for Justice of the Supreme Court)