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MARION COUNTY COMMISSIONER POSITION #1 CANDIDATE DEBATE

COMMISSIONER PATRICIA MILNE (REPUBLICAN) AND JASON FREILINGER (DEMOCRAT)

Wednesday evening, September 29, 2010 at 6:00 PM

The **League of Women Voters Marion Polk Counties**, along with **Salem City Club**, **Mission Mill Museum a part of the Willamette Heritage Center**, and **CCTV** are proud to present this candidate debate on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 beginning at 6 PM.

The contest for the Marion County Commissioner position #1 occurs just as Oregon county government in general and Marion County in particular, face tough fiscal challenges. Revenues have declined with the slow recovery from the 'Great Recession,' and new stringency initiatives will coincide with the end of federal stimulus funds. In Marion County, there is a continuing need to balance rural with metropolitan interests, and the news of serious structural flaws in the Marion County Court House Square complex has fiscal implications as well. Policy and administrative demands on the County Commissioners following the November 2 election will be significant, which adds interest and urgency to this debate between a Republican incumbent and her Democratic challenger.

In this election cycle, we are pleased that **incumbent Patti Milne** and **challenger Jason Freilinger** are stepping up to allow individuals the opportunity of hearing them out.

Patti Milne served in the Oregon State Legislature from 1993 through 1998 before being elected a Marion County Commissioner in 1999. At the Legislature she chaired the House Human Resources Committee, and the Task Force on Hispanic and Migrant Affairs. She has also been a member of the Task Force on the Juvenile Court System. She lives in Woodburn.

Jason Freilinger earned a degree in Business from Portland State University and for the last 15 years, has worked in telecommunications management,. He is currently in his 3rd term on the Board of Directors for SEDCOR, the Strategic Economic Development Corporation. He served on the Silver Falls Schools District's Facility Planning Commission. He lives in Silverton.

There is no charge for the program, it is open to the public, and we encourage all community members to attend. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

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When: Wednesday evening, September 29, 2010, doors open at 5:30 PM, debate begins at 6 PM

Where: Mission Mill Museum part of the Willamette Heritage Center, 1313 Mill Street, Salem, OR 97301

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