

## Clerk

## Significant Changes 2016-2017

- HB 2177 passed and is anticipated to increase registered voter numbers in Klamath County from 33,350 to 38,594—an increase of 15.72% This number would increase election costs by approximately the same percentage.
- Independent Party has qualified as a major party in Oregon. This will increase the cost of every primary election, as ballots must be printed and programmed separately for each major party. It is estimated that this will increase the cost for a primary election by 10%.