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My thought to pass along to you this week is simple: Vote.

We'll be voting for our Congressman, Governor, State Senator and Representative, a bunch of judges, County Commissioner, and City Council persons. These are all important positions: decisions and actions of those elected will have an impact on our lives.

Also, there are five State-wide ballot measures.

- Measure 102 removes restrictions that affordable housing projects funded by city and county bonds must be government owned, so nongovernmental entities are included.
- 103 bans taxes on groceries.
- Measure 104 modifies the definition of revenue, to include tax exemptions, credits and deductions, so all revenue raising laws would require a three-fifths legislative vote.
- 105 repeals a 1987 sanctuary law prohibiting state and local police from enforcing immigration law if a person's only violation is being in the country illegally.
- Measure 106 stops the current Oregon taxpayer funding of abortions, except when medically necessary or required by federal law.

Gold Beach has a gas tax and Port Orford has a police department tax levy on the ballot.

Mail-in balloting makes voting easy. Mark the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope, and put it in the return envelope. Sign it. Return it by mail or drop it off in the convenient ballot boxes in Brookings' City Hall, Port Orford City Hall, or Gold Beach (the drive thru box at the Courthouse or the Clerk's Office inside) before 8 p.m. Tuesday 6 November. Dead simple. A voter information pamphlet is mailed to every voter with detailed information on candidates and issues to help.

Don't leave it for others to decide. Take a few minutes to learn about the candidates and issues, then vote.

Thank you for listening. And have nice day on the Wild Rivers Coast.