

RENEW our LIBRARY

Yes on Measure 24-422

Five Reasons to Vote 'Yes' for the Library Bond Measure on November 7th

1. An engineering study performed in 2014 says our library is likely to collapse in the next Cascadia subduction zone earthquake.



2. There is a one in three chance of the earthquake happening in the next 50 years.

Source: Dr. Chris Goldfinger, OSU

3. There is a one in three chance that when the earthquake strikes the library will be open, with hundreds of children, adults, volunteers and staff in the building.

4. In addition to saving lives, the bond measure will also pay for needed repairs and renovations to extend the life of the 45-year-old building for another 30 years—much cheaper than building a new one.

5. Passing this \$18.6 million bond measure will mean only a small annual increase in your property taxes. For about the cost of a large pizza we can have a safe, renovated library we can all be proud of.





Dear Fellow Citizen:

In 1968 an earlier generation of Salem residents approved a bond measure to build the Salem Public Library on the new Civic Center campus. The new building was dedicated in 1972.

In 1972 we did not know that the Pacific Northwest was subject to very large earthquakes that hit an average of every 350 years. The last one struck on January 26, 1700, 317 years ago.

It's been 45 years since our library first opened its doors. Now it's our turn to do the right thing and spend the money necessary to prevent a catastrophe in the next major earthquake.

For a relatively small investment for needed repairs and renovations, we can also extend the life of our library and parking garage for 30 years. That would be a very smart investment for us to make.

Please join me in voting 'Yes' on Measure 24-422, the library bond measure.

Chuck Bennett,
Mayor of Salem



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