



# News Release

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## Ten New Retail Liquor Locations Selected in Southern Oregon and Washington County

**PORTLAND, OR** – Ten new retail liquor locations have been selected by the Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to sell distilled spirits in southern Oregon and Washington County. This addition will bring the total to 280 liquor stores statewide.

The locations selected offer various business models including adding a spirits section inside existing retail stores as well as stand-alone full-service liquor stores. The Commissioners started phase four of the Open Recruitment process in September 2017 in an effort to improve customer convenience by expanding liquor sales with a measured, but consistent amount of growth.

“The ten locations selected are all high quality,” says Steve Marks, OLCC Executive Director. “The Commission had to make some really tough decisions. The applicants submitted great proposals and the selection was highly competitive.”

The Commission’s goals for expansion are to minimize impact with existing stores, modernize the shopping experience and increase customer convenience.

Following a 14-day public posting at each location, OLCC will make a final review before final approval to ensure that public safety and minor control plan requirements are met. During the 14-day public posting, the OLCC will accept written public comment on individual retail liquor locations under the Oregon public comment rule, [845-015-0135](http://845-015-0135).

Comments submitted will be reviewed and final decisions will be made based on OLCC’s legal authority.

Comments can be sent:

- Email to [OLCC.RetailServices@Oregon.gov](mailto:OLCC.RetailServices@Oregon.gov)
- Postal mail to OLCC Retail Services, PO Box 22297, Milwaukie, OR 97269-2297

Twenty eight applicants had the opportunity to present their proposals to the Commissioners on April 19. The Commissioners made their selections based on the applicants’ background, knowledge and experience in retail business management, inventory/cash management, retail sales and operation, customer service/public relations in a retail environment, and the financial ability to open and operate a retail liquor store.

Retail liquor locations are operated by independent private contractors, not state employees. The ten retail liquor locations selected are:

- Southtown Market & Deli LLC, 1522 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland
- C&K Market, Inc., 868 Second Ave., Gold Hill

- Richard Nichols, 7200 Williams Highway, Grants Pass
- Langlois Market, Inc. 48444 Highway 101, Langlois
- Herbert Miller, 3320 N. Pacific Highway, Medford
- C&K Market, Inc., 3500 Merlin Rd., Merlin
- C&K Market, Inc., 110 Deer Creek Rd., Selma
- Bridgeport Beverage Company, 3370 SW Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton
- Patel & Singh's LLC, 897 NE 25<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hillsboro
- Wholesale Liquors Inc., 1300 SW Oak St., Ste. C, Hillsboro

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