

Notice of Measure Election

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250.175, 254.103, 254.465

Notice

Date of Notice

September 7, 2022

Name of County or Counties

Multnomah County

Date of Election

November 8, 2022

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

See attached

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

See attached

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

See attached

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

- any measure referred by the county governing body; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized County Official Not required to be notarized.

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Title

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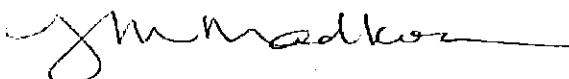
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By signing this document:

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the county to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and
- I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.



September 7, 2022

Signature

Date Signed

Extending Voting Rights Charter Amendment Ballot Title & Explanatory Statement

Caption (10/10): Amends charter: voting rights to be extended as legally allowed

Question (20/20): Should charter require county to extend the right to vote, including to noncitizens, to the fullest extent allowed by law?

Summary (171/175): State law provides that county residents who are United States citizens 18 years of age or older are eligible to register to vote. Registered voters can vote in local, state, and federal elections, with limited exceptions (for example, under state law a person sentenced to a term of incarceration for a felony is not eligible to vote during the term of incarceration). Current county charter does not address voter registration or qualifications for elections for county officers and on county measures.

This charter amendment recommended by the Charter Review Committee requires the county to extend the right to vote, including to noncitizens, to the fullest extent allowed by law. This amendment would apply to the right to vote in elections for county officers (chair, commissioner, sheriff, and auditor) and on county measures (initiatives, referenda, and referrals of county ordinances or charter amendments).

This amendment would not immediately change existing voting rights in county elections, but directs the county to take action to extend the right to vote as allowed by law.

Explanatory Statement: (234/500): State law provides that county residents who are United States citizens 18 years of age or older are eligible to register to vote. Registered voters can vote in local, state, and federal elections, with some limited exceptions (for example, state law provides that a person sentenced to a term of incarceration for a felony is not eligible to vote during the term of incarceration). Current county charter does not address voter registration or voter qualifications for elections for county officers and on county measures.

This amendment recommended by the Charter Review Committee would add a provision to the county charter requiring the county to extend the right to vote, including to noncitizens, to the fullest extent allowed by law. This amendment would apply only to the right to vote in elections for county officers (chair, commissioner, sheriff, and auditor) and on county measures (initiatives, referenda, or referrals of county ordinances or charter amendments).

This amendment would not immediately change existing voting rights in county elections, but directs the county to take action to extend the right to vote as allowed by law. If this amendment is adopted by voters, the county first would determine whether and to what extent the law allows the county to extend the right to vote to additional individuals, and the county then would take steps to extend the right to vote if and to the extent allowed by law.

