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# Notice of Measure Election County

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Notice		
Date of Notice August 4, 2016	Name of County or Counties Multnomah County	Date of Election November 8, 2016

**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 Ballot Measure D

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

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

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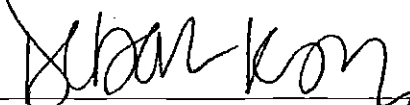
**Explanatory Statement** 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.  
If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:  
→ any measure referred by the county governing body; or  
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?  Yes  No

**Authorized County Official** Not required to be notarized.

Name Deborah Kafoury	Title Multnomah County Chair
Mailing Address 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Ste. 600, Portland, OR 97204	Contact Phone 503-988-3308

*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.

Signature:  Date Signed: 8/18/16

### Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Important! Please read all instructions before completing this form. This form is to be used when filing a 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' with your County Elections office. If a local government is located in more than one county, the county clerk of the county in which the city hall of the city or the administrative office of the local government is located shall be the filing officer for the 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet'.

#### Filing Information

Election:  Primary 20\_\_\_\_  General 20 16  Special \_\_\_\_\_ Measure # 26 - 184

#### Ballot Title Caption

Limits contributions, expenditures, requires disclosure in Multnomah County candidate elections.

Name of Person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement' (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Jacqueline A. Weber, Deputy County Attorney

Name of Jurisdiction/Organization Person is authorized to represent (as It should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

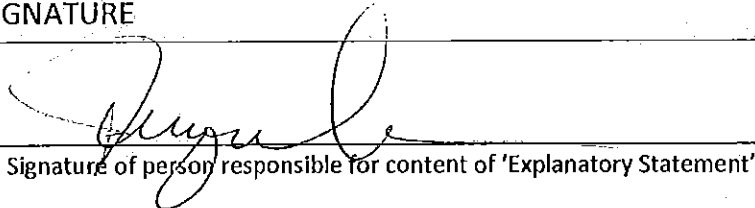
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#### SIGNATURE

  
Signature of person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement'

8/22/16

Date

#### MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

See attached for 'Measure Explanatory Statement' (500 word/number MAX).

#### For Office Use only:

County: Multnomah

Signed?  Yes  No

'Measure Explanatory Statement' attached?

Yes  No

Intake Staff Initials: 

Word Count (500 max):

Digital copy?  Yes  No

Review Staff Initials:



**BALLOT MEASURE D**  
**BALLOT TITLE**  
**CAMPAIGN FINANCE**

**Ballot Title:**

**Caption:** Limits contributions, expenditures, requires disclosure in Multnomah County candidate elections.

**Question:** Should charter require limit contributions, certain funding disclosures, expenditures by individuals and certain entities to support/oppose candidates for county offices?

**Summary:** Creates charter provision, implemented by county ordinance, operative September 2017:

1. Limits Contributions, Expenditures to support or oppose Candidates for Multnomah County elected offices:

- Limits Contributions received by Candidate, Candidate Committee per Election Cycle to:
  - from any Individual: \$500
  - from any Political Committee: \$500
- Allows formation of Small Donor Committees, limits Contributions they may accept to \$100 or less per Individual person per year. No limits on a Small Donor Committee's Contributions to Candidates or Independent Expenditures.
- Requires Entity that spends more than \$750 per election cycle on Independent Expenditures register as a Political Committee, requires reporting of the sources of its funding.
- Limits Independent Expenditures in any County Candidate race to:
  - \$5,000 per Individual
  - \$10,000 per Political Committee, but only from contributions by Individuals of \$500 or less per year

2. Requires each Communication (defined) to voters related to County Candidate Election prominently disclose five largest true original sources of funding (in excess of \$500) for the Communication.

3. Provides civil fine for violations. Includes definitions.

**Explanatory Statement:**

This measure creates a new Charter provision placing limitations on:

1. Contributions to political campaigns for candidates running for county elective offices.
2. Independent Expenditures in support or opposition to any Candidate for a county elective office.

The measure also requires that each Communication to voters related to a Multnomah County Candidate Election prominently disclose the five largest true original sources of funding (in excess of \$500) for the Communication.

The measure is to be implemented by county ordinance operative not later than September 1, 2017.

## **Provisions:**

The measure:

1. Limits Contributions and Expenditures to support or oppose Candidates for public office in Multnomah County elections:
  - Limits Candidate or Candidate Committee to receiving only these Contributions per Election Cycle:
    - from any Individual: \$500
    - from any Political Committee: \$500
  - Allows formation of Small Donor Committees, which may accept contributions only in amounts of \$100 or less per Individual person per calendar year. Imposes no limits on a Small Donor Committee's contributions to Candidates or Independent Expenditures, as long as it complies with the \$100 per Individual per year limit on its incoming contributions.
  - Requires any entity that spends more than \$750 per Election Cycle on Independent Expenditures to register as a Political Committee, which requires reporting of the sources of its funding and its expenditures to the state ORESTAR system.
  - Limits Independent Expenditures in any Multnomah County Candidate race to:
    - \$5,000 per Individual
    - \$10,000 per Political Committee, but only from contributions to the Political Committee by Individuals of \$500 or less per Individual per calendar year
2. Requires that each Communication (defined) to voters related to a Multnomah County Candidate Election prominently disclose the five largest true original sources of Contributions and/or Independent Expenditures in excess of \$500 each that funded the Communication.
3. Violations are subject to a civil fine of not less than two and not more than twenty times the amount of the unlawful Contribution, Expenditure or Independent Expenditure.
4. Allows Individuals to make Contributions by payroll deduction, if the employer agrees or institutes payroll deductions for any other purpose.
5. Includes adjustments for inflation on January 1 of each odd-numbered year.
6. Includes a severability clause to preserve the operation of all constitutionally valid elements of measure, should any portion be judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

## **Definitions:**

"Contribution" and "Expenditure" are defined in state law, with some exceptions added in this measure. State law defines "Political Committee", "Candidate", and "Candidate Committee". Other terms defined in the measure include: "Communication", "Election Cycle", "Entity", "Individual", "Membership Organization", "Small Donor Committee".

"Election Cycle" is defined generally is the period between elections for the same office, disregarding intervening primary, nominating, recall, or vacancy elections; a different period is used for recall and special elections for vacancies.