

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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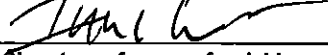
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**For over a century, the Oregon Historical Society has served as the safeguard for our rich history. Measure 26-221 will help to preserve what makes our home unique, without raising the tax rate.**

Thousands of students visit the Oregon Historical Society's museum and library each year—in person and online—to discover the people, places, and events that have shaped our home.

During a year like no other, as a global pandemic and nightly protests shone a bright light on racial inequality, the Oregon Historical Society upheld its responsibility to provide context and record these moments for future generations.

Renewing the levy will allow the Oregon Historical Society to continue its important education and preservation work as a repository of Oregon's history, by providing:

- Free admission to all Multnomah County residents and school groups.
- Free public lectures and educator workshops.
- Original exhibitions showcasing Multnomah County's diverse cultures.
- Preservation of millions of documents, photographs, and artifacts.
- Support for four local Multnomah County historical societies in East Portland, Gresham, Troutdale, and Crown Point.

Help preserve Oregon history and education, all without raising the tax rate. Please join us in voting "YES" on Measure 26-221.

**Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury**

**Multnomah County Commissioner Lori Stegmann**

**Multnomah County Commissioner Susheela Jayapal**

**Multnomah County Commissioner Jessica Vega Pederson**

~~**Multnomah County Commissioner Sharon Meieran**~~

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**Former Governor Barbara Roberts**

**Former Governor Ted Kulongoski and Mary Oberst**

**Former State Senator Margaret Carter**

**Former State Senator Avel L. Gordly**

**Former Multnomah County Commissioner Diane McKeel**

**Former Multnomah County Commissioner Serena Cruz**

**Mark Moore, Executive Director, Gresham Historical Society**

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## Help Keep Oregon History Alive

The Oregon Historical Society's research library is an essential tool for our state's artists, researchers, students, and teachers. Oregonians of all stripes visit virtually or in person and come away having discovered photographs, maps, or letters connected directly to them.

**Passing 26-221 will continue to support the research library, funding our preservation and digitization efforts, without raising taxes.**

For more than 123 years, Oregonians have proudly supported the Oregon Historical Society in collecting, preserving, and displaying photographs, manuscripts, museum objects, and archeological finds about the history of Oregon. The Oregon Historical Society holds the largest collection in the world pertaining to the Oregon Country. The collections are renowned and well-used by visitors seeking to learn about Oregon, scholars researching topics for books or articles in OHS' award-winning Oregon Historical Quarterly, and local residents interested in their neighborhoods or family history.

The collection includes:

- 85,000 artifacts
- 45,000 books and publications
- 20,000,000 photographs
- 25,000 maps
- 20,000 cubic feet of manuscripts
- Thousands of reels of motion picture film
- 2,800 oral history interviews
- Over 33,000 items in OHS Digital Collections
- Thousands of additional digitized items on the OregonHistory Project, Oregon Encyclopedia, and the library's online catalog

**Please join Oregon's historians and researchers by voting YES for Oregon History.**

**Janice Dilg, Consulting Historian, HistoryBuilt**

**William F. Willingham, Ph. D., Consulting Historian**

**Johanna Ogden, M.A., Independent Historian**

**Nikki Mandel, Labor Historian, Professor of History**

**Dr. Carmen P. Thompson, Historian, Portland State University**

**Dr. Darrell Millner, Professor Emeritus, Portland State University**

**Katrine Barber, Associate Professor of History, Portland State University**

**Peggy Olin, President, East County Historical Organization (ECHO)**

**LeAnn Stephan, Executive Director, Troutdale Historical Society**

**Charles A. Rollins, President, Crown Point Country Historical Society**

**Sandy Cartisser, Treasurer, Crown Point Country Historical Society**

**Mark Moore, Executive Director, Gresham Historical Society**

**Leslie Radke, Board Member, Gresham Historical Society**

**Carol Neilsen, Board Member, Gresham Historical Society**

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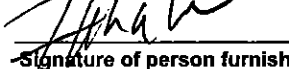
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**Teachers and Education Leaders Support Oregon History, and in return,  
the Oregon Historical Society supports us!**

As local schoolteachers and education leaders, we have seen firsthand the impact the Oregon Historical Society has on our students as they discover the people, places, and events that have helped to shape our unique state.

By fourth grade, Oregon students have begun learning local history, including about the Indigenous people who have lived here since time immemorial, European and American explorers, and settlers from across the continent and across the Pacific Ocean. In later grades, students dig into the people and ideas that have shaped U.S. and Oregon history, including our state's role in our nation's story.

With Measure 26-221, Multnomah County school groups can continue to visit the Oregon Historical Society and access their amazing online resources for free, making history come alive and creating a positive difference for our students.

The Oregon Historical Society has supported us through the challenges of distance learning—providing professional development opportunities and project-based curriculum we can use with our students. OHS helped us provide high-quality learning even amidst school closures.

Nothing can compare to students seeing history before them, and as schools move back to in-person learning, we're excited to visit OHS and introduce our students to the new Experience Oregon exhibit. By seeing artifacts firsthand, students can relate to our state's visionary leaders like Oregon's famed suffragist Abigail Scott Duniway and Presidential of Freedom Medal awardee and civil rights leader Minoru Yasui. Bringing a subject alive keeps students engaged long after they return to the classroom.

**Please join us in voting yes for Measure 26-221 and in keeping this valuable resource available for future generations of Oregon students.**

**Portland Public School Board Chair Eilidh Lowery**

**David Douglas School Board Chair Andrea Valderrama**

**Abigail Webb, Teacher**

**Matt Campeau, Social Studies teacher, Ida B Wells High School**

**Amber Mondae-Bozman, North Portland Virtual Online Program**

**Claire Garrott, 6th and 7th grade Teacher, Rock Creek Middle School**

**Gregory J.K. Garcia, Jr., Social Studies Teacher/Public Historian, Franklin High School**

**Sarah Anderson, Educator/Curriculum Designer, The Cottonwood School of Civics and Science**

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## **East Multnomah County History Benefits from Measure 26-221**

Multnomah County history is Oregon history, from Indigenous peoples to immigrants of past and present. Levy dollars enable us to preserve and pass down to future generations knowledge of the past, across our entire community.

**Passing Measure 26-221 not only assists the Oregon Historical Society, it also provides essential support to four East Multnomah County Historical Societies. With levy support:**

- **East County Historical Organization (ECHO)** continued their mission of preserving and stimulating an interest in the history of the Fairview, Rockwood and Wilkes areas of East Multnomah County and in their care of the historic Heslin House and Zimmerman House.
- **Gresham Historical Society** hired an executive director and significantly improve its ability to fulfill its mission and commitment to the local community.
- **Troutdale Historical Society** educated visitors at the King of the Roads Exhibit, which marked the centennial of the Columbia River Highway, and continued to gather and preserve material relating to the history of Troutdale, the Sandy River, and the Columbia River Gorge.
- **Crown Point Country Historical Society** moved forward with the ongoing construction of their exciting new museum in Corbett. This museum will include an "Indigenous People's Path" that will chronicle the lives of the earliest people of this area and will include the oral, pictographic, and petroglyphic histories of indigenous peoples and tribal families.

As the directors of these regional historical societies, we know how important this levy is to the ongoing preservation of local letters, maps, oral histories, and artifacts. These are the treasures that help document the story of our unique area.

With your support for Measure 26-221, we can continue sharing knowledge, collections, expertise, and materials.

**Please vote Yes for historic preservation in ALL of Multnomah County!**

**Mark Moore, Executive Director, Gresham Historical Society**

**Peggy Olin, President, East County Historical Organization**

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**Higher Education Professors for Oregon History  
Please vote Yes on Measure 26-221**

Reading, studying, and interpreting Oregon's history is as important to understanding our state's past as it is to preparing for our future. Without the Oregon Historical Society, our local academics wouldn't have access to the basic information we need.

We rely on the research library, museum, and Oregon Historical Quarterly for essential resources, including:

- Unique artifacts, including memorabilia from Oregon's non-Indigenous settlements, political and cultural ephemera, items related to arts and crafts, maritime history, and experiences of diverse ethnic groups;
- Millions of feet of film, videotape, microfilm, and documents. With 20 million photographs that detail Oregon's history available, there is really nothing like it in the world; and
- The Oregon Historical Quarterly, a peer-reviewed journal dedicated entirely to Oregon history.

**We ask that you join us in voting yes for Measure 26-221, renewing support for this go-to source for Oregon's history.**

**Dr. Carmen P. Thompson, Historian, Portland State University**

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## **A Vote for 26-221 is a Vote for Our Local Culture**

From Portland's famous penny toss to ringing in the Chinese New Year to learning about the tragic Vanport flood, the Oregon Historical Society provides a rich and necessary context to our home, reminding us of how we got to where and who we are. OHS serves as our collective memory, and has done so for over 120 years.

As leaders of Oregon's cultural and civic institutions we fully support the renewal of this important levy and recommend a Yes vote for Oregon History.

In addition, we are encouraged by the Oregon Historical Society's continued work to reflect Multnomah County's rich and diverse community—from its leadership and staff, to exhibits, partnerships, and programs.

We understand that Oregon's rich history cannot be contained within a single story or point of view, and that re-examination and new interpretations are necessary as shifts occur within our society.

**This resource is essential to Oregon's cultural and civic community, providing inspiration and knowledge.** It provides a platform to ask questions, make discoveries, and build connections with our neighbors.

**We say Yes for Oregon History and Yes for Oregon's Cultural Fabric.**

**Laura Lo Forti, Vanport Mosaic**

**Jim Lommasson, Photographer**

**Sankar Raman, The Immigrant Story**

**Serena Cruz, Virginia Garcia Memorial Foundation**

**Zachary Stocks, President, Oregon Black Pioneers**

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## A Measure with Oversight

As part of the original levy, the Multnomah County Chair appointed an independent citizens oversight committee to review all levy expenditures and ensure dollars are spent as approved by voters, a practice which will continue with the levy renewal.

The Levy Oversight Committee ensures the Oregon Historical Society has met its accountability targets, including:

- Ensuring a quality financial audit has been completed.
- Expanding hours of operation.
- Providing free access to Multnomah County residents.
- Supporting exhibits, programs, and operations that proactively represent Multnomah County's diverse communities.

The Levy Oversight Committee is made up of community members, meets at least twice a year, and reports annually to the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners.

**Levy Oversight Committee Co-Chairs June Schumann and Diane McKeel** presented to the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners on February 18, 2021 [agenda item R.1], and share the Committee's findings:

"For the ten years since the levy's inception, the citizens of Multnomah County including those who in the past might have been unable to afford it, have greatly benefited from free admission to a world class history museum and research library... it is the belief of the [Levy Oversight Committee] that **Multnomah County residents have benefitted from a modest levy that supports a historical society that has provided free admission to compelling and educational exhibits and programs for the past ten years**, and is committed to doing so for the next five years." —June Schumann

"Thanks in no small part to the reliable levy funding, [the] four east county [heritage] organizations have continued to serve the residents of Multnomah County. As an East County resident, one of the most satisfying aspects of serving on the Levy Oversight Committee has been the opportunity to see how **the levy funds have stabilized and energized these four organizations**." —Diane McKeel, regarding the local historical societies supported by the levy in East Portland, Gresham, Troutdale, and Crown Point.

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

**Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.**

Use this form when filing a 'JCVP-03 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument' with your County Elections office. Please note that each county produces a separate County Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction/district is located in more than one county, a separate JCVP-03 form must be filed with the appropriate fee or 'JCVP-04 certified petition' to each county where the 'Measure Argument' is to be printed.

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## **Measure 26-221 Fulfills a Mission Important to All Oregonians**

The Oregon Historical Society preserves our state's history and makes it accessible to everyone in ways that advance knowledge and inspire curiosity about the people, places, and events that have shaped Oregon.

Renewing this levy will not only allow the Oregon Historical Society to continue its critical education and preservation work—work that persisted during the past year, with efforts like the Share your Story campaign that asked Oregonians to reflect on living through the pandemic—it will do it *without raising taxes*.

Moreover, we will continue to build exhibits and programs that reflect the diverse histories of our region and engage all parts of our county.

### **The Oregon Historical Society is Financially Responsible and Well Managed**

As board and cabinet members, we can say with confidence that the Oregon Historical Society manages finances responsibly and transparently. An independent citizens oversight committee, appointed by the Multnomah County Chair As part of the original levy, reviews all levy expenditures and ensures dollars are spent as approved by voters.

**Join the Oregon Historical Society Board and Cabinet in voting yes for Measure 26-221**

**President, Mary Faulkner**  
**Ferguson Wellman Capital Management, Portland**

**Vice President, Mort Bishop III**  
**Pendleton Woolen Mills, Portland**

**Secretary, Leslie Spencer**  
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**Erin Zollenkopf** ✓  
**Susan Matlack Jones & Associates, Portland**

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**Chris Rogers** ✓  
**ITS Systems Engineer, TriMet**

**Vera Warren** ✓  
**Judicial Law Clerk, Oregon Court of Appeals**

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