

Notice of Measure Election

City

Notice

Date of Notice
2/5/2022

Name of City or Cities
City of Oregon City

Date of Election
May 17, 2022

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city'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.

CHARTER AMENDMENT: REMOVE TERM LIMITS FOR COMMISSION POSITIONS

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

Shall City Charter be amended to remove term limits for City Commissioners and Mayor?

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

This measure would amend two sections of the City Charter to remove limitations of term limits for City Commissioners and the Mayor. Section 7 of the City Charter currently prohibits people who have served more than two terms of office as a City Commissioner in the previous ten years from running for a position on the Commission and Section 9 provides a similar limitation for the position of Mayor. A yes vote would change the Charter and remove the limitation on a City Commissioner or Mayor serving only two-terms of four years in any ten-year period. A no vote would not change the Charter and the existing term limits would remain.

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 city governing body; **or**
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the city 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 Redacted

2/23/2022

Date Signed

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

This measure would amend the City Charter to remove the provisions limiting the ability of City Commissioners and the Mayor to serve multiple consecutive terms of office. The current City Charter prohibits people who have served more than two terms of office as a City Commissioner in the previous ten years from running again for the City Commission. This same limitation exists with respect to the Mayor. The four-year term of office will not change under this amendment and therefore, an elected official will have to be reelected every four years to remain in office.

If the measure is approved, the language below would be deleted from Sections 7 and 9 of the Charter respectively:

Section 7 – Commission.

***** No person shall be elected to the office of Commissioner for more than two terms of four years in any ten year period.

Section 9 – Mayor.

If a prospective candidate for election to the office of Mayor has been elected either to the office of Mayor or City Commissioner for more than two terms of four years in the previous ten years, that prospective candidate shall not be eligible for election to the office of Mayor.

I am the person submitting this Measure Explanatory Statement for the City of Oregon City.

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