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Notice of Measure Election

County

Notice		
Date of Notice August 9, 2024	Name of County or Counties Clackamas County	Date of Election November 5, 2024

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.
Permanently bans certain psilocybin-related businesses within unincorporated Clackamas County.

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.
Shall psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers be permanently banned in the unincorporated areas of Clackamas County?

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.
State law allows the manufacture of psilocybin products and the operation of psilocybin service centers in Oregon. Psilocybin service centers are defined as establishments where a client purchases, consumes, and experiences the effects of a psilocybin product under the supervision of a psilocybin service facilitator. State law allows the governing body of a county to adopt an ordinance banning psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the unincorporated areas of the county. If the governing body adopts such an ordinance, it must be referred to the voters in the next statewide general election. The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners adopted such an ordinance on June 27, 2024. As a result, this measure is being referred to the voters. Approval of this measure would permanently ban psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the unincorporated areas of Clackamas County.

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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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.

REDACTED SIGNATURE
Signature

August 20, 2024

Date Signed

Explanatory Statement

Psilocybin is a naturally occurring, hallucinogenic, mind-altering, psychotropic chemical that is produced in certain forms of fungi. State law allows the manufacture of psilocybin products and the operation of psilocybin service centers in Oregon.

Psilocybin product manufacturing is defined as the manufacture, planting, cultivation, growing, harvesting, production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion or processing of a psilocybin product, either directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and includes any packaging or repackaging of the psilocybin product or labeling or relabeling of its container. Psilocybin service centers are defined as establishments where a client purchases, consumes, and experiences the effects of a psilocybin product under the supervision of a psilocybin service facilitator.

State law allows the governing body of a county to adopt an ordinance banning psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the unincorporated areas of the county. If the governing body adopts such an ordinance, it must be referred to voters in the next statewide general election. In 2022, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners adopted an ordinance temporarily banning such businesses. That ordinance was referred to and approved by the voters. On June 27, 2024, the Board adopted an ordinance permanently banning such businesses. As a result, this measure is being referred to the voters.

Approval of this measure would permanently ban psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the unincorporated areas of Clackamas County. Such businesses would still be allowed within jurisdictions (e.g., cities within Clackamas County, cities within other counties, and the unincorporated areas of other counties) whose governing bodies have not adopted ordinances banning such businesses.