

# Notice of Measure Election

City

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<b>Notice</b>		
<b>Date of Notice</b> 08/04/2016	<b>Name of City or Cities</b> City of Lake Oswego	<b>Date of Election</b> November 8, 2016

**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.

LAKE OSWEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATING TO NOTICES OF CITY ELECTIONS

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

Shall the Lake Oswego Charter be amended to update language and eliminate requirements to post election notices at certain locations?

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

Section 24 of the City Charter requires that notices of regular city elections be posted at City Hall and one public place in each voting precinct at least ten days before regular city elections. Section 24 also states that regular city elections will be held at the same "times and places" as biennial primary and general state elections, and requires that notices specify the "time and place" of elections.

State law now requires that elections be conducted by mail, with ballots mailed to voters at least 14 days before the election date. Consequently, voters receive mailed notice of elections. Because votes are cast by mail or drop-off, there are no polling places in the City.

Approval of this measure amends Section 24 of the Charter to eliminate the ten-day posting requirement for election notices. The measure also replaces references to the "times and places" of elections with references to the "dates" of elections. Section 24 will continue to require that election notices be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

**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

Signature

August 4, 2016

Date Signed

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**CLACKAMAS COUNTY  
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

[THIS INTERACTIVE FORM CAN BE FILLED IN ON-LINE]

ELECTION DATE November 8, 2016		MEASURE NUMBER <b>3-489</b>	
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION LAKE OSWEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATING TO NOTICES OF CITY ELECTIONS			
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT Anne-Marie Simpson			
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This measure has been submitted to the voters by the Lake Oswego City Council.

Section 24 of the Lake Oswego Charter currently requires that notices of regular City elections be posted at City Hall, and in one public place in each voting precinct, at least ten days before each election. By state law, all City elections are now conducted by mail, with ballots mailed to voters at least 14 days before the election date. This measure asks voters to determine whether the City should continue to post election notices when voters already receive notice by mail. Approval of this measure amends Section 24 of the Charter to eliminate the ten-day posting requirements. Section 24 will continue to require that election notices be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

Section 24 of the Lake Oswego Charter currently states that regular elections will be held at the same "times and places" as biennial primary and general state elections. It also requires that notices specify the "time and place" of the election. Because voting is now by mail, there are no longer polling places at which ballots are cast. Approval of this measure amends Section 24 of the Lake Oswego Charter to replace references to the "time and place" (or "times and places") of an election with references to the "date" (or "dates") of the election.

A "yes" vote amends the Section 24 Lake Oswego Charter as described above. Although Section 24 applies to regular elections, Section 25 of the Charter states that special elections require the same notices as regular elections. As a result, these Charter amendments will apply to both types of elections.

A "no" vote retains Section 24 of the Lake Oswego Charter in its current form.

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 SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT

*August 4, 2016*  
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 DATE