

# Notice of Measure Election

3-512

**SEL 802**

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City

Notice		
<b>Date of Notice</b> August 25, 2016	<b>Name of City or Cities</b> City of Gladstone	<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.

Charter Amendment – Length of Mayoral Term

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

Shall the City of Gladstone's mayoral term be four years?

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

This measure is a companion to the measure proposing a new 2016 home rule charter for the City of Gladstone. The current city charter was adopted by the voters in 1984. Under the existing charter, the term of the office of mayor is four years. The proposed new 2016 charter changes the mayoral term to two years. The City Council and Charter Review Commission recommended changing the mayoral term to two years for several reasons including a desire to have the mayor appear on the ballot during all council elections and to encourage more competition in mayoral elections. The companion new charter changes the mayoral term to two years. The Council believes that this issue is of such importance that it should be decided separate from the question of whether to adopt a new home rule charter. If the new charter is adopted, and this measure is adopted, the mayoral term will be four years. If the new charter is adopted and this measure is not adopted, the mayoral term will be two years.

**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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<b>Mailing Address</b> 525 Portland Avenue, Gladstone, OR 97027	<b>Contact Phone</b> 503-557-2766

*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

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Signature

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 <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3-512</span>
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION Charter Amendment - Length of Mayoral Term	
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT Jacque M. Betz	
NAME OF ORGANIZATION PERSON REPRESENTS, IF ANY City of Gladstone	
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This measure is a companion to the measure proposing a new 2016 home rule charter for the City of Gladstone.

The current city charter was adopted by the voters in 1984. Under the existing charter, the term of the office of mayor is four years. The proposed new 2016 charter changes the mayoral term to two years.

The City Council and Charter Review Commission recommended changing the mayoral term to two years for several reasons including a desire to have the mayor appear on the ballot during all council elections and to encourage more competition in mayoral elections. Accordingly, the companion measure proposing a new charter changes the mayoral term to two years. This measure would amend the new charter, if adopted, to create a four year mayoral term.

The Council believes that this issue is of such importance that it should be decided separate from the question of whether to adopt a new home rule charter. Thus, the question that this measure will decide is whether the mayoral term should be two or four years. This question will be answered depending on whether this measure and/or the companion new charter are adopted as follows:

- If the new charter is adopted, and this measure is adopted, the mayoral term will be four years.
- If the new charter is adopted and this measure is not adopted, the mayoral term will be two years.
- If the new charter is not adopted, the mayoral term will be four years regardless of whether this measure is adopted.

*CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE CITY COUNCIL:*

If the voters of the City of Gladstone adopt a new 2016 home rule charter at the November 8, 2016 election, and upon approval of the voters of the City of Gladstone at the that same election, Section 25 of the City's 2016 is repealed and replaced to read as set forth below:

Section 25. Mayor. The Mayor is nominated and elected from the city at large. The mayor will be elected at the general election in 2018 and at every statewide general election thereafter for a four-year term. The term of the mayor in office when this charter takes effect continues until the first council meeting in January 2019 at which time the mayor elected at the general election in 2018 will assume office.

The total word / number count may not exceed 500 words / numbers. Word / number count total: \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE

SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT