

**Notice of Measure Election  
City**

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**Notice**

<b>Date of Notice</b> 7/1/16	<b>Name of City or Cities</b> City of Tualatin	<b>Date of Election</b> November 8, 2016
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**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 Establishing Term Limits for Members of City Council

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

Should members of City Council be term limited to serving no more than 12 years in any 20 year period?

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

The measure would amend the City Charter to impose term limits on all members of City Council. The measure would restrict a person from serving on City Council to no more than 12 years in any 20 year period. The 12-year term limit would apply to the total time served on City Council, regardless of whether a person served as Mayor, Councilor, or both, during the 20 year period. The measure would also prohibit a person from serving on City Council if the person could possibly exceed the 12-year term limit by completing another term of office, despite the person having actually served less than 12 years. The measure would apply term limits retroactively, including to all current members of City Council. The measure would not prohibit current members of City Council from fulfilling their current terms of office. If voters approve the measure, the current Mayor and two current Councilors would be term limited upon conclusion of their current terms. The measure would calculate a year of service to mean 365.25 days.

**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

7/20/2016  
Date Signed

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ELECTION DATE: November 8, 2016	Ballot Measure #: 34- <b>247</b>
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Ballot Title Caption:  
**Charter Amendment Establishing Term Limits for Members of City Council**

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This Measure, if approved, would amend the City of Tualatin Charter ("Charter") by adding a new section of Chapter III entitled "City Council Term Limits." The Measure would retroactively impose term limits on the current Mayor and City Councilors, and prohibit any person from serving more than twelve (12) years in any twenty (20) year period, as a City Councilor, Mayor, a pro tem member, or any combination of those positions. This twelve (12) year limit applies to the total amount of time a person serves on City Council, regardless of the office held. Under the Measure, City Councilors could only run for Mayor if doing so would not exceed the twelve (12) year limit.

This Measure would also apply if, at the time the person was elected or appointed, the person had not yet exceeded the twelve (12) year limit, but would exceed the limit if the person completed the term of the office. For example, if a person was appointed to complete a partial term caused by a vacancy, the person would only be eligible to serve two (2) additional four (4) year terms (8 years plus the time they were appointed), because the person would exceed the twelve (12) year limit if the person completed a third elected term in office. In these circumstances, the effect of the Measure would be a term limit of less than twelve (12) years.

Additionally, this Measure creates qualifications to hold office, but does not amend the Charter section regarding qualifications to run for office. As a result, a qualified elector could be eligible to run for office, but not eligible to serve their term.

There are currently two members of the City Council who could be eligible to be elected to office, this November, under the current Charter, but might not be eligible to serve their terms if voters elect them and this measure is also approved. The Oregon Secretary of State's office has declined to take a position as to whether a Councilor lawfully elected at the November election would be able to serve their term, if this measure also passes.

The retroactive imposition of the Measure would not prohibit the current Mayor and City Councilors from fulfilling their current terms of office. However, no current member of the City Council will be eligible to serve more than one additional term, as either Councilor or Mayor, if this Measure passes.

This Measure would calculate years of service by first determining the aggregate number of days a person has served as a member of the City Council within an applicable window of twenty (20) calendar years, and then attribute one (1) year of service for every 365.25 days of service.

This Measure would become effective immediately upon passage.

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6/29/16  
Date Signed

Signature of Person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement'

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