

State Initiative Petition

Changes general election nomination processes:

provides single primary ballot; vote one or more; two advance

Result of “Yes” Vote: “Yes” vote replaces general election nomination processes; all candidates listed on single primary ballot; vote one or more per office; two advance to general election.

Result of “No” Vote: “No” vote retains general election nomination processes: party primaries for major parties; separate primary ballots; one vote per office; multiple candidates on general election ballot.

Summary: Currently, each major party has a separate primary election ballot. Major party’s registered voters nominate party’s candidates; others’ primary ballots include only nonpartisan candidates; all vote for one candidate per office. General election ballot may include multiple candidates per office: unaffiliated, major, minor party candidates. Measure replaces system for most partisan/all nonpartisan offices: federal (not Presidential), all state, county, city, district offices. Single primary ballot lists all candidates for each office. Voters choose one or more candidates per office, regardless of voter’s, candidate’s party affiliation. Only top two vote-getters per office proceed to general election; may be from same party. Primary, general election ballots must contain candidates’ party registration/endorsements. Eligible person, regardless of party, may be selected to fill vacancy. Other provisions.

Text is available upon request from Chief Petitioners

Chief Petitioners

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Return completed petition sheets to:

Unified Primary Initiative
544 Blair Blvd.
Eugene, OR 97402

Instructions for Circulators

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign the petition.
- 2 Have signers use a pen when signing petitions. Use a pen when you are certifying petitions.
- 3 Only one circulator may collect signatures on any one signature sheet of the petition.
- 4 You must personally witness all signatures you collect and you should not collect additional signatures on the petition sheet once you have signed and dated the circulator certification.
- 5 **It is against the law for circulators to:**
 - Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
 - Make false statements to any person who signs the petition or requests information about it.
 - Attempt to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
 - Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
 - Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
 - Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and requests assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made.
 - Accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.

⚠ Warning! Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years.

Instructions for Signers

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign the petition. Sign your full name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 2 Fill in the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address in the spaces provided. Only you may complete your optional information.
- 3 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.
- 4 Use a pen when signing the petition.
- 5 **It is against the law for signers to:**
 - Sign another person’s name under any circumstances.
 - Sign a petition more than one time.
 - Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.

State ● Initiative ○ Referendum Petition Signature Sheet

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Some circulators for this petition are being paid. It is against the law to sign a petition more than one time. All white petition sheets are being circulated by volunteers, who are not being paid to gather signatures.



To the Secretary of State of Oregon: We, the undersigned voters, request this petition be submitted to the people of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the November 4, 2014, General Election. A full and correct copy of the text was available for my review and I have not previously signed a signature sheet for this petition.

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Signers must be active Oregon voters and must initial any changes the circulator makes to their printed name, residence address or date they signed the petition.

Signature Date Signed mmm/dd/yy Print Name Residence Address street, city, zip code

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Circulator Certification

This certification must be completed by the circulator and additional signatures should not be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated! I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a qualified voter in the State of Oregon (ORS 250.045). I also hereby certify that compensation I received, if any, was not based on the number of signatures obtained for this petition.

Circulator Signature Date Signed mmm/dd/yy

Printed Name of Circulator Circulator's Address street, city, zip code Sheet Number