

Signature Sheet | Local Initiative Referendum

Petition ID _____ MultColInit-07

1 It is against the law to sign a petition more than one time. Signers of this page must be active registered voters of the jurisdiction at the time of signing.
 SOME Circulators NO Circulators for this petition are being paid.

To the Elections Official of:

→ We, the undersigned voters, request this measure to be submitted to the residents of the jurisdiction listed below for their approval or rejection. A full and correct copy of this measure was made available for review and I have not previously signed a petition sheet for this measure.

County Multnomah County City _____ District _____

Ballot Title Caption (Initiative) or Number of Ordinance or Resolution and Date Adopted (Referendum)

Amends Charter: County Officer Primary Election Eliminated; Scored Officer Elections

i Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.

Signature _____ Date Signed mm/dd/yy _____ Print Name _____ Residence or Mailing 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 voter qualified to sign the petition (ORS 198.750, 221.031, 250.165, 250.265, 255.135). 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 mm/dd/yy _____ Sheet Number _____
Completed by
chief petitioner

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

Initiative or Referendum Petition

County: Multnomah

City:

District:

Ballot Title or Measure Title

→ Insert the final ballot title of the initiative or the title of the measure as enacted by the local governing body. If there is no title chief petitioners may supply one that must include the number of the ordinance/resolution being referred and the date the local governing body adopted the ordinance/resolution.

Caption

Amends charter: county officer primary election eliminated; scored officer elections

Question

Should charter be amended for county officers eliminating primary election, requiring general election using "Score Then Automatic Runoff" ("STAR") voting?

Summary

Under current Charter, candidates for county offices appear on the primary election ballot. If a candidate receives a majority of votes, that candidate is elected. Otherwise, the two candidates with the most votes appear on the general election ballot. The amendment eliminates primary elections for county officers, instead requiring "Score Then Automatic Runoff" ("STAR") voting at the November general election, where voters score each candidate on a zero (lowest) to five (highest) scale. Ballots would explain vote tallying: (1) determine which two candidates received the greatest sum total of scores for a position; (2) for those two candidates, determine in whose favor each ballot was cast (automatic runoff). A ballot is cast in favor of the candidate the elector gave the greater score; if an elector gave the candidates the same score, the ballot benefits neither candidate. The candidate in whose favor the greatest number of ballots were cast in the automatic runoff is elected, and deemed to receive a majority of votes when filling vacancies. The amendment includes Board authority to establish rules for voting administration.

Text Proposed charter or ordinance or text of ordinance as enacted by local governing body.

Available from Circulator

Included below

Chief Petitioners Names and Residence Addresses

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Instructions for Circulators

- 1 Only active registered voters of the county, city or district 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.