

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

Use this form when filing a 'JCVP-03 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument' with your County Elections office. Please note that each county produces a separate County Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction/district is located in more than one county, a separate JCVP-03 form must be filed with the appropriate fee or 'JCVP-04 certified petition' to each county where the 'Measure Argument' is to be printed.

Filing Information

Election Date: November 8, 2022 Amended Statement

Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition

Measure # 26 235 Order # F-1

'This information furnished by' (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet) *Name of person required ORS 251.355(2)*

Name of person: (required) Jennifer McGuirk Organization Name: (if applicable)

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Filer Checklist for Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)

- Typewritten & signed JCVP-03 form and attached 'Measure Argument' for County VP.
- Fee or JCVP-04 certified petition (Petition ID # _____) provided.
- (If applicable) JCVP-02 Statement of Endorsement(s) #: _____.
- Word Count (325 MAX).

By signing this document, I (we) hereby state I (we) am (are) responsible for the content of this argument, (ORS 251.415)

Organization name person(s) is (are) authorized to represent, if applicable: _____

Jennifer McGuirk
Printed name of person furnishing argument

[Signature]
Signature of person furnishing argument

9/12/2022
Date

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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

Note: If this argument is not being filed by a registered Oregon Political Committee, you may be required to register as a political committee with the Secretary of State. Refer to the Campaign Finance Manual for further details.

For Office Use Only:

County: Multnomah
Receipt #: 24841
Check #: 1011
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Required Info? Yes No
Signed? Yes No
Endorsements? Yes # 6 No
Intake Staff Initials:

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Providing digital copy? Yes No
Received digital copy? Yes No
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Vote Yes on Measure 26-235!

Your Multnomah County Auditor's job is to hold government accountable and make sure it spends your tax dollars efficiently, effectively, and equitably.

The County Auditor cannot work for you effectively if county information is withheld or restricted from the Auditor. Vote Yes on 26-235 so the County Auditor will have unrestricted, timely access to county employees, information, and records.

"Clarifying language in the Multnomah County Charter about the Auditor's access to information would provide a needed safeguard and improve transparency about the Auditor's information access." - Amanda Noble, Chair, Advocacy Committee, Association of Local Government Auditors, <https://tinyurl.com/2p86vpvk>, 5/20/2022

While most county programs respond quickly to the County Auditor's information requests, that's not always the case. Delays have included:

- **Delayed access to data already reported to another agency.** In early 2022, a county department did not provide the Auditor with timely access to data that it already reports to a federal agency.
- **Delayed access to county information.** In early 2019, the county launched a new system for financial and human resources data. The Auditor started advocating for system access in 2017 - well before the launch. It wasn't until the end of 2019 that the Auditor got adequate access to this data source used in nearly every audit.
- **Restricted and delayed access.** During a 2018 Animal Services follow-up audit, the director placed restrictions on the Auditor's access to the shelter and delayed access to data needed to complete the audit.

Vote Yes on Measure 26-235 to ensure the County Auditor's Office can access the information it needs to hold your government accountable.

"I support this measure. It strengthens government auditing carried out in the public interest."

– Kristine Adams-Wannberg, Washington County Auditor-Elect

We support Measure 26-235:

Gary Blackmer, Former Auditor for Portland, Multnomah County, & State of Oregon

Derek Collier, Multnomah County Auditor's Community Advisory Committee

Brian Evans, Metro Auditor

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Former Auditor of Portland & Multnomah County