

Notice of County Measure Election

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County and Notice Information

Notice is hereby given on July 14, 2010, that a measure election will be held in

Multnomah County
Name of County or Counties

County, Oregon on Nov. 2, 2010.
Date of Election

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county's voters.

Caption 10 words

See attached Measure A.

Question 20 words

Summary 175 words

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Jeff Cogen

Printed Name of Authorized County Official

7/16/2010
Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Chair

Title

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Required for all Measures
Submitted with Multnomah County Elections

ELECTION DATE Nov. 2, 2010		MEASURE NUMBER 26-109
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION County Term Limits		
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BALLOT MEASURE A

- CAPTION:** County Term Limits.
- QUESTION:** Shall County Charter limit on voters' right to elect a person to more than two four-year terms be repealed?
- STATEMENT:** The Charter limits public service in county elective offices. No person can serve more than two consecutive four-year terms. Voters do not have the right to keep a person in office. The measure repeals Charter Section 4.20(2). It takes effect on November 3, 2010.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure amends the Charter. It now limits a person to two full four-year terms in any one elective office in any 12-year period. Currently voters cannot decide to keep a county elected official in office beyond the two full terms.

The Charter Review Committee concluded that term limits cost the public experienced elected officials. Most other counties and cities do not have term limits.

The Charter Review Committee recommends this measure. It will repeal the county term limits.

The measure will take effect November 3, 2010.

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