

Text of Charter Amendments for Ballot Measure B - Repealing Running for Office in Midterm

(Language ~~stricken~~ is deleted; double underlined language is new.)

4.20. Terms Of Office; Successive Terms; ~~Running For Office in Midterm.~~

(1) Except as this charter provides to the contrary, the term of office of a person elected to an elective county office:

(a) Shall begin the first of the year immediately following his or her election to the office and

(b) Shall continue four years.

(2) Effective January 1, 1985, no incumbent or future elected officer of the county shall be eligible to serve more than two full consecutive four-year terms in any one elective county office within any 12-year period. If an officer of the county is elected or appointed to an elective county office for a term of less than four years, the time so served shall not be counted against the limitation on terms within any 12-year period.

~~(3) No elected official of Multnomah County may run for another office in midterm. Filing for another office in midterm shall be the same as a resignation, effective as of date of filing. "Midterm" does not include the final year of an elected official's term. Filing for another office in the last year of an elective term shall not constitute a resignation.~~