

# Notice of County Measure Election

26-111

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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

County, Oregon on Nov. 2

, 2010.

Name of County or Counties

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 C.

**Question** 20 words

**Summary** 175 words

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The following authorized county official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.

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Jeff Cogen

Chair

Printed Name of Authorized County Official

Title

7/16/2010

# MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Required for all Measures Submitted with Multnomah County Elections

ELECTION DATE Nov. 2, 2010	MEASURE NUMBER 26-111	
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION Salary Commission		
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## BALLOT MEASURE C

**CAPTION:** Salary Commission

**QUESTION:** Should the Salary Commission set Sheriff's salary and District Attorney supplemental salary?

**STATEMENT:** The Charter now requires that the Board fix the Sheriff's salary and the Salary Commission set the chair and commissioner salaries. The auditor appoints the five-member Salary Commission. This measure amends the Charter to require the Salary Commission to set the county Sheriff and DA supplemental salary. It takes effect on November 3, 2010.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure amends the salary sections of the Charter. The provisions now require that the Salary Commission set the chair and commissioner salaries, and the Board set the Sheriff's salary. The District Attorney is paid by the state, but the county may supplement the DA's salary. In the past, the Salary Commission included the Sheriff and DA in its studies and recommendations at the request of the Board of Commissioners.

The five-member salary commission is appointed by the auditor by January 1 of each even year. The Charter Review Committee believes it is appropriate for the Salary Commission to set the salary of the Sheriff and the county paid supplemental salary of the DA.

This measure will remove the authority of the Board to set the Sheriff's salary from the Charter. It will require the Salary Commission to set Sheriff and DA's salaries.

The measure will take effect November 3, 2010.

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