

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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Filing Information

Election Date: 11/08/22 Amended Statement

Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition

Measure # _____ Order # 26-224 0-1

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

Name of person: (required) Thomas J. Busse / Organization Name: (if applicable) Multnomah Libertarians

Argument paid for or petition provided by:

Multnomah Libertarians PAC 22306 Email: TomBusse@protonmail.com

Name of person/organization paying or submitting petition for 'Measure Argument'

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Contact information for authorized changes:

Thomas J. Busse Email: TomBusse@protonmail.com

Name of person authorized to make changes to 'Measure Argument'

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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). 247

By signing this document, I (we) hereby state I (we) am (are) responsible for the content of this argument, (ORS 251.355)

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

Thomas J. Busse [Signature] 9/8/22
Printed name of person furnishing argument Signature of person furnishing argument Date

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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.

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County: Mult Required Info? Yes No Word Count (325 max): 247

Receipt #: 24806 Signed? Yes No Providing digital copy? Yes No

Check #: 32811446 Endorsements? Yes # _____ No Received digital copy? Yes No

Petition #: _____ Intake Staff Initials: _____ Review Staff Initials: _____

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

Although PCC provides valuable services, let's take a closer look at this proposal:

This is a BAD bond.

This vague proposal mostly funds small non-capital items and routine maintenance better addressed through the annual budgeting process. It makes no sense to tax ourselves on the credit card for 16 years in order to purchase office computers (what they call unspecified "classroom technology") that will last only three.

PCC has seen 23% declining enrollment and has **no medium-term need for expanded facilities**. Too often, education bonds turn into slush funds for crony contractors who turn our campuses into never-ending building projects. Backed by perpetual bond measures, many PCC facilities are overbuilt and under-used.

At a time of rising inflation and interest rates, this bond won't go very far, yet it will raise the cost of living for homeowners and renters alike, while having a **disproportionate impact on seniors** living on fixed incomes. Although PCC says your taxes won't go up because their previous blank check is expiring, **read the fine print: "actual rates may differ and depend on interest rates."**

Managing the public debt and tax burden is one of the most important duties vested to the voters by the Constitution of Oregon. We should **conserve our \$450,000,000.00 debt capacity** to address the critical infrastructure needs affecting our region: rebuilding our decaying and earthquake-vulnerable bridges and hardening our water resources in the face of environmental challenges.

We urge you to vote **NO**.

Multnomah Libertarians (PAC 22306)
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Election Date: General 2022 Amended Statement

Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition

Measure # 26 224 Order # 0-2

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

Name of person: (required) Jason Williams Organization Name: (if applicable) Taxpayers Association of Oregon

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Jason Williams [Signature] 9/9/22
Printed name of person furnishing argument Signature of person furnishing argument Date

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MULTI-COUNTY
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

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County: Mult
Receipt #: 2844
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Petition #: _____

Required Info? Yes No
Signed? Yes No
Endorsements? Yes # _____ No
Intake Staff Initials: HB

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Received digital copy? Yes No
Review Staff Initials: _____

TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON URGES NO VOTE ON 26-224

In 2017, Portland Community College imposed **\$185 million** in new property taxes for construction projects. Look at the Voters' Pamphlet from that measure—PCC had 78,000 students.

Five years later, and **now PCC wants another \$485 million** of your money. Look at the Explanatory Statement for this measure—today PCC has only 50,000 students. PCC's enrollment has gone down by 35%. **PCC has lost 28,000 students over the past 5 years!**

PCC says some of the money will be used for "flexible hybrid learning options." That means more online instruction and less in-class instruction. OPB reports 50% of PCC classes this fall will be a hybrid format.

PCC doesn't need fancy building remodels if enrollment is down and many of the class are taught online.

PCC spent more than **\$6 million** from the 2017 taxes to remodel the welding shop at Building 2 of the Rock Creek Campus. The welding shop remodel was completed **just last year**.

Now, according to the Portland Tribune, **PCC want to use your tax money to tear down and rebuild the entire building**. Apparently that \$6 million of taxpayer money was wasted.

PCC is a sinking ship. It's losing students and wasting your tax dollars. It won't be bailed out by even more of your taxes.

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