

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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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 - 234 Order # F-1

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

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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  9/12/2022
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For Office Use Only:

County: Multnomah
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Required info? Yes No
Signed? Yes No
Endorsements? Yes # 7 No
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Yes on Measure 26-234 to establish an ombudsperson for Multnomah County!

What is an ombudsperson?

An ombudsperson is an independent, impartial advocate for a just, fair, and equitable county government.

Ombudspersons investigate complaints by community members about specific government decisions, policies, and other actions. An ombudsperson resolves problems, can recommend changes in policy, and issues public reports.

Who will the ombudsperson work for?

The ombudsperson will work for the public, under the direction of the County Auditor, who is independently elected and accountable to the people of Multnomah County. This means the ombudsperson will have the independence they need from county departments and management to effectively investigate government actions.

Why does Multnomah County need an ombudsperson?

Multnomah County provides critical safety net services to historically under-resourced community members, including people who have been incarcerated, experiencing houselessness, or receiving behavioral and physical health services. People also connect with county government through bridges and roads, libraries, and many other general services.

Even the best governments can make mistakes, treat people unfairly, craft policies that have disparate impacts, or simply reach the wrong decision. When that happens, people can contact the ombudsperson, who will take their complaint seriously. The Office of Ombudsperson will advocate for solutions that safeguard people's rights and promote high standards of public service.

"Through independent, impartial investigations, the ombudsperson will seek solutions for people who have been treated unjustly, recommend steps to eliminate inequities, and improve people's trust in government." - Multnomah County Auditor Jennifer McGuirk

Vote Yes on Measure 26-234 to create the critical, impartial office of ombudsperson.

We support creating an Office of Ombudsperson for the people of Multnomah County:
Kristine Adams-Wannberg, Washington County Auditor-Elect
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
Amanda Noble, Chair, Advocacy Committee, Association of Local Government Auditors