

Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet

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Filing Information

Election: Primary 20____ General 2016 Special _____

Measure # 3 - 409 Original Statement Amended Statement

Order # F-1 Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition

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Lake Oswego City Council

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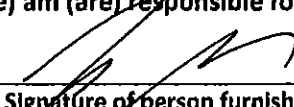
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- Typewritten & signed Measure Argument form and Argument for County VP.
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Date

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

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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Updating Our Charter

In 1998 the voters of Oregon approved voting by mail. Prior to 1998 and continuing to today, Section 24 of the Lake Oswego Charter requires that notices of City elections be posted at City Hall and in one public place in each voting precinct in the City at least 10 days before the election.

State law now requires that elections be conducted by mail, with ballots being mailed no later than 14 days before each election. The mailed ballot serves as a notice of the pending election to each voter. Because votes are now cast by mail or drop-off, there are no longer polling places within the city.

With vote by mail now in place and every registered voter receiving a ballot, the posting of election notices around the city is an unnecessary expense of the city. Because voting is now by mail, there are no longer neighborhood locations at which ballots are cast. Hence, the need for posting is no longer needed. Notification in the *Lake Oswego Review* will continue.

The City Council has unanimously decided it is time to amend Section 24 of the Lake Oswego Charter to better reflect the change in voting and to save the city time and expense associated with posting of election notices. Times have changed and how we manage our election process should be updated accordingly.

- 1) **Will registered voters still receive their ballots in the mail?** Yes.
- 2) **Will the city save time and money if the charter amendment is approved?** Yes
- 3) **Will the city continue to post notice of the election in the *Lake Oswego Review*?**
Yes
- 4) **Will the city continue to provide ballot drop off sites?** Yes

We urge the citizens of Lake Oswego to vote yes on this Charter Amendment that will bring our Charter up to date.

Mayor Kent Studebaker

Councilors Joe Buck, Charles Collins, Jon Gustafson, Jeff Gudman, Jackie Manz and Skip O'Neill

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