

Notice of Measure Election County

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250.175, 254.103, 254.465

Notice		
Date of Notice August 4, 2016	Name of County or Counties Multnomah County	Date of Election November 8, 2016
Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.		
Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure. See attached Ballot Measure C		
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.		
Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.		
Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect. If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for: → any measure referred by the county governing body; or → any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.		
Explanatory Statement Attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Authorized County Official Not required to be notarized.		
Name Deborah Kafoury	Title Multnomah County Chair	
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<i>By signing this document:</i> → I hereby state that I am authorized by the county to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and → I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.		

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TIM SCOTT
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

Signature

Date Signed

BALLOT MEASURE C

BALLOT TITLE APPOINTED SHERIFF

Caption: Amends Charter, changes elected sheriff position to appointed department head.

Question: Shall the Charter be amended to change from an elected to an appointed sheriff, effective January 1, 2019?

Summary: The office of sheriff is currently an elected position. This measure proposes to change the office to an appointed position effective January 1, 2019. The sheriff would be appointed in the same manner as other county department heads, and serve as the head of the sheriff's department. Currently the charter provides that the county chair has sole authority to appoint, order, direct and discharge administrative officers of the county, including department heads. Appointment of department heads is subject to consent of a majority of the board of county commissioners. The sheriff would continue to perform all functions of a county sheriff as prescribed by state law and continue to have sole administration of all county jails and correctional institutions. Because the sheriff would no longer be an elected official, the sheriff would not: (1) be required to be an elector of Multnomah County; (2) be subject to term limits or other requirements unique to elected officials; (3) have a salary set by the salary commission.

Explanatory Statement:

The office of sheriff is currently an elected position. This measure proposes to change the office from an elected position to an appointed position effective January 1, 2019. The position of sheriff would be appointed in the same manner as all other county department heads within the county. Currently the charter provides that the county chair has sole authority to appoint, order, direct and discharge administrative officers of the county, including department heads. Appointment of department heads is subject to the consent of a majority of the board of commissioners. The sheriff would serve as the head of the sheriff's department. An appointed sheriff would continue to perform all functions of a county sheriff as prescribed by state law and continue to have sole administration of all county jails and correctional institutions.

This amendment also requires an amendment to Charter section 4.30 relating to compensation of elected county officials. As an elected official, the compensation of the sheriff is set by the Salary Commission. As an appointed official, the salary of the sheriff would be set in the same manner as all department heads of the county.

The sheriff would no longer be subject to the qualifications required of elected officials, meaning the sheriff would not have to be an elector of the county and would not be required to be eligible to be bonded.