

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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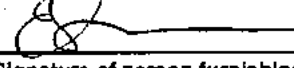
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Renew our commitment to protecting the water, open spaces, and parks across our growing, diverse region!

Voters across our region have consistently approved funding measures to support regional parks, trails and natural areas. **Measure 26-203 renews this commitment without raising taxes.** Vote YES today!

A Record of Success

This measure expands upon Metro's successful track record preserving and managing over 17,000 acres of regional parks, trails and natural areas. It also provides funding for local parks and nature projects in communities throughout the region.

Developed With Community Guidance

Consistent with Metro's commitment to racial equity, diversity and inclusion, this measure was developed with extensive input from communities throughout Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties.

Measure 26-203 Priorities

- **Land purchase and restoration:** Improve fish and wildlife habitat, improve water quality and restore key natural areas.
- **Metro park improvements:** Complete parks such as Chehalem Ridge in Washington County, increase access for people with disabilities and improve facilities in parks such as Oxbow and Blue Lake.
- **Nature in Neighborhoods grants:** Community-based projects to expand equity and access to outdoor recreation
- **Local parks and nature projects:** Money will be given/dispersed to cities, counties and park providers across all three counties to purchase and protect vital land, restore fish and wildlife habitat, and build and maintain parks.
- **Walking and biking trails:** Build new trails and construct missing sections, creating a regional network of walking and biking paths.
- **Transformative community projects:** Funding for public projects that address conservation as well as jobs, housing and transportation, like Willamette Falls in downtown Oregon City.

Let's renew our commitment to parks and open spaces, water quality, and improved access for all people! Please vote Yes!

Please Join us in Supporting Measure 26-203!

Portland Business Alliance
The Main Street Alliance
AFSCME 3580
The Intertwine Alliance
The Street Trust
Metro President Lynn Peterson

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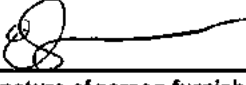
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Nature for All Measure Brings Meaningful Benefits to Our Communities

The health and well-being of our communities and the natural world are of utmost importance. These values are more important than individual profit and should be supported through equitable distribution of resources. As organizations rooted in and dedicated to the communities we serve, we recognize and elevate this belief as we support the Nature for All Measure.

This bond measure builds upon the spirit of conservation and preservation and envisions our region through the lens of racial equity. This focus brings more concrete benefits to underserved communities, including communities of color and low-income residents. It centers human connections, not just natural ecology, while bringing real improvements to our neighborhoods.

Previous park measures had noble goals, but amenities were not always accessible for everyone. They were often on the outskirts of the region and typically inaccessible by public transit. For many, these areas exist as places on a map but not places you can actually go. We need investments in spaces that are important to communities of color, tribal communities and low-income communities.

In recent years, a growing body of evidence suggests that the *ZIP code where you live is the strongest indicator of health outcomes*, including your life expectancy. Many underserved communities live in neighborhoods deficient in safe, healthy, green places to play, live, and gather. These disparities add up over a lifetime, hurting our health and undermining our belief in fairness.

Through this measure, our communities will see local parks and natural areas — the things that make our region an amazing place to live. We can be proud of passing a measure that will improve the day-to-day lives of hundreds of thousands of local residents while also building ecological resilience.

Vote Yes on Nature for All!

Signed,
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**Water Quality and Climate Advocates Agree: Vote YES on Measure 26-203!
Protect and enhance our region's water quality, habitat, and natural areas.**

Everyone deserves access to safe, clean water. Developed with guidance from a diverse coalition of community members from Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington County, Measure 26-203 builds upon Metro's successful track record of exercising responsible, strategic fiscal management to preserve and secure regional rivers, wetlands, parks, trails, and natural areas, **without raising taxes.** By preserving these critical resources we are ensuring our water—in the Willamette, Clackamas, and Tualatin rivers, including important headwaters, local streams and wetlands—is healthy and accessible to all.

Funds from this measure are specifically allocated to projects that reduce the impacts of climate change and increase acquisition and access including historically underserved communities of color. By purchasing land for preservation and restoration in parts of our region that currently have few public parks or green spaces, Metro will be able to protect key natural areas, improve fish and wildlife habitat, and advance equity by removing barriers that prevent individuals from accessing parks and nature, allowing everyone to feel welcome and have safe, fun experiences outdoors.

Voters across our region have consistently approved funding measures to support regional parks, trails, and natural areas. A YES vote on Measure 26-203 renews our commitment to parks and open spaces, water quality, and improved access for all people, and provides the necessary funding for public projects that address conservation as well as jobs, housing, and transportation, like Willamette Falls in downtown Oregon City.

Please Join us in Supporting Measure 26-203!

Portland Audubon Society
The Nature Conservancy
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Depave
Urban Greenspaces Institute
The Sierra Club
1000 Friends of Oregon
Metro President Lynn Peterson
Metro Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez
Metro Councilor Christine Lewis
Metro Councilor Shirley Craddick
Metro Councilor Bob Stacey
Metro Councilor Sam Chase
Metro Councilor Craig Dirksen
And many more!

Vote YES today!

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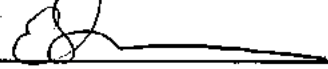
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La iniciativa de ley Nature for All aporta beneficios significativos para nuestras Comunidades

La salud y el bienestar de nuestras comunidades y del mundo natural son de máxima importancia. Estos valores son más importantes que el beneficio individual y deben apoyarse a través de la distribución equitativa. Como organizaciones arraigadas en las comunidades donde servimos y dedicadas a ellas, reconocemos y elevamos esta creencia al apoyar la iniciativa de ley Nature for All (Naturaleza para todos).

Esta iniciativa de ley de emisión de bonos se respalda en el espíritu de conservación y preservación y visualiza a nuestra región con un lente de equidad racial. Este enfoque ofrece beneficios a las comunidades desfavorecidas, incluidas las comunidades de color y los residentes con bajos ingresos. Se centra en las conexiones humanas, no tan solo en la ecología natura.

Las iniciativas de ley de parques anteriores tenían objetivos nobles, pero las instalaciones no siempre eran accesibles para todos. Para muchas personas, estas áreas existen como lugares en un mapa, pero no como lugares donde realmente se pueda ir. Necesitamos inversiones para las comunidades de color, tribales y comunidades de bajo ingresos.

Un creciente conjunto de pruebas sugiere que el código postal donde uno vive es el indicador más firme de los resultados de salud, y expectativa de vida. Muchas comunidades desfavorecidas viven en vecindarios que tienen deficiencia de lugares verdes, sanos para jugar, y reunirse. Estas disparidades se acumulan durante la vida, perjudican la salud y menoscaban nuestra creencia en la equidad.

A través de esta iniciativa de ley, nuestras comunidades verán parques y áreas naturales, estos son las cosas que hacen nuestra región un lugar maravilloso. Podemos estar orgullosos de aprobar una iniciativa de ley que mejorará la vida de cientos de miles de residentes y, también construirá resiliencia ecológica.

Vote Sí por Nature for All.

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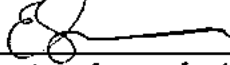
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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

“一人一自然”法案能对我们的社群带来无限好处

我们社群的健康福祉和自然生态至高重要。这些价值比起个人利益更加重要，并且应该藉由资源公平分发作为支持。随着各种组织深根并致力于我们的社群，我们逐渐认知到这项信念并且藉由支持“一人一自然”提升这项信念。

这项法案建构在环保和保育的精神之上，并利用种族平等的视野展望我们的区域。我们的专注能替弱势族群，包含有色群体及低收入群体，带来更多实质益处。此法案作为中心的不仅仅是自然生态，更是人与人的连结，并同时为我们的社区带来真正的进步。

先前的公园法案确实有着崇高的目标，但并非所有人都能随时使用到设施，因为它们大部分时候都设在郊区、且无法通过大众交通工具到达。对很多人来说，这些地方只是“地图一隅”而不是“会去的地方”。我们需要在对有色群体、部落群体及低收入群体等较具重要性的地方进行投资。

近年来，有越来越多的证据显示，*您所属的邮递区号是您的健康状况（包含预期寿命）的最佳指标*。许多弱势群体都居住在没有足够安全健康的绿地可以玩耍、居住甚至是聚会。这些差距将不断累积，对我们的健康造成影响，并且破坏我们对平等的信念。

藉由这项法案，我们的社区将会开始有小区公园和绿地——能让我们的生活环境越发舒适的要素。我们将以通过了一项改善成千上万居民的居住环境的法案为傲，也将以复原生态系为傲。

请同意“一人一自然”法案！

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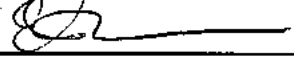
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Vote YES on 26-203!

Support Parks and Nature Projects in Multnomah County Without Raising Taxes

Join us in voting YES to renew Metro's parks and nature bond measure. Together we can preserve our region's water quality; protect forests, open spaces, and areas at risk from development that are critical for wildlife habitat and recreation. We can also safeguard our air and water; and ensure access to nature and parks for communities of color.

Multnomah County Deliverables

- **New Parks and Park Improvements.** If passed, Measure 26-203 will bring nearly \$40-million to Multnomah County specifically for parks and nature projects. Those funds will go directly to help build new parks and maintain existing parks, conservation areas, and hiking and biking trails that connect neighborhoods across the region to economic centers.
- **Acquisition and protection of Multnomah County Lands.** Measure 26-203 will protect these local wetlands, habitats, and open spaces, ensuring they are safe and accessible for generations to come:
 - Beaver Creek
 - Sandy River - upper and lower sections
 - East Buttes of Gresham
 - East Buttes of Portland
 - Forest Park habitat connections
 - Johnson Creek headwaters and floodplain
 - Multnomah Channel and its headwaters
 - And many more!
- **Access to \$40-million through Nature in Neighborhood capital grants** for locally-identified projects in Clackamas, Washington, and Multnomah County to provide new parks, park improvements, and increased access to nature.

Join neighbors and AFSCME 3580 members across Multnomah County in Voting YES!

Please join us in protecting rivers and wetlands, habitat and open space, and ensuring access to nature for all by voting YES on Measure 26-203 today.

Punneh Abdolhosseini ·

Olena Turnla ·

Ted Reid ·

Laura Garue ·

Katie Hentges ·

Ann Toledo ·

Marne Duke ·

Robert Spurlock ·

Diego Gloseffi
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Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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Name of person: Elisabeth Swarthout Organization Name: Nature for All
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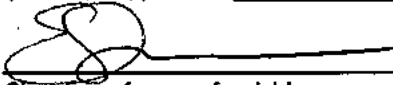
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- Fee or certified petition (Petition ID # _____) provided.
- (If applicable) Endorsement Statement #: 2
- Word Count (325 MAX).

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Organization name person(s) is (are) authorized to represent, if applicable: Nature for All

<u>Elisabeth Swarthout</u>		<u>9.6.19</u>
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The Nature Conservancy urges a YES vote on Measure #26-203 Nature for All

Measure 26-203 seeks to renew the regionwide Metro bond is designed to ensure all residents have access to clean air, clean water, and beautiful parks within our cities and across the region. The Nature Conservancy is committed to conserving the lands and waters on which all life depends. This measure would do just that.

Without raising taxes, this measure will:

- Preserve our region's water quality—from the Willamette, Clackamas, and Tualatin rivers, to important headwaters, and local streams and wetlands;
- Protect forests, open spaces, and areas at risk from development that are important for wildlife habitat, recreation, and needed to safeguard our air and water;
- Ensure all kids—regardless of zip code or income—have great places to play by improving access to regional parks and in communities across the Metro region to better serve our growing, diverse populations.

The Nature Conservancy participated in a comprehensive community engagement process led by Metro, with decisions grounded in science, underscoring the importance of building resilience to a changing climate, and in the interests of every Metro region resident in Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties. The process creates a level of accountability in the investments and priorities of the measure. This measure represents a bold vision for nature and people in the Portland Metropolitan Area and one that aligns well with The Nature Conservancy's mission and values.

Jim Desmond and Charles Wilhoite
State Director and Chair, Board of Trustees
The Nature Conservancy in Oregon

Sponsored by Nature for All

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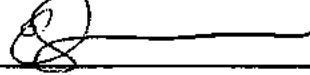
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Measure 26-203 can Deepen Our Democracy with Participatory Budgeting

Measure 26-203 presents an historic opportunity to preserve and enhance clean water, wildlife habitat, and our cherished access to nature across the region without raising taxes a dime. Measure 26-203 also provides an opportunity to deepen our democracy and advance racial equity through an innovative process called **participatory budgeting (PB)**. PB gives people real power over real public money. It is a deliberative democratic process wherein ordinary community members brainstorm community project ideas, work with local government staff to craft them into feasible projects, and then decide on the top projects to fund and implement through a binding vote in their community.

Participatory budgeting is practiced in well over 3000 municipalities worldwide. In 2009, Chicago's 49th ward launched the first PB process in the United States and has since spread to dozens of cities including New York, Phoenix, and Oakland as well as smaller towns like Greensboro, North Carolina and Vallejo, California. PB started in Seattle in 2016. It has yet to come to Oregon.

But that could change if voters pass Measure 26-203. The measure includes up to \$5 million for designing and implementing one or more pilot PB processes in our region. Measure 26-203 calls on Metro to ensure racially diverse communities with worse access to parks and nature can participate in developing and selecting park projects in their communities. These are often the same communities with the least access to government decision making and would most benefit from having direct voice and vote over the use of public funds in their neighborhood.

Our communities highly value preservation of clean water, wildlife and access to nature. They also highly value diverse democratic participation and accountability, especially in spending public funds. Measure 26-203 promises progress on all of the above.

Please vote YES on Measure 26-203!

Tyler Wilkins
Co-Director
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