

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Multnomah County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, describes the process for county initiative/referendum petitions and how to fill vacancies in county elective offices. Multnomah County Administrative Rules, Multnomah County Language and Effective Communication Policy, Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 165, addresses state-wide uniformity in the conduct of elections. Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapters 246 through 260, provide legal authority for conducting elections in Oregon. Federal mandates (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, The Voting Rights Act, The National Voter Registration Act, The Help America Vote Act and the Military and Overseas Empowerment Act) establish election administration standards.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$104,325	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$104,325	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$104,325	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

There are no revenues associated with this program. This program is supported by County General Funds

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was:

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This program offer will restore reductions made in the Elections main program offer, 90010A. The Elections Division prioritized statutorily mandated functions like voter registration and printing, mailing and processing ballots. To cover the reduction, Elections was unable to fund the voters' pamphlets for the November 2021 special and the May 2022 primary elections. County voters' pamphlets are not statutorily mandated but they are a component to voter engagement, education and access. 90010B is submitted to request restoration of this popular program.