

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	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$45,226	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual Services	\$60,024	\$0	\$102,178	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$105,250	\$0	\$102,178	\$0
Program Total:	\$105,250		\$102,178	
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.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 91010C-20 Elections Restoration - Sept 2019, Nov 2019 and Mar 2020 Elections

This program offer will restore reductions made in the Elections main program offer, 90010A. In anticipation of unprecedented interest in and turnout for the November 2020 Presidential general election, 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 ballot tracking and voter communication program or the November 2020 voters' pamphlet. Neither of these items are statutorily mandated but they are key components to voter engagement, education and access. This program offer, 90010C, has been submitted to request restoration of those two popular programs.