

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Multnomah County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Elections, 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 by county. Rules deal with issues such as county voters' pamphlets and voting by mail. Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapters 246 through 260, provide the legal authority for all aspects of 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

| | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2019 | 2019 | 2020 | 2020 |
| Contractual Services | \$0 | \$0 | \$150,000 | \$0 |
| Total GF/non-GF | \$0 | \$0 | \$150,000 | \$0 |
| Program Total: | \$0 | | \$150,000 | |
| 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 currently associated with this program.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was:

The number of registered voters in Multnomah County is growing significantly with more than 100,000 new voters added since 2015. At the same time, turnout is setting records in high-interest elections like the November 2016 and 2018 elections and the upcoming 2020 presidential primary and general elections. It is critical for Elections to create a thoughtful plan for meeting the demands of this growth. This program offer will provide funding to engage a consultant to assist Elections Division staff in developing a strategic plan to meet the growing need of the population they serve.