



# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

## ELECTIONS DIVISION

<b>Directive of the Secretary of State</b>	<b>Subject:</b> Official Ballot Statements, General Election November 8, 2022	<b>Directive Issued at the Request of:</b> Secretary of State	<b>Date:</b> September 8, 2022	<b>Number:</b> 2022-06
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The Secretary of State in carrying out the duties of the office shall issue detailed directives necessary to maintain uniformity in the application, operation, and interpretation of Oregon election laws. (ORS 246.110 & 120). The information provided here is an official directive of the Secretary of State.

This directive incorporates the attached instructions for processing the official Ballot Statements issued for the 2022 General Election.

The instructions provide information regarding:

- Ballot Label Style
- Ballot Specifications
- Ballot Arrangement
- Numbering System for Candidates and Measures
- Random Ordering of Candidate Names
- Printing Candidate Names
- Multiple Party Nominations
- Judicial Candidates "Incumbent" Designation
- County Nonpartisan Candidates
- Lines for Candidate Write-In Votes
- Ballot Measure Formatting

The provisions of ORS 254.108, 254.125, 254.135, 254.145, 254.155, 254.195 and ORS 260.675 should be reviewed prior to preparing the official ballot.

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DATE: September 8, 2022  
TO: All County Election Officials  
FROM: Deborah Scroggin, Director  
SUBJECT: Official Ballot Statements for the General Election on November 8, 2022,  
Directive 2022-06

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Enclosed you will find the following Official Ballot Statements. We have also enclosed a list of open offices and OCVR Election Checklist for the November 8, 2022, General Election. These Statements will serve as a guide in preparing your county's ballot. The state Official Ballot Statements consist of:

1. Partisan Candidates
2. Nonpartisan Candidates
3. Measures

**The Secretary of State directs the following:**

**BALLOT LABEL STYLE**

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The official General Election Ballot shall be styled as:

“Official Ballot” and state the name of your county and the date of the election.

See ORS 254.135 for further requirements.

**BALLOT SPECIFICATIONS**

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All Official General Election ballots shall be printed in black ink on good quality material, as required by ORS 254.195(1). Ballots shall be printed on white paper.

**BALLOT ARRANGEMENT**

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The offices shall be arranged in the sequence shown on the enclosed ballot statement. Offices are listed in the following order:

- 1. Federal Office**
  - US Senator
  - US Representative
- 2. State Office**
  - Governor
- 3. Legislative Office**
  - State Senator
  - State Representative
- 4. County Office** – if partisan

5. **City Office** – if partisan
6. **Nonpartisan Office**– the sequence of all nonpartisan offices shall be as follows:
  - a. **State Office**
    - Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries
  - b. **State Judicial Office** – Contested races appear before uncontested races for the same office type.
    - Uncontested Court of Appeals
    - Contested Circuit Court positions
    - Uncontested Circuit Court positions
  - c. **Nonpartisan County Offices** – such as the following:
    - County Clerk
    - County Assessor
    - County Surveyor
    - County Treasurer
    - Sheriff
    - Justice of the Peace
  - d. **Nonpartisan City Offices**
  - e. **Special District Offices** – if any
7. **Measures**
  - State
  - County
  - City
  - Multi-County Special District
  - Single County Special District

If for any reason you feel that the ballot arrangement as set forth will cause you undue administrative or printing problems, please contact this office for further advice.

#### NUMBERING SYSTEM

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1. Candidates – Automated Tally Systems: Unique candidate numbers are not required.
2. Measures – The number assigned to each local (county, city and district) measure must be preceded by your unique county prefix number (i.e., Baker County is number 1, Benton is number 2, and so forth, numbered consecutively in alphabetical order until Yamhill County, which is number 36).

If a district or city is located in more than one county, the county elections officer who is the filing officer shall immediately certify the district or city measure and number to the county clerk of any other county in which the district or city is located. The same measure number shall be used in all counties in which the election is conducted for that measure.

## RANDOM ORDERING OF CANDIDATE NAMES

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The names of the candidates shall be ordered as provided for in ORS 254.155. On September 1, 2022, this office sent a memo to all County Election Officials giving the random ordering of the letters of the alphabet for candidates on the ballot for the November 8, 2022, General Election. The Ballot Statement for state candidates has been prepared by the Secretary of State using the random sequence.

The random ordering of the letters of the alphabet for which candidate's names will be placed on the ballot for the November 8, 2022, General Election is as follows:

1. Y	6. C	11. S	16. W	21. X	26. D
2. F	7. M	12. P	17. N	22. J	
3. O	8. V	13. Q	18. A	23. L	
4. G	9. R	14. E	19. U	24. T	
5. Z	10. K	15. B	20. I	25. H	

For candidates whose last names begin with the same letter(s) of the alphabet, or whose names are identical etc., follow the procedure contained in OAR 165-010-0090.

ORS 254.115(3)(c) requires if two or more candidates for the same office have the same or similar surnames, the location of their places of residence shall be printed with their names to distinguish one from another.

## CANDIDATE NAMES

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The names of candidates shall be printed on the official ballot as indicated in the Ballot Statement. Office titles, candidate names and political parties must be printed **in bold face, mixed case type** rather than in all upper case, for the purpose of better readability. Mixed case means the first letters of these names shall be upper case with the rest lower case (unless within the name an upper case letter is specified by the candidate, such as "McVan").

Additionally, **candidate names must not contain any periods**, even after a Jr or Sr. For example, a candidate name should be formatted as Jonathan J Smith, Jr - with **no periods** (commas are allowable).

ORS 249.031 allows for a candidate to use a nickname in parentheses. ORS 254.145(2) provides that no title or designation may be included in the candidate's name (such as Dr, Mr, PhD, Senior Vice President, etc.). Designations such as Jr, Sr, III, IV, etc. are allowable if it is actually part of the name by which the candidate is commonly known.

**Note:** If no candidate has filed for an office, the ballot must include "No Candidate Filed."

## MULTIPLE PARTY NOMINATIONS

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Candidates may be nominated by multiple political parties and have up to three parties listed after their name as indicated in the Ballot Statement. If the candidate was nominated by the party they are a member of, that party will be listed first, followed by two or fewer additional parties in alphabetical order or as specified by the candidate. If individual electors or an assembly of electors nominate a nonaffiliated candidate, "nonaffiliated" will be listed first, followed by two or fewer additional parties in alphabetical order or as specified by the candidate.

## JUDICIAL CANDIDATES "INCUMBENT" DESIGNATION

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The information for state candidates for Court of Appeals and Circuit Court positions shall include a designation of "Incumbent" for each candidate who is the regularly elected or appointed judge of the court to which the candidate seeks election. The Ballot Statement provides this designation.

Please note that justice of the peace, county judges and municipal court candidates do not have the "incumbent" designation.

## COUNTY NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES

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Review ORS 249.091 to determine if county nonpartisan candidates (sheriff, county treasurer or county clerk, or candidates to fill a vacancy in a nonpartisan office) are required to be listed on the general election ballot.

## LINES FOR CANDIDATE WRITE-IN VOTES

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ORS 254.145(3) provides for the write-in of names in the appropriate place on the ballot. Allow one blank line for each position to be filled. Example: "Vote for Three." In this case, you will provide three blank lines following the list of candidates for that office. Blank lines shall not be numbered.

Offices that have been certified as "No Candidate Filed" must still appear on the ballot with the appropriate number of write-in lines. "No Candidate Filed" may be shown on what would have been the candidate name line.

## BALLOT MEASURE FORMATTING

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State ballot measures must be formatted as shown on the attached Ballot Measure Statement. The state ballot measure headers and the ballot title captions must be printed in **bold face, mixed case type** rather than in all upper case, for the purpose of better readability. Mixed case means the first letters of a phrase or sentence and only certain words within a sentence may be upper case with the rest lower case.

This directive applies to state ballot measures and does not require you to use the same formatting for local measures. However, we encourage consistent formatting, as this would ensure better readability for the voters.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

**Candidate Ballot Statement**  
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**US Senator** Vote for one

**Jo Rae Perkins** Republican, Constitution  
**Dan Pulju** Pacific Green  
**Ron Wyden** Democrat, Independent  
**Chris Henry** Progressive

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**US Representative, 1st District** Vote for one

**Christopher A Mann** Republican  
**Suzanne Bonamici** Democrat, Working Families

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**US Representative, 2nd District** Vote for one

**Joe Yetter** Democrat  
**Cliff S Bentz** Republican

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**US Representative, 3rd District** Vote for one

**Earl Blumenauer** Democrat  
**Joanna Harbour** Republican  
**David E Delk** Progressive, Independent, Pacific Green

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**US Representative, 4th District** Vote for one

**Alek Skarlatos** Republican  
**Mike Beilstein** Pacific Green, Progressive  
**Levi Leatherberry** Independent, Libertarian  
**Val Hoyle** Democrat, Working Families  
**Jim Howard** Constitution

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**US Representative, 5th District** Vote for one

**Lori Chavez-DeRemer** Republican  
**Jamie McLeod-Skinner** Democrat, Independent, Working Families

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<b>US Representative, 6th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Larry D McFarland</b>	Constitution
<b>Andrea Salinas</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families
<b>Mike Erickson</b>	Republican

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<b>Governor</b>	Vote for one
<b>Tina Kotek</b>	Democrat, Working Families
<b>Donice Noelle Smith</b>	Constitution
<b>R Leon Noble</b>	Libertarian
<b>Betsy Johnson</b>	Nonaffiliated
<b>Christine Drazan</b>	Republican

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<b>State Senator, 3rd District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Jeff Golden</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families
<b>Randy Sparacino</b>	Republican

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<b>State Senator, 4th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Floyd Prozanski</b>	Democrat, Republican
<b>Eric Pinnell</b>	Libertarian

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<b>State Senator, 6th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Ashley Pelton</b>	Democrat, Independent
<b>Cedric R Hayden</b>	Republican

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<b>State Senator, 7th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>James I Manning Jr</b>	Democrat, Working Families
<b>Raquel M Ivie</b>	Republican

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<b>State Senator, 8th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Sara Gelser Blouin</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families
<b>Valerie Draper Woldeit</b>	Republican

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**State Senator, 10th District** Vote for one

**Raquel Moore-Green** Republican, Libertarian  
**Deb Patterson** Democrat, Independent

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**State Senator, 11th District** Vote for one

**Richard (Rich) Walsh** Democrat  
**Kim Thatcher** Republican, Libertarian

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**State Senator, 13th District** Vote for one

**John D Velez** Republican, Independent  
**Aaron Woods** Democrat, Working Families

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**State Senator, 15th District** Vote for one

**Carolina Malmedal** Republican  
**Janeen Sollman** Democrat, Independent

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**State Senator, 16th District** Vote for one

**Melissa Busch** Democrat, Independent  
**Suzanne Weber** Republican

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**State Senator, 17th District** Vote for one

**John Verbeek** Republican  
**Elizabeth Steiner Hayward** Democrat, Independent

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**State Senator, 18th District (2 Year Unexpired Term)** Vote for one

**Winsvey E Campos** Democrat, Working Families  
**Rich Vial** Nonaffiliated  
**Kimberly Rice** Republican, Constitution

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**State Senator, 19th District** Vote for one

**Ben Edtl** Republican  
**Rob Wagner** Democrat, Independent

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**State Senator, 20th District** Vote for one

**Mark Meek** Democrat  
**Bill Kennemer** Republican, Independent, Libertarian

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**State Senator, 24th District** Vote for one

**Stan Catherman** Republican  
**Kayse Jama** Democrat, Independent, Working Families

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**State Senator, 26th District** Vote for one

**Raz Mason** Democrat, Independent  
**Daniel G Bonham** Republican

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**State Representative, 1st District** Vote for one

**Bret Cecil** Democrat  
**David Brock Smith** Republican

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**State Representative, 2nd District** Vote for one

**Virgle J Osborne** Republican  
**Edward Renfroe** Constitution  
**Kevin Bell** Democrat

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**State Representative, 3rd District** Vote for one

**Lily Morgan** Republican  
**Brady W Keister** Democrat

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**State Representative, 4th District** Vote for one

**Christine Goodwin** Republican, Democrat

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**State Representative, 5th District** Vote for one

**Pam Marsh** Democrat, Independent

**Sandra A Abercrombie** Republican

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**State Representative, 6th District** Vote for one

**Kim Wallan** Republican

**Dan Davis** Democrat, Independent

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**State Representative, 7th District** Vote for one

**Alan Stout** Republican

**John Lively** Democrat, Independent

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**State Representative, 8th District** Vote for one

**Michael F Moore** Republican

**Paul R Holvey** Democrat

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**State Representative, 9th District** Vote for one

**Jerry Rust** Democrat

**Boomer Wright** Republican

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**State Representative, 10th District** Vote for one

**David Gomberg** Democrat, Independent, Working Families

**Celeste McEntee** Republican

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**State Representative, 11th District** Vote for one

**Mary K Cooke** Democrat, Working Families

**Jami Cate** Republican

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**State Representative, 12th District** Vote for one

**Charlie Conrad** Republican  
**Michelle Emmons** Democrat, Independent

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**State Representative, 13th District** Vote for one

**Timothy S Sutherland** Republican  
**Nancy Nathanson** Democrat, Independent

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**State Representative, 14th District** Vote for one

**Julie Fahey** Democrat, Working Families  
**Stan Stubblefield** Republican

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**State Representative, 15th District** Vote for one

**Shelly Boshart Davis** Republican  
**Benjamin Watts** Democrat, Independent

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**State Representative, 16th District** Vote for one

**Dan Rayfield** Democrat, Working Families  
**Keith Lembke** Republican

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**State Representative, 17th District** Vote for one

**Ed Diehl** Republican, Democrat

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**State Representative, 18th District** Vote for one

**Jesse S Smith** Democrat  
**Rick Lewis** Republican

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**State Representative, 19th District** Vote for one

**TJ Sullivan** Republican  
**Tom Andersen** Democrat, Independent, Working Families

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<b>State Representative, 20th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Dan Farrington</b>	Republican
<b>Taylor A Rickey</b>	Libertarian
<b>Paul Evans</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families

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<b>State Representative, 21st District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Michael Morrow</b>	Libertarian
<b>Kevin L Mannix</b>	Republican
<b>Ramiro Navarro Jr</b>	Democrat, Working Families

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<b>State Representative, 22nd District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Tracy M Cramer</b>	Republican
<b>Anthony Medina</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families

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<b>State Representative, 23rd District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Anna M Scharf</b>	Republican
<b>Kriss Wright</b>	Democrat

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<b>State Representative, 24th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Victoria Ernst</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families
<b>Lucetta A Elmer</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 25th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Ben Bowman</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families
<b>Bob Niemeyer</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 26th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Jason Fields</b>	Republican
<b>Courtney Neron</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families

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<b>State Representative, 27th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Sandra Nelson</b>	Republican
<b>Ken Helm</b>	Democrat

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<b>State Representative, 28th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Dacia Grayber</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families
<b>Patrick Castles</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 29th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Susan McLain</b>	Democrat, Independent
<b>Gina Munster-Moore</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 30th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Nathan Sosa</b>	Democrat, Working Families
<b>Joe Everton</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 31st District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Anthony Sorace</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families
<b>Brian G Stout</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 32nd District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Cyrus B Javadi</b>	Republican
<b>Logan C Laity</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families

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<b>State Representative, 33rd District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Stan Baumhofer</b>	Republican
<b>Maxine E Dexter</b>	Democrat, Working Families

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<b>State Representative, 34th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Lisa Reynolds</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families
<b>John Woods</b>	Republican

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**State Representative, 35th District** Vote for one

**Farrah Chaichi** Democrat, Working Families  
**Daniel R Martin** Republican

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**State Representative, 36th District** Vote for one

**Hai Pham** Democrat, Independent, Working Families  
**Greer Trice** Republican

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**State Representative, 37th District** Vote for one

**Aeric Estep** Republican  
**Jules Walters** Democrat, Independent, Working Families

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**State Representative, 38th District** Vote for one

**Alistair Firmin** Republican, Independent  
**Daniel Nguyen** Democrat

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**State Representative, 39th District** Vote for one

**Janelle S Bynum** Democrat, Independent  
**Kori Haynes** Republican

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**State Representative, 40th District** Vote for one

**Adam Baker** Republican, Libertarian  
**Annessa Hartman** Democrat, Independent

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**State Representative, 41st District** Vote for one

**Mark F Gamba** Democrat, Independent, Working Families  
**Rob Reynolds** Republican

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<b>State Representative, 42nd District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Rob Nosse</b>	Democrat
<b>Shira Newman</b>	Libertarian
<b>Scott Trahan</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 43rd District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Tawna Sanchez</b>	Democrat
<b>Tim LeMaster</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 44th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Rolf Schuler</b>	Republican
<b>Travis Nelson</b>	Democrat, Working Families
<b>Morgan Hinthorne</b>	Constitution

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<b>State Representative, 45th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Thuy Tran</b>	Democrat, Independent
<b>George Donnerberg</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 46th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Timothy R Sytsma</b>	Republican
<b>Khanh Pham</b>	Democrat, Working Families

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<b>State Representative, 47th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Andrea Valderrama</b>	Democrat
<b>Bill Stewart</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 48th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>John Masterman</b>	Republican
<b>Hoa H Nguyen</b>	Democrat, Working Families, Independent

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<b>State Representative, 49th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Randy E Lauer</b>	Republican
<b>Zach Hudson</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families

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<b>State Representative, 50th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Ricki Ruiz</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families
<b>Amelia Salvador</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 51st District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Walt Trandum</b>	Democrat, Progressive
<b>James Hieb</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 52nd District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Darcy Long</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families
<b>Jeff Helfrich</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 53rd District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Michael Sipe</b>	Republican
<b>Emerson Levy</b>	Democrat, Independent

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<b>State Representative, 54th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Jason Kropf</b>	Democrat, Independent, Working Families
<b>Judy Trego</b>	Republican

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<b>State Representative, 55th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>E Werner Reschke</b>	Republican
<b>Brian Lepore</b>	Democrat, Independent

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<b>State Representative, 56th District</b>	Vote for one
<b>Jonathan P Chenjeri</b>	Democrat, Working Families
<b>Emily G McIntire</b>	Republican

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**State Representative, 57th District** Vote for one

**Greg Smith** Republican, Democrat

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**State Representative, 58th District** Vote for one

**Jesse Bonifer** Libertarian  
**Bobby Levy** Republican, Democrat

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**State Representative, 59th District** Vote for one

**Vikki Breese-Iverson** Republican  
**Lawrence Jones** Democrat, Independent

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**State Representative, 60th District** Vote for one

**Mark Owens** Republican, Independent, Democrat  
**Antonio Sunseri** Progressive

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**Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries** Vote for one

**Christina E Stephenson**  
**Cheri Helt**

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**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 10** Vote for one

**Kristina Hellman** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Court of Appeals, Position 11** Vote for one

**Anna M Joyce** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 2nd District, Position 11** Vote for one

**Beatrice Grace** **Incumbent**  
**Marty Wilde**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd District, Position 14** Vote for one

**Amy Queen**  
**Erious Johnson Jr** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 2nd District, Position 2** Vote for one

**Michelle Bassi** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd District, Position 3** Vote for one

**Jennifer K Gardiner** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 3** Vote for one

**Jacqueline L Alarcon** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 8** Vote for one

**Celia Howes** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 4th District, Position 37** Vote for one

**Jenna R Plank** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 17th District, Position 3** Vote for one

**Amanda Benjamin** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 18th District, Position 3** Vote for one

**Kirk Wintermute** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 19th District, Position 2** Vote for one

**Denise E Keppinger** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 20th District, Position 13** Vote for one

**Michele C Rini** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 22nd District, Position 2** Vote for one

**Wade L Whiting** **Incumbent**

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**Judge of the Circuit Court, 23rd District, Position 2** Vote for one

**Keith B Stein** **Incumbent**

**Measure Ballot Statement**  
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**Referred to the People by the  
Legislative Assembly**

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**Measure 111**

**Amends Constitution: State must ensure affordable healthcare access, balanced against requirement to fund schools, other essential services**

**Result of “Yes” Vote:** “Yes” vote requires state to ensure affordable healthcare access. State must balance healthcare funding against funding for schools, other essential services; courts must respect balance. **Yes**

**Result of “No” Vote:** “No” vote retains current law. The constitution does not require the state to ensure access to affordable health care; state provides some healthcare access. **No**

**Summary:** Amends Constitution. Current state law outlines the general requirements for health insurance policies and provides health care for low income and disabled residents who meet eligibility requirements. Amends the Oregon Constitution to establish health care as a fundamental right; obligates the state to provide Oregon residents “access to cost-effective, clinically appropriate and affordable health care.” Amendment requires the state to balance that obligation against the public interest in funding public schools and other essential public services. If the state is sued to enforce the amendment, the court may not order a remedy that interferes with the state’s requirement to balance healthcare funding against funding for public schools and other essential public services.

**Estimate of Financial Impact:** The financial impact to state and local expenditure and revenue is indeterminate. The measure does not require additional state government revenues or expenditures. The impact of the measure will depend on future legislative action to establish additional health benefits and determine how they will be paid for.

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**Measure Ballot Statement**  
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**Measure 112**

**Amends Constitution: Removes language allowing slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for crime**

**Result of “Yes” Vote:** “Yes” vote amends constitution to remove language allowing slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for crime; allows programs to be ordered as part of sentencing. **Yes**

**Result of “No” Vote:** “No” vote retains current language that generally prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude but allows slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for crime. **No**

**Summary:** Amends Constitution. Article I, section 34 of the Oregon Constitution currently prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude but allows an exception to that prohibition as a punishment for crime. Measure removes language that allows slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime. Under measure, a court or probation or parole agency is allowed to order a person convicted of a crime to engage in education, counseling, treatment, community service, or other alternatives to incarceration, as part of sentencing for the crime. Ordered programs must be in line with programs that historically, or in the future, have been in place to provide for accountability, reformation, protection of society, or rehabilitation. Effect on current constitutional provisions requiring inmate work programs unclear.

**Estimate of Financial Impact:** The financial impact to state and local expenditures and revenues is indeterminate. The measure removes language allowing slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for a crime. The measure does not require additional state government revenues or expenditures however the impact of the measure will depend on potential legal action or changes to inmate work programs.

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**Measure 113**

**Amends Constitution: Legislators with ten unexcused absences from floor sessions disqualified from holding next term of office**

**Result of “Yes” Vote:** “Yes” vote disqualifies legislators with ten unexcused absences from legislative floor sessions from holding office as legislator for term following current term of office. **Yes**

**Result of “No” Vote:** “No” vote retains existing law. Absent legislators may be punished by legislative chamber (potentially expelled by supermajority); present legislators have legal authority to compel attendance. **No**

**Summary:** Amends Oregon Constitution to add language prescribing consequences for unexcused absences by legislators from floor sessions. Currently, Senators and Representatives may be “punished” or, by the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senator’s or Representative’s chamber, “expelled” for “disorderly behavior,” but law does not define “disorderly behavior.” Additionally, absent legislators may be “compelled” to attend legislative floor sessions, but current law does not specify consequences for unexcused absences. Measure specifies that “disorderly behavior” includes legislator’s failure to attend ten or more legislative floor sessions during a regular or special legislative session without permission or excuse. Under measure, legislator who engages in “disorderly behavior” through unexcused absences is disqualified from serving as a Senator or Representative for the term following the end of the legislator’s current term.

**Estimate of Financial Impact:** This measure will have no financial effect on either state or local government expenditures or revenues.

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**Measure 114**

**Requires permit to acquire firearms; police maintain permit/firearm database; criminally prohibits certain ammunition magazines**

**Result of “Yes” Vote:** “Yes” vote requires background check, safety training, fee for permit to acquire firearms; state police maintain new permit/ firearm database; criminally prohibits certain magazines; exceptions. **Yes**

**Result of “No” Vote:** “No” vote retains current law: seller/ transferor must request criminal background check; permit, safety course not required; no magazine capacity restrictions. **No**

**Summary:** Oregon law currently allows persons over age 18 to acquire firearms (federal law requires age 21 for some handgun purchases), seller/ transferor must request criminal background check. Measure requires permit from local law enforcement to acquire firearm; person must pay fee, submit photo ID, fingerprints, complete approved safety training, pass criminal background check, not be prohibited from possessing firearms; officer may deny permit to person believed danger to self or others. Permit issued within 30 days, valid 5 years. Permit denials appealable. Must present permit, pass background check to acquire firearm. State Police creates/ maintains permit/ firearm database. Magazines over 10 rounds, or readily modifiable to exceed 10 rounds, prohibited; exception for current owners /inheritors. Exceptions for law enforcement, armed forces. Criminal penalties. Other provisions.

**Estimate of Financial Impact:** The intent of the measure is for revenues from permits to cover administrative costs. Cost estimates related to the measure were received from state and local government. However, there is uncertainty in the assumptions regarding the estimates made, including the projections of the number of permit applications, the revenue associated with those permits and other related costs. There is also uncertainty in potential cost savings to state and local government expenditures due to an expected decrease in firearm related injuries and death. Therefore, the financial impact of Measure 114 for state and local governments is indeterminate.

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