

Notice of City Measure Election

SEL 802

rev 1/12: ORS 250.030, 250.041,
250.275, 250.285, 264.055, 264.465

City and Notice Information

Notice is hereby given on March 18, 2013, that a measure election will be held in

City of Portland

Oregon on May 21

, 2013.

Name of City or Cities

Date of Election

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters:

Caption: 10 words

See attached

Question: 20 words

See attached

Summary: 175 words

See attached

2013 MAR 18 11:19:53
CLERK OF CLERKS
CLERK OF CLERKS

The following authorized city official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete, which includes publication of notice and the completion of the ballot title challenge process.



to be notarized

03/18/13

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Deborah Schoggen

Printed Name of Authorized City Official

Elections Officer

Title

Exhibit B

CAPTION: Renew five-year levy to prevent child abuse, child hunger

QUESTION: Shall Portland continue abuse, neglect prevention, children's programs; five-year levy \$0.4026 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning 2014; require audits?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY:

Renews the Portland Children's Levy; supports proven programs designed to prevent childhood hunger, prevent child abuse and neglect, help children arrive at school ready to learn, provide safe constructive after school alternatives for kids, and help foster children succeed.

Funds can only be used for:

- **Preventing childhood hunger:** giving hungry children healthy, nutritious meals and food.
- **Child abuse prevention and intervention:** addressing juvenile crime, school failure, drug and alcohol abuse, homeless youth.
- **Early childhood programs:** making childcare more affordable and preparing children for success in school.
- **After school, summer and mentoring programs:** promoting academic achievement, reducing the number of juveniles victimized by crime, increasing graduation rates.
- **Children in foster care programs:** helping foster children who have been abused and neglected succeed.

Accountability measures include:

- Investments subject to annual audits.
- Programs funded must be cost effective and have a proven record of success.
- Investments subject to oversight by a citizen committee.
- Administrative costs cannot exceed 5%.

It is estimated the levy will raise an average of \$10.56 million per year for five years.

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Required for all Measures
Submitted with Multnomah County Elections

ELECTION DATE **May 21, 2013** MEASURE NUMBER **26-150**

BALLOT TITLE CAPTION
Renew Portland Children's Levy For five Years

NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

NAME OF JURISDICTION PERSON REPRESENTS
City of Portland

E-MAIL
dan@portlandoregon.gov

TELEPHONE NUMBER
Phone: (503) 823-4151


FAX NUMBER
503-823-3036

Please use space below or attach text on a separate sheet of paper.

See attached.

2013 MAR 12 PM 12:47
MREGISTRATION

WORD/NUMBER COUNT TOTAL (500 word/number limit) 497


SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT

3/12/13
DATE

AUDITOR 03/12/13 AM 10:19

Renewal of the Portland Children's Levy

Measure 26-150 will renew the Portland Children's Levy at the same tax rate that voters approved in 2002 and 2008.

By renewing the Children's Levy, Portland will continue to fund proven programs to help kids succeed, protecting them from abuse, crime and hunger.

The Portland Children's Levy supports programs for more than 14,000 children annually who might otherwise grow up without a healthy start and the positive influences that lead to success in school and beyond.

The Portland Children's Levy invests only in proven, cost-effective programs that:

- **Ensure children are ready to learn and achieve greater academic success.** This also eases the burdens on our schools and teachers because children are better prepared and less disruptive in the classroom.
- **Prevent children from becoming victims of crime.** The Levy supports programs that give kids safe, constructive things to do during the hours they are most at risk of getting into trouble or becoming victimized.
- **Protect children from child abuse and neglect.** The Levy prevents and protects children from terrible circumstances, and works to eliminate the greatest risk factor for juvenile crime, drug and alcohol abuse and homeless youth.
- **Provide foster children with quality services that improve their chance at success.** Levy programs provide educational support, mentoring, and access to mental health services that lead to greater school success and decreased rates of juvenile crime.

The Portland Children's Levy

Measure 26-150 will renew the Portland Children's Levy through a five-year property tax levy, at the same rate voters approved in 2002 and 2008. The money this levy raises can only be used for proven programs to serve children in the following areas:

- **Child abuse prevention and intervention:** addressing juvenile crime, school failure, drug and alcohol abuse and homeless youth.
- **Early childhood programs:** preparing children for success in school and making quality childcare more affordable.
- **After school, summer and mentoring programs:** promoting academic

achievement, reducing the number of juveniles victimized by crime and increasing graduation rates.

- **Children in foster care programs:** helping foster children succeed who have been abused and neglected.
- **Child hunger:** improving children's access to nutritious meals, leading to improved health and academic success.

These five areas provide the greatest payoff by improving children's lives and providing long-term savings to the community. Leading economic experts agree that early childhood education has the highest return of any public investment – as much as \$17 saved for every dollar spent. With the average cost to jail a juvenile offender at \$79,000 annually, the Levy's focus on helping children succeed is designed to be a prudent investment in our future.

Accountability Measures

Measure 26-150 contains several elements to ensure accountability, efficiency and effectiveness:

- Supports only proven, cost-effective programs
- Oversight by a citizens committee
- Administrative expenses limited to 5% or less
- Annual independent audits

Submitted by:

Portland City Council

Mayor Charlie Hales

Commissioner Nick Fish

Commissioner Amanda Fritz

Commissioner Steve Novick

Commissioner Dan Saltzman