

Notice of Measure Election

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250.175, 254.103, 254.465

Notice

Date of Notice

September 7, 2022

Name of County or Counties

Multnomah County

Date of Election

November 8, 2022

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

See attached

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

See attached

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

See attached

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Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

- any measure referred by the county governing body; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?

Yes

No

Authorized County Official Not required to be notarized.

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Title

County Attorney

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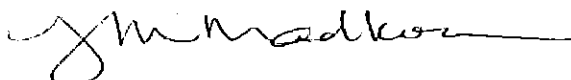
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By signing this document:

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the county to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and
- I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.



September 7, 2022

Signature

Date Signed

Jail Inspections Charter Amendment Ballot Title & Explanatory Statement

Caption (10/10): Amends charter: annual jail inspections by commissioners with volunteers, reporting

Question (20/20): Should charter require county commissioners, with selected volunteers, inspect county jails annually, with interviews, record review, unannounced access, public reports?

Summary (175/175): State law requires the board of county commissioners to visit county operated local correctional facilities at least once each regular term to fully examine the facilities, including health and discipline of people in custody and cleanliness.

This charter amendment recommended by the Charter Review Committee would require county commissioners to conduct at least one additional inspection of county jails and correctional institutions administered by the sheriff per calendar year to ensure transparency and oversight. Commissioners would use application process to select at least one volunteer member of the public to participate in inspections, with preference for individuals who live in, work in, or have demonstrated connections to county. Volunteers would be independent of county auditor and facilities inspected and provided reasonable stipends and administrative support.

Subject to reasonable measures to ensure safety and security, the sheriff would provide access for the county commissioner and volunteer to any part of inspected facilities any time without prior notice; for confidential interviews with consenting individuals; to records related to facilities. Volunteers would issue public reports with findings, recommendations.

Explanatory Statement (294/500): State law (ORS 169.040) provides that the board of county commissioners is the inspector of local correctional facilities in the county. For purposes of state law, Multnomah County currently has two local correctional facilities: Multnomah County Inverness Jail (Inverness) and Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC). State law requires the board to visit local correctional facilities operated by the county at least once in each regular term to examine the facilities fully, including the health and discipline of the persons confined and the cleanliness of the facilities. As a result, the board visits Inverness and MCDC at least once a year.

This charter amendment recommended by the Charter Review Committee would require county commissioners to make at least one additional visit per calendar year to county jails and correctional institutions administered by the sheriff under section 6.50 of the Charter (Sheriff) to ensure transparency and oversight.

County commissioners would be required to select at least one volunteer member of the public to participate in inspections. Volunteers would be selected using an application process, with preference given to those who live or work in the county or have a

demonstrated connection to the county. Volunteers would be required to be independent of the county auditor and the facility or facilities being inspected. The county would provide volunteers with reasonable stipends and administrative support.

To facilitate inspections, and subject to reasonable measures to ensure safety and security, the sheriff would be required to provide access for the county commissioner and volunteer to any part of a county jail or correctional institution being inspected at any time without prior notice; for confidential interviews with consenting individuals, including adults in custody; and to records related to the facility being inspected. Volunteers would issue public reports with findings and recommendations.