

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

Please note that each county produces a separate County Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction/district is located in more than one county, a separate JCVP-03 form must be filed with the appropriate fee or certified petition (JCVP-04) to each county where the Measure Argument is to be printed.

1. Filing Information

Election Date: May Primary 2025 Amended Statement

Argument In Favor Argument In Opposition

Measure # 26-258 Order # 1

2. Filer Checklist for Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)

- Typewritten & signed JCVP-03 form and attached Measure Argument for County VP.
- Fee or JCVP-04 certified petition (Petition ID # _____) provided.
- (If applicable) JCVP-02 Statement of Endorsement(s) #: _____.
- Word Count (325 MAX).

3. Argument paid for or petition provided by

Taxpayers Association of Oregon Phone: 503-603-9009

Name of person/organization paying or submitting petition for Measure Argument

Email: oregonwatchdog@gmail.com

4. Contact information for authorized changes

Jason Williams Phone: 503-603-9009

Name of person authorized to make changes to Measure Argument

Email: oregonwatchdog@gmail.com

5. "This information furnished by" (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet) Name of person required ORS 251.355(2)

Name of person: (required) Jason Williams Organization Name: (if applicable) Taxpayers Association of Oregon

6. Attestation

By signing this document, I (we) hereby state I (we) am (are) responsible for the content of this argument, (ORS 251.415)

Organization name person(s) is (are) authorized to represent, if applicable: Jason Williams

Jason Williams

Printed name of person furnishing argument
(must match Section 5)

3/20/25

Date

Printed name of person furnishing argument
(if applicable)

Signature of person furnishing argument
(if applicable)

Date

Note: If this argument is not being filed by a registered Oregon Political Committee, you may be required to register as a political committee with the Secretary of State. Refer to the Campaign Finance Manual for further details.

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County: _____

Required info? Yes No

Word Count (325 max): _____

Payment Method: _____

Signed? Yes No

Providing digital copy? Yes No

Ref. #: _____

Endorsements? Yes # _____ No

Received digital copy? Yes No

Amount / Petition #: _____

Intake Staff Initials: _____

Review Staff Initials: _____

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Taxpayers Association of Oregon urges

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 26-258

Mt. Hood Community College doesn't need more of your money!

This \$136 million bond is a bad deal for taxpayers. Here's why:

Declining enrollment: Mt. Hood Community College has seen dropping student numbers for years—down 20% from pre-COVID enrollment. Why should we pay for new buildings when there are fewer students? It doesn't make sense.

Too expensive: This bond will cost homeowners \$60 a year. That might not sound like much, but it adds up fast. Over 20 years, that's \$1,200 per household—and that's just for the average home. Many will pay much more.

Bad timing: With prices rising and the Portland region in a doom loop, now is not the time to raise taxes. Many families are struggling to make ends meet.

A retractable pool cover? MHCC is making a big deal about improving the "community pool." While voters struggle to make ends meet, why is renovating a college's pool an educational priority?

Other funding sources: The college gets money from the state and tuition. They should use those funds more wisely instead of always asking taxpayers for more.

Misplaced priorities: In 2023, MHCC spent \$2.4 million to convert the bookstore into an "equity center." How do we know they won't use our tax dollars on other extravagances?

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 26-258 and tell Mt. Hood Community College to come back when their enrollment recovers.

For more information, follow us at OregonWatchdog.com

The Taxpayers Association of Oregon has been fighting for lower taxes and less government waste for 25 years.