

Measure 26-267

Notice of Measure Election

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City

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250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

Notice

Date of Notice

Name of City or Cities

Date of Election

Portland

November 3, 2026

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice was published, and the ballot title challenge process is complete.

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

Amends Charter: Portland residents decide 2% of city's annual discretionary budget.

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

Should Portland create participatory budgeting program for residents to make binding decisions to spend 2% of city's discretionary budget?

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

Currently, Mayor works with City Administrator, bureaus, and community to develop proposed budget; Council then considers, amends as needed and adopts following public hearings. If measure is not approved, this process would not change.

If measure approved, amended Charter would require Council to allocate an amount equivalent to at least 2% of the city's adopted General Fund discretionary ongoing expenses (Council may identify funding from entire city budget to meet funding obligation) towards a participatory budgeting program that is:

- Developed with input from oversight committee, selected by a process determined by Council, of residents from all Council districts
- Open to any resident's funding proposals for citywide or district projects:
 - Proposals assessed and refined into limited number of feasible projects by city staff and budget delegates from all districts in a transparent process
 - Feasible projects advance to binding selection process open, accessible to all residents
- Operational July 2027
- Under recent forecast, preliminary estimate:
 - 16.4 million in FY 2027-28
 - 17.0 million in FY 2028-29
- Compliant with Oregon Local Budget Law

Other provisions.

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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

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 written and attached to this form for:

→ any measure referred by the city governing body; or

→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

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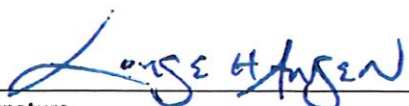
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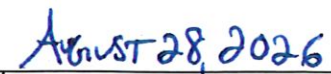
→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and

→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

Signature



Date Signed





Ballot Title

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QUESTION

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