

**EXHIBIT A****BALLOT MEASURE 26-78**

- CAPTION:** Renumbering Parts of Multnomah County Charter
- QUESTION:** Shall unrelated parts of County Charter section 6.50 be renumbered?
- STATEMENT:** This is a housekeeping amendment. Parts of County Charter section 6.50 are unrelated. One part relates to the sheriff. The other parts relate to term limits and running for office midterm. This measure only moves and renumbers the parts relating to terms to section 4.20, Terms of Office. The measure does not change term limits or running for office midterm. It takes effect on May 17, 2006.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This is a housekeeping amendment. Multnomah County Charter section 6.50 was added to the charter by a voter approved initiative in 1982. Section 6.50 contains a part relating to election of a sheriff that fits in that chapter on Administration. The other parts of section 6.50 relate to term limits and running for office in midterm as they relate to all elected officials, not just the sheriff. The parts on terms would fit better under section 4.20, Terms of Office. This measure only moves and renumbers the parts relating to terms to section 4.20 and would make these parts easier to find. The measure does not change term limits or running for office midterm.

The measure will take effect on May 17, 2006.

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