

Official Ballot  
Multnomah County, OR  
November 4, 2025


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**THIS IS NOT A REAL BALLOT. DO NOT USE TO VOTE.**

**Instructions To Voter**

Use a blue or black pen.

Completely fill in the oval  to the left of your choice to be sure your vote will be counted.

**Attention**

Remember to inspect your ballot for mistakes! If you make a mistake or damage your ballot, visit [MultnomahVotes.gov](https://www.multnomahvotes.gov) or call (503) 988-VOTE (8683).

**Check for Errors**

If you vote for more options than allowed, your vote will not count for that contest.

**City of Portland Measure**

Referred to the People by the City Council

**26-260 Maintain safe parks, nature, affordable recreation through 5-year levy**

**Question:** Should Portland maintain parks, recreation, fund repairs; five-year levy \$1.40 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning 2026-2027? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** In 2020, City of Portland voters approved a five-year levy to support parks and recreation operations that expires in 2025. If a new levy is not approved, the Parks operating budget would be reduced by approximately half, resulting in fewer programs and services.

A new five-year levy would maintain operations, fund capital projects:

**ENSURE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS MAINTENANCE AND CLEANLINESS**

- Daily restroom cleaning, trash pickup
- Routine maintenance, minor repairs
- Repair or renovate facilities like playgrounds, restrooms, pools
- Park ranger safety patrols, incident responses

**PROTECT NATURE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE**

- Plant, maintain trees
- Preserve natural areas, trails, water quality, wildlife habitat
- Clear brush, maintain emergency access routes to reduce wildfire risk

**PRESERVE PROGRAM ACCESS**

- Continue free, discounted recreation programs for families experiencing poverty
- Preserve classes, community center hours, arts and cultural centers, parks, pools

Community oversight committee would review levy expenditures, provide annual reports. Independent audit required.

A median homeowner would pay about \$310 per year, or \$26 per month - a \$11 monthly increase.

Levy would raise approximately \$86,268,997 in 2026-2027, \$88,719,730 in 2027-2028, \$91,411,705 in 2028-2029, \$93,588,449 in 2029-2030, and \$96,068,483 in 2030-2031, for a total of \$456,057,364.

Yes

No

**Warning**

Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting is subject to a fine. (ORS 254.470)

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