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Ballot Title or Measure Title _____ County, City or District Name Multnomah County

CAPTION: Establishes publicly funded "Universal Preschool Program," income tax above thresholds.

QUESTION: Should County establish tuition-free "Universal Preschool Program," funded by new 3.9 percent tax on residents' income above certain thresholds?

SUMMARY: Enacts Multnomah County ordinance establishing "Universal Preschool Program" providing two years of publicly funded, tuition-free, year-round preschool for age-eligible children in Multnomah County; eligibility not income based. First 12 to 18 months for planning, targeted implementation by 2022-2023 school year; countywide implementation by 2027-2028 school year. County may create administrative body or contract to administer program. Establishes requirements for providers to receive funding, including licensure, certification; programming options; mixed delivery model; staffing; wages (at least 145% of Portland minimum wage), benefits, professional development; union organizing code of conduct. Providers may charge for extended hours (in excess of six). Program funded by new tax on Multnomah County residents: 3.9% tax on taxable income under Oregon law (gross income minus deductions, other adjustments) over \$165,000 (individuals) and \$190,000 (joint filers). Requires dedicated fund for tax net revenue, including operations; reserve; planning, capital investment; and professional development subaccounts.

Creates advisory committee of residents to make funding, other recommendations, evaluate effectiveness.

County Auditor conducts annual financial audit, biennial performance audit. Other provisions.

A full and correct copy of the text of the petition is included.

Chief Petitioners

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- 2 Sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 3 Fill in the date, print your name and residence address. Only you may complete this optional information.

Request I request this petition be placed on the ballot for approval or rejection by the voters.

Signature _____ Date Signed mm/dd/yy _____

Certification I certify that I personally printed a copy of this sheet or requested a separate person print a copy so that I may sign it.

Signature _____ Date Signed mm/dd/yy _____

Print Name _____ Residence Address street, city, zip code _____