

Notice of Measure Election

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Notice

Date of Notice
08/09/2017

Name of City or Cities
Eugene

Date of Election
11/07/2017

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 has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

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

Amends Charter: Election to fill vacant Mayor or Councilor position

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

Shall Charter be amended to eliminate an election in the fourth year of a vacated Mayor's or Councilor's term?

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

This measure would amend the Eugene Charter to clarify that no election would be held to fill a vacant Mayor or Councilor position if the election would occur in the fourth year of the vacated position's term. If amended, the Charter would allow the person appointed to the vacated position to remain in the position until the next 4-year term began.

Currently, if a Mayor or City Council seat becomes vacant, the Council appoints someone to temporarily fill the vacancy until an election is held to fill the remainder of the term. If no candidate for the vacated position receives a majority vote in May, the top two candidates have a runoff in November. The winning runoff candidate takes office in January and serves out the vacated position's term. However, if a runoff election is held in November of the fourth year of the vacated position's term, the winner of the election never takes office because a new 4-year term starts that January and the person elected to the new 4-year term takes office instead.

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 drafted 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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By signing this document:

- 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.

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Signature

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Date Signed