

**BENTON COUNTY,  
OREGON  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
MARCH 10, 1998**

TO VOTE: COMPLETE THE  
ARROW POINTING TO  
YOUR CHOICE, LIKE THIS:



**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, upon conviction, to imprisonment or to a fine, or both.

**CITY OF ALBANY**

REFERRED TO THE VOTERS BY  
THE CITY COUNCIL

**22-59**

**A MEASURE REQUIRING  
A CITYWIDE VOTE  
ON ALL ANNEXATIONS**

**QUESTION:** Shall Albany's Charter be amended to require future annexations to be approved by a majority vote of the City's electors?

**YES** ←

**NO** ←

**SUMMARY:** Current Law allows the City Council to annex property to the City when the owners and residents of the territory give their consent. This measure would amend the City Charter to require that all annexations, except those mandated by state law, must be approved by a majority vote among the electorate of the City in order to be valid.