

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR BENTON COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Primary Election _____
MM/DD/YYYY

General Election _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Special Election _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Original Statement Amended Statement

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| Measure Number | District Submitting Statement |
| Total Words: _____ This Statement must not exceed 500 words. | |
| Printed Name: _____ | Signature: _____ |
| Title: _____ | Date: _____ |

Filing Instructions

- 1. An Explanatory Statement is **required** to be submitted when a County Voter’s Pamphlet is printed for the Election.
- 2. The person responsible for the content of the statement shall print and sign their name. Include title and name of the governing body represented.
- 3. Filing deadline is the same filing deadline as the Notice of Measure Election.
- 4. E-mail an electronic text of the explanatory statement to **elections@bentoncountyor.gov**. The electronic version must mirror the submitted file print copy. If they are different, the file hard copy version will take precedence.

Requirements

- 1. It must be an impartial, simple, and understandable statement explaining the measure and its effect.
- 2. Typewritten on 8 1/2" X 11" white paper in Tahoma size 12 and attached to this form.
- 3. The maximum word count is 500 words/numbers. If the statement exceeds the word limit, the Elections Office shall end the statement at 500 words.
- 4. Consist of words and numbers only. Charts, graphics or photographs are not acceptable.
- 5. If a word is hyphenated and is listed in a dictionary as one word, it will count as one word. All other hyphenated words will count as more than one word.

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