

Notice of Measure Election

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Notice

Date of Notice	Name of City or Cities	Date of Election
2/2/2026	City of Corvallis	5/19/2026

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 was published, and the ballot title challenge process is complete.

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

Amend Corvallis City Charter Provisions Relating to Exercise of Powers

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

Shall the City of Corvallis amend certain sections of its charter relating to the exercise of city powers?

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

This measure would amend the City's existing home rule charter. The Oregon Constitution gives city voters the right to adopt and amend charters. Charters grant legal authority to cities, describe a city's form of government, and assign duties to city officials. Corvallis voters last amended the current charter in 2021.

If approved, this measure would amend certain sections of the Corvallis city charter relating to the exercise of city powers, such as the adoption of resolutions, ordinances, and orders. Specifically, this measure would amend Sections 5, 6, 35, 36, and 37 of the charter. Many of the proposed changes would bring the charter language closer into alignment with the statewide model charter published by the League of Oregon Cities, but the amendments also include language specific to Corvallis. No other provisions of the Charter would be changed by this measure.

This measure was referred to the voters by the City Council based on the recommendation of the City's Charter Review Task Force.

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 written 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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Date Signed

Time: 10:25 AM / PM
Deputy: Deputy