

# 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 Charter Relating to Vacancies, Quorum, Qualifications for Office

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

Shall the City of Corvallis amend its charter provisions relating to vacancies in office, quorum requirements, and qualifications for office?

**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 interrelated sections of the Corvallis city charter relating to vacancies in office, quorum requirements, and qualifications for office. Specifically, this measure would amend Sections 14, 16, 21, 33, and 34 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: *[Signature]*