



To Interested Individuals:

The Beaverton City Council adopted the following resolutions:

- 1) Resolution No. 4672: A Resolution Referring to the Voters of Beaverton a Measure Proposing a New City Charter, Adopting a Ballot Title and Authorizing Related Matters (adopted February 11, 2020); and
- 2) Resolution No. 4634: A Resolution Approving the Explanatory Statement for the City of Beaverton Ballot Measure "Adopts New Charter for Beaverton City Government" for the May 2020 Primary Election (adopted March 3, 2020).

The ballot title challenge process has been completed. The Measure and Explanatory Statement were filed with the Washington County Elections Division on March 4, 2020, for inclusion in the May 19, 2020, Primary Election Ballot; it is Ballot Measure No. 34-298.

As required by the Beaverton City Charter, the City will prepare a Voters' Pamphlet, which will be delivered to all Beaverton mailing addresses with additional copies available at the Beaverton Post Office and City offices. This notice has been prepared to assist anyone interested in filing a ballot measure argument, for Ballot Measure No. 34-298, to be published in the City Voters' Pamphlet. This notice includes the following components:

1. **Ballot Measure No. 34-298: Adopts New Charter for Beaverton City Government and Explanatory Statement**

2. General Information on How to File a Ballot Measure Argument

3. Required Forms:

Election Form 100 (Rev 03/2020) **Measure Argument** for City Voters' Pamphlet

(Filing Deadline: 5:00 p.m., March 23, 2020 – File at the Beaverton City Recorder's Office, Beaverton City Hall, 12725 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton)

Election Form JCVP-02 (Rev 012020) **Endorsement Statement** for both the City and County Voters' Pamphlets (File a copy of JCVP-02 with Form 100 with the City by the City's filing deadline; the original JCVP-02 form to be filed with County by the County's filing deadline)

4. Temporary Political Signs Information

5. **Submission of Argument for Washington County Voters' Pamphlet:** Those who wish to file a measure argument in the Washington County Voters' Pamphlet may print the forms from <https://www.co.washington.or.us/elections> or can obtain the forms from the Elections Division Office, 2925 NE Aloclek Drive, Suite 170 (SunTech Corporate Park), Hillsboro, Oregon, 97124. Measure Arguments for the Washington County Voters' Pamphlet **must be submitted to the Washington County Elections Office by 5:00 p.m., March 23, 2020**.

The information in this notice has been extracted from the Oregon Revised Statutes, the City Charter, the City Code, and City Resolutions. Copies of these documents are available for your inspection on line at www.beavertonoregon.gov or at the City Recorder's Office.

Catherine Jansen, MMC
City Recorder/City Elections Officer

GENERAL INFORMATION ON HOW TO FILE A BALLOT MEASURE ARGUMENT

The City will be publishing a Voters' Pamphlet prior to this election. Those who wish to file an argument may purchase not less than one-half page and not more than one full page for materials submitted. The following rules must be observed when submitting materials:

- 1. Cost. One-half page (one column) containing a maximum 450-word statement is \$35. A full page (two columns) containing a maximum 900-word statement is \$70.**

The entire statement must fit within the space of either one (one-half page) or two columns (one page). The statement must be words or numbers, no charts or graphics.

Please note that the maximum number of words makes no allowance for white space, bullet statements, indented paragraphs, etc. If your statement will be organized in any way other than straight text, the number of words which fit on the page will be reduced. The City Recorder will not make corrections to spelling, grammar, or punctuation. Upon submission, the statement will be considered final.

- 2. Submission of Material.** Arguments must be typed in font size 12. The argument shall be submitted electronically in WORD format to the City Elections Officer at cjansen@beavertonoregon.gov and one printed copy of the argument must be attached to Measure Argument Filing Form 100. Argument Endorsement Form JCVP-02 must be included with Form 100 if the name or title of another person or the name of an organization is cited supporting or endorsing the argument or statement.

The City Elections Officer shall, on recommendation of the City Attorney, reject any argument or other material offered for filing and printing in a voters' pamphlet that contains obscene, profane, or defamatory language; incites, promotes or advocates hatred, abuse, violence, or hostility toward any person or group by reason of any legally protected status; or that contains any wording that may not be legally circulated through the mail.

The author of any statement or argument is not exempt from any civil or criminal action arising out of any defamatory statements offered for printing or published in the voters' pamphlet.

The persons writing, signing, or offering a statement or argument for filing shall be considered to be its authors and publishers.

- 3. The Measure Argument for the City Voters' Pamphlet for the 2020 May Primary Election must be filed in the City Recorder's Office no later than 5:00 p.m., March 23, 2020.**

Those filing an argument will be asked to proofread and sign an authorization to print their submission.

MEASURE ARGUMENT FOR CITY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION FORM 100 (REV. 03/2020)

Election Date: _____

Ballot Measure Number: _____

- Argument For
 Argument Against

Filing Fee:

- \$35.00 – 450 Words
 \$70.00 – 900 Words

This Information Furnished By (as it should appear in the City Voters' Pamphlet):

Name of Person:

Name of Organization Person Represents, if applicable:

Name of Contact Person for argument information:

Argument Paid for by: (name and address)

E-mail: _____

Telephone Number: _____

By signing this document, I hereby state that I am the author of this argument (ORS 251.265).

Signature of person furnishing argument (must be person listed in "This information furnished by" section above.

Date: _____ Telephone: _____

Attached is the following information:

- Measure Argument, submitted in Word format
 Statement(s) of Endorsement, number of statements filed, if applicable: _____

Language which violates any provision of ORS 251.049 or 251.055 may be excluded from the Voters' Pamphlet.

Instructions:

- Total word count must not exceed 900 words. Elections Office has the discretion to delete words or numbers that exceed the count; deletions will be by full sentences, starting with the final sentence and then preceding sentences until the word count is at or below the limit.
- Elections Office will not correct spelling, grammar or punctuation errors.
- Arguments 'For' will appear before Arguments "Against"
- Arguments will be placed in the voters' pamphlet based on the order received by date and time.
- Arguments shall consist of words and numbers only; charts, graphics or pictures may not be used.
- Argument Text will not vary in font size; **Bold**, underline and *italics* will be accepted.

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Statement of Endorsement Instructions

General Information

1. 'JCVP-02 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Statement of Endorsement' original, faxed, email attachment or copy of the form should be received in conjunction with a JCVP-01 (Candidate Statement) or JCVP-03 (Measure Argument) in the County Elections office by 5 pm on the JCVP-01 or JCVP-03 filing deadline. Postmarks do not count. No changes will be allowed to a JCVP-02 submittal after the 5 pm deadline. JCVP-02's unsigned or received after the 5 pm deadline will be rejected. **Digital signatures will not be accepted.**
2. Endorsements will be tallied with word counts in **JCVP-01 or JCVP-03.**

Endorsement Options

If the name of an endorser (person or organization) or non-previously disseminated quote is used in a submitted JCVP-01 or JCVP-03 as supporting or endorsing the candidate or measure, **you must either file a JCVP-02 form using:**

Option 1 - Determined by the Filer

Choosing 'Option 1' allows the filer to determine how your name, title and the name of the the organization you represent, if any, and other information about you will appear in the 'Candidate Statement' or 'Measure Argument'.

JCVP-02 must be signed by a person, or by an authorized person on behalf of an organization, stating that the filer has consent to use the signee's name, title, and/or organization name as submitted on the JCVP-01 or JCVP-03.

- OR -

Option 2 - Determined by the Endorser

Choosing 'Option 2' requires the filer to reproduce your name, the name of the organization you represent, if any, and other information about you exactly as you specify in the space provided in their 'Candidate Statement' or 'Measure Argument'.

JCVP-02 must be signed by the endorser, or by an authorized person on behalf of an organization, providing consent to use their name and title, if used, or organization's name and/or a non-previously disseminated quote as the endorser has provided to the filer in the JCVP-02 'Required Reproduction' box.

Example 1 'Option 2' Endorsement -

- 'Candidate Statement' language: "Cooper City Council unanimously endorses this candidate for Sheriff."
- 'Required Reproduction' box should contain the following: "Cooper City Council unanimously endorses this candidate for Sheriff. Cooper City Councilors" (Note: All Councilors on this Council must each sign a separate JCVP-02 form with this information.)

Example 2 'Option 2' Endorsement -

- 'Measure Argument' language: "Cooper County Sheriffs - Bill Smith, John Henry & Bob Cox".
- 'Required Reproduction' box containing: Bill Smith, Cooper County Sheriff; John Henry – Cooper County Sheriff; Bob Cox, Cooper County Sheriff. (Note: Each endorser must sign a separate JCVP-02 form. For this example there would be 3 forms.)

Quotes

If a previously publicly disseminated quote is used, No JCVP-02 form is necessary. The quotation must have been disseminated to the public prior to its' inclusion in the JCVP-01 or JCVP-03 and the quotation must be identified in the JCVP-01 or JCVP-03 by its source and date of publication/dissemination.

Example 1 - for identifying the source of a quote are:

Author Name (if applicable), Newspaper Name or Magazine Name or Book Title, Date of Publication; Author Name (if applicable), Website (www.electionquote.com), Date of Posting.

Example 2 - of quotes:

"In the latest edition of the *NW Times*, the editorial board in the paper said this about me "... that Joe Smith is the best person for the job." *NW Times*, 11/24/2018."

Contact Us

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