

Notice of Measure Election Amended

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City

Measure 6-187

rev 01/18 ORS 250.035, 250.041,
250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

Notice

Date of Notice

9/3/2020

Name of City or Cities

Coquille, Or 97423

Date of Election

11/3/2020

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 has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

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

Charter amendment allowing nomination by fee in addition to petition.

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

Should the Charter be amended to allow nomination of candidates by paying a fee as an alternative to a petition?

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

Section 31 of the Coquille City Charter of 1967 currently requires candidates for elected city offices to submit a nominating petition signed by at least twenty electors in order to appear on the ballot. Section 31 also contains a lengthy description of the requirements for nominating petitions, signatures, deadlines and notices. The amendment proposed by this referendum would allow prospective candidates to be nominated by filing a modest fee. The amount of the fee would be set by the City Council and could be changed from time to time. Nomination by petition would remain available as an alternative. The amendment would also shorten and simplify Section 31 by eliminating the detailed requirements for processing petitions and replacing them with the statement that "Forms and procedures related to filing for candidacy shall conform to state law applicable to the election." State law already provides rules and regulations governing the petition process.

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 drafted 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.

Signature

Jennifer Rose

Date Signed

9/3/20