

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

ORDINANCE NO. 416

An ordinance establishing elections procedures for charter amendments proposed by the Charter Review Committee.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION I. On or before August 8, 1984, the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County shall file with the County Clerk of Multnomah County all charter amendments proposed by the Charter Review Committee of Multnomah County, together with ballot title and explanatory statement as required by Section II of this ordinance. The Clerk of Multnomah County shall place the proposed amendments on the general election ballot of 1984.

SECTION II. The charter review Committee of Multnomah County shall file with the report required by Multnomah County Charter, Section 12.60, a ballot title and explanatory statement for each proposed charter amendment. The ballot title shall consist of a caption of not more than ten (10) words, a question of not more than 20 words which plainly states the purpose of the measure and is phrased so that an affirmative response to the question corresponds to an affirmative vote on the measure, and a concise and impartial statement of not more than 75 words of the chief purpose of the measure. The explanatory statement shall be an impartial, simple and understandable statement explaining the measure and its effect, not to exceed 500 words.

SECTION III. The text of the measure, the ballot title and an explanatory statement for each proposed amendment shall be included in the State Voters Pamphlet together with any arguments submitted in compliance with Multnomah County Code, Section 4.10.550

SECTION IV. Judicial review of the ballot titles and explanatory statements shall be conducted as provided in Multnomah County Code, Section 4.10.540.

ADOPTED this 26th day of April, 1984, upon passage following its 2nd reading.

(SEAL)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By Arnold Biskar  
Presiding Officer

AUTHENTICATED this 30th day of April, 1984.

By Dennis Buchanan  
County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John B. Leahy  
JOHN B. LEAHY, COUNTY COUNSEL  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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