

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 298

An ordinance relating to initiative and referendum and amending MCC 4.51.040(C) and MCC 4.51.070(B).

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. MCC 4.51.040 (C) is amended to read:

C. Each signature sheet shall contain space for the signatures of 20 electors. Each elector signing the petition shall do so by affixing the elector's signature, the date of the signature, and by printing the elector's name, residence address and, if known, the elector's precinct number.

Section 2. MCC 4.51.070 (B) is amended to read:

[(B) The Board shall determine the date of the election, subject to the following requirements:

(1) No election shall be held on a referendum measure less than 45 days after the board's receipt of the director's certificate under subsection (E) of MCC 4.51.050, or less than 60 days after the board's referral of the measure under MCC 4.51.060, or less than 45 days after the board's order calling the election.

(2) An election of an initiative measure shall not occur less than 90 days after the petition proposing it has been certified by the director to the board under subsection (E) of MCC 4.51.050, or less than 45 days after the board's order calling the election.

(3) No election shall be held on a measure on a date later than the regular election date which next occurs 90 or more days

after the petition proposing the measure is certified by the director to the board under subsection (E) of MCC 4.51.050 or the measure is referred by the board under MCC 4.51.060. In the event the board does not call a special election for an earlier date, the election on the measure shall be held on such regular election date.}]

(B) The board shall call the election on the measure to be held on the next available election date in ORS 203.085 that is not sooner than the 90th day after the date of the director's certificate certifying sufficient signatures. In the event of a board referral, the election on the referendum shall not be held less than 90 days after the board's order calling the election unless it has been demonstrated that the public interest would be harmed by waiting.

Section 3. Effective date.

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after authentication by the County Executive.

ADOPTED this 25th day of February, 1982 being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

(SEAL)

By

Gladys McLaughlin
Vice Presiding Officer

AUTHENTICATED this 1st day of March, 1982.

Donald E. Clark
County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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