

Notice of County Measure Election

SEL 801

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County and Notice Information

Notice is hereby given on _____, 2010, that a measure election will be held in

Multnomah

County, Oregon on November 2, 2010.

Name of County or Counties

Date of Election

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county's voters.

Caption 10 words

Five-Year Levy: Oregon Historical Society Library, Museum, educational programs.

Question 20 words

Shall County support history library, museum, educational programs with 5-year levy of \$.05 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, with oversight?

Summary 175 words

The Oregon Historical Society (OHS) houses and preserves Oregon's collection of historical documents, photos, books, maps and artifacts. The OHS Library and Museum provide public access for school field trips, for individuals and families to view changing exhibits, and to research all of Oregon's history.

The State of Oregon has cut funding to OHS. OHS has greatly reduced hours open to the public. Without additional funds, OHS facilities will close to the public beginning in spring, 2011.

This measure enacts a five-year local option levy of \$.05 per \$1,000 assessed property value to keep the Oregon History Library and Museum open to the public. It funds:

- Restoration of hours open to the public for the Oregon History Museum and Library;
- Free admission for all schoolchildren, and all Multnomah County residents, to Museum and Library.

An independent citizen oversight committee will ensure tax dollars are spent as promised. Annual audits will be conducted and made public.

A home assessed by the county at \$200,000 pays \$10 a year for this levy.

Explanatory Statement: See attached.

The following authorized county official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.

Signature of Authorized County Official not required to be notarized

Jeff Cogen

Printed Name of Authorized County Official

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Title