

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 500

An ordinance referring an amendment to the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter to the voters of Multnomah County.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION 1.

There shall be submitted to the voters of Multnomah County at the primary election on May 20, 1986, an amendment to the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter as follows:

Multnomah County Home Rule Charter Section 6.50(5) is amended to read:

No elected officials of Multnomah County may run for another office in mid-term. Filing for another office in mid-term shall be the same as a resignation, effective as of date of filing. "Mid-term" does not include the final year of an elected official's term. Filing for another office in the last year of an elective term shall not constitute a resignation.

SECTION 2.

The ballot title for the measure in Section 1 shall read:

- CAPTION -

A CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATING TO ELECTED OFFICIALS.

- QUESTION -

May elected County officials file for another office during the last year of their term without resigning their current office?

- STATEMENT OF PURPOSE -

The Multnomah County Home Rule Charter currently prohibits elected County officials from running for other offices in "mid-term." This amendment does not change that general prohibition against running in "mid-term". However, it defines "mid-term" to exclude the final year of an elected official's term. This amendment would allow elected officials to file for another office during the last year of their term without resigning their current office.

SECTION 3.

The Director of Elections shall cause the election on the measure to be held in accordance with law.


ADOPTED this 13th day of February, 1986, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

(SEAL)


By   
Presiding Officer

Authenticated by the County Executive on the 14th day  
of February, 1986.

  
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