

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-098**

Approving Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement for the Willamette Electric People's Utility District Election on District Formation and Levy for Report and Election Under ORS 261.355(1)

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. On April 26, 2004, an electors' petition was filed with Multnomah County Elections Division (Elections) for formation of Willamette Electric People's Utility District (PUD) (Exhibit 1).
- b. On April 27, 2004, Elections certified the petition (ORS 261.131) and sent the petition to the Office of Energy (ORS 261.151) on April 28.
- c. On July 8, 2004, the Board found the petition complies with Oregon law, determined the boundaries as proposed in the petition (under ORS 261.161(4)), except for properties served by Pacific Power and Light, and shown on the map (Exhibit 2), and called the election for November 2, 2004.
- d. The ballot titles and explanatory statements for district formation and the levy have been prepared.

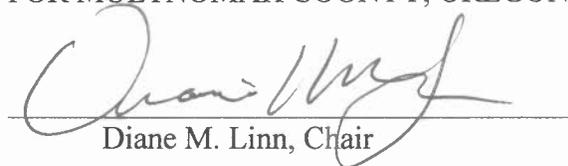
**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The ballot titles and explanatory statements attached to this Resolution as Exhibits 3 and 4 are approved and certified to the Director of Multnomah County Division of Elections.
2. The Board Clerk shall submit this Resolution, and the ballot titles and explanatory statements to the Elections Director for further action as required by law.

ADOPTED this 15th day of July 2004.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

AGNES SOWLE, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By   
Agnes Sowle, County Attorney

# ELECTORS' PETITION FOR FORMATION ELECTION FOR THE WILLAMETTE ELECTRIC PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT

To the Multnomah County Commissioners:

The Chief Petitioners, electors residing in Multnomah County, desire to form a utility district and request that an election be held, pursuant to ORS 261.105, on the question of whether to form the WILLAMETTE ELECTRIC PEOPLES' UTILITY DISTRICT (P.U.D.) in the following territory:

A portion of Multnomah County, within the City of Portland, as follows: starting at the midpoint of the Steel Bridge, south along the centerline of the Willamette River to the midpoint of the Ross Island Bridge, then east along the centerline of Ross Island Bridge to the east bank of the Willamette River, then south along the east bank of the Willamette River to a westerly extension of SE Holgate Blvd, then east along the centerline of SE Holgate Blvd (and its westerly extension) to the centerline of SE 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave, then north along the centerline of SE 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave to the centerline SE Powell Blvd, then east along the centerline of SE Powell Blvd to the centerline of SE 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave, then north along the centerline of SE 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave to the centerline of SE Division St, then west along the centerline of SE Division St to the centerline of SE 50<sup>th</sup> Ave, then north along the centerline of SE 50<sup>th</sup> Ave to the centerline of SE Hawthorne Blvd, then west along the centerline of SE Hawthorne Blvd to the centerline of SE 49<sup>th</sup> Ave, then north along the centerline of SE 49<sup>th</sup> Ave to the centerline of SE Stark St, then west along the centerline of SE Stark St to the centerline of SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave, then north along the centerline of SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave to the centerline of SE Ankeny St, then east along the centerline of SE Ankeny St to the centerline of SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave, then north along the centerline of SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave to the centerline of Interstate-84, then west along the centerline of Interstate-84 to the centerline of Interstate-5, then north along the centerline of Interstate-5 to the centerline of Lloyd Blvd, then west along the centerline of Lloyd Blvd to the centerline of NE Oregon St, then west along the centerline of NE Oregon St to the midpoint of the Steel Bridge.

It is the intent of the Chief Petitioners that the description above specifies the area currently included in Multnomah County voting precincts 3274, 4022, 4027, 4041, 4049, 4065, 4106 and 4167.

In the event the people within any one or more municipalities or separate parcels of territory within the proposed district vote against its formation, then that portion of the district which voted in favor of organization of a people's utility district may be organized into the district.

As required by ORS 261.113, the Chief Petitioners also propose the question of whether the P.U.D. shall be authorized to impose a one-time special levy of 6 mills per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation (equal to \$0.60 per 100,000 dollars of assessed valuation) to finance an engineer's report and the election under ORS 261.355(J).

## CHIEF PETITIONERS

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**BALLOT TITLE**

**MEASURE NO. 26-55**

**CAPTION:**

FORMS WILLAMETTE ELECTRIC PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT

**QUESTION:**

*Shall Willamette Electric People's Utility District be formed?*

**SUMMARY:**

Creates Willamette Electric People's Utility District (PUD) governed by a 5-member board elected from within the district. If approved, the PUD would include the area currently included in Multnomah County voting precincts 3274, 4022, 4027, 4041, 4049, 4065, 4106 and 4167, except for properties served by Pacific Power and Light.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

### MEASURE NO. 26-55

#### **Forms Willamette Electric People's Utility District**

On April 26, 2004, an electors' petition was filed with Multnomah County Elections Division for formation of the Willamette Electric People's Utility District (PUD). On July 8, 2004, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners found that the petition complies with Oregon law and determined the boundaries of the proposed petition as follows:

A portion of Multnomah County, within the City of Portland, as follows: starting at the intersection of the extended centerline of NE Flanders and the centerline of the Willamette River, then south along the centerline of the Willamette River to the midpoint of the Ross Island Bridge, then east along the centerline of Ross Island Bridge to the east bank of the Willamette River, then south along the east bank of the Willamette River to a westerly extension of SE Holgate Blvd, then east along the centerline of SE Holgate Blvd (and its westerly extension) to the centerline of SE 42nd Ave, then north along the centerline of SE 42nd Ave to the centerline SE Powell Blvd, then east along the centerline of SE Powell Blvd to the centerline of SE 52nd Ave, then north along the centerline of SE 52nd Ave to the centerline of SE Division St, then west along the centerline of SE Division St to the centerline of SE 50th Ave, then north along the centerline of SE 50th Ave to the centerline of SE Hawthorne Blvd, then west along the centerline of SE Hawthorne Blvd to the centerline of SE 49th Ave, then north along the centerline of SE 49th Ave to the centerline of SE Stark St, then west along the centerline of SE Stark St to the centerline of SE 32nd Ave, then north along the centerline of SE 32nd Ave to the centerline of SE Ankeny St, then east along the centerline of SE Ankeny St to the centerline of SE 32nd Ave, then north along the centerline of SE 32nd Ave to the centerline of Interstate-84, then west along the centerline of Interstate-84 to the extended centerline of NE Flanders then along the extended center line of NE Flanders to the centerline of the Willamette River and the point of beginning.

The boundaries include the area currently included in Multnomah County voting precincts 3274, 4022, 4027, 4041, 4049, 4065, 4106 and 4167, except for properties served by Pacific Power and Light.

The Measure will create the Willamette Electric People's Utility District comprised of the boundaries described above.

**BALLOT TITLE**

**MEASURE NO. 26-56**

**CAPTION:**

AUTHORIZES WILLAMETTE ELECTRIC PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT TO IMPOSE SPECIAL LEVY

**QUESTION:**

If formed, shall Willamette Electric People's Utility District impose one-time special levy of \$0.006 per \$1000 assessed value?

**SUMMARY:**

The measure authorizes the Willamette Electric People's Utility District (PUD), if formed, to levy a tax of \$0.006 per \$1000 of assessed valuation to finance an engineer's report on revenue bonds for acquisition or construction of the utility system and the cost of an election to authorize revenue bonds, if held.

The one-time levy raises a total of about \$11,650 to pay for the engineer's report and the cost of the election, if held. The levy for a house with an assessed value of \$150,000 would be about 90 cents.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

MEASURE NO. 26-56

### **Authorize Willamette Electric People's Utility District Special Levy**

On April 26, 2004, an electors' petition was filed with Multnomah County Elections Division for formation of the Willamette Electric People's Utility District (PUD) to supply public utility service. As allowed by statute the elector's petition includes a proposal for the authorization of the district to impose a special levy of \$0.006 per \$1000 of assessed value to finance an engineer's report on revenue bonds for acquisition or construction of the utility system and the cost of an election to authorize revenue bonds, if held. On July 8, 2004, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners found that the petition complies with Oregon law. The Board is required by law to submit the special levy to the electors in the affected territory.

The Measure would authorize the Willamette Electric People's Utility District (PUD), if formed, to levy a tax of \$0.006 per \$1000 of assessed valuation, to finance an engineer's report on revenue bonds for acquisition or construction of the utility system and the cost of an election to authorize revenue bonds, if held. The proposed levy would result in total estimated revenues of about \$11,650. The levy for a house with an assessed value of \$150,000 would be 90 cents. The levy would be a one time levy.