

Notice of County Measure Election

26-110

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County and Notice Information

Notice is hereby given on July 14, 2010, that a measure election will be held in

Multnomah County

County, Oregon on Nov. 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

See attached Measure B.

Question 20 words

Summary 175 words

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Jeff Cogen

Chair

Printed Name of Authorized County Official

Title

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Required for all Measures Submitted with Multnomah County Elections

ELECTION DATE Nov. 2, 2010		MEASURE NUMBER 26-110	
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION Multnomah County Official Running for Office Midterm			
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT Agnes Sowle, County Attorney			
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BALLOT MEASURE B

- CAPTION:** Multnomah County Official Running for Office Midterm.
- QUESTION:** Shall County elected officials be allowed to run for another elective office in midterm?
- STATEMENT:** The measure amends the Charter. It allows county elected officials to file for another office without ending their current term of office. The Charter now treats filing as a resignation resulting in ending county elected terms, creating office vacancies and causing more elections to fill offices. The measure takes effect on November 3, 2010.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The county Charter does not allow running for another elective office in midterm. If a county official files for another office, it is the same as a resignation. Only in the last year of the term may the official file for another office while continuing to serve in his or her current office. This limits public service in county elected offices, creates office vacancies and results in the cost of conducting more elections to fill offices.

The measure amends the Charter. This measure repeals the midterm ban and allows elected officials to file for another office without ending their current term. This measure will reduce the number of elections to fill offices.

The Charter Review Committee recommends this measure.

The measure will take effect November 3, 2010.

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