

Notice of Measure Election

City **9-118**

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Notice

Date of Notice February 21, 2018	Name of City or Cities City of Bend	Date of Election May 15, 2018
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Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Amends Charter to provide for a directly elected mayor.

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall the Bend Charter be amended to have the voters directly elect the Mayor to a four year term?

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

This measure amends the City of Bend Charter of 1995. Currently, the City Council appoints one of its members as mayor and mayor pro tem every two years. If approved, Sections 7, 8 and 9 would be amended to provide that a mayor be elected for a four-year term beginning in the general election in November 2018. The mayor pro tem would continue to be selected by Council for a term of two years every odd numbered year. The measure also proposes to amend Sections 10, 12, 13, 14, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 27 to provide that the mayor will serve as the political head of the City government, clarify vacancy provisions and make term of office, oath, compensation, and qualification provisions apply to all members of Council, including Councilors and a directly elected mayor.

The Oregon Constitution gives voters the right to adopt, amend and revise a charter. The Bend Charter grants legal home rule authority to the City and sets the duties of the Council, Mayor and City Manager.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:
 → any measure referred by the city governing body; or
 → any Initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:
 → I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and
 → I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

 Signature February 21, 2018
Date Signed