

Notice of Measure Election

County

#9-148

SEL 801

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250.175, 254.103, 254.465

Notice

Date of Notice

08/04/2022

Name of County or Counties

Deschutes

Date of Election

11/08/2022

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county'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.

Makes County Commissioner seats and elections nonpartisan.

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

Should Deschutes County Commissioners be nonpartisan and be selected in nonpartisan elections?

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

Deschutes County Commissioners are the only countywide elected officials who serve with political party designations. This means that if they are a member of a political party, the Deschutes County Government notes this as part of official government records and may convey this information to the public.

Deschutes County Commissions are the only countywide elected officials chosen in partisan races. This means that political parties nominate candidates and the County Clerk places them on the general election ballot with other eligible candidates. The party affiliation of candidates is listed next to their names on the ballot.

If this measure is approved, Deschutes County Commissioners would serve with no notation in government records of their membership, or non-membership, in a political party (other than voter registration records).

If this measure is approved, political parties no longer would nominate candidates for Deschutes County Commissioner. The County Clerk would place all eligible candidates, regardless of political affiliation, on the ballot. No party affiliations would be listed on the ballot.

This measure would take effect beginning in 2022.

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 county governing body; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?

Yes

No

Authorized County Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the county 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

08/04/2022

Date Signed

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