Notice of Measure Election

30-165

County

Notice				
Date of Notice	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election		
February 22, 2024	Umatilla County	5/21/2024		

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.

Increases Minimum Age of Sheriff in Umatilla County Charter

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

Shall the age requirement for Sheriff be increased from 21 to 25 years of age in the Umatilla County Charter?

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

If adopted, this proposal amends the Umatilla County Charter to require the Umatilla County Sheriff be at least 25 years of age to be a candidate for the office.

The language in the Charter would be amended to read: Any candidate for office of sheriff shall present to the county elections officer a written certification from the Oregon Board of Public Safety Standards and Training showing that the candidate meets the qualifications, is a citizen of the United States of America, and is at least 25 years of age.

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: \rightarrow any measure referred by the county governing body; or 🗌 No **Explanatory Statement Attached?** Yes \rightarrow any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance. Authorized County Official Not required to be notarized. Name Title John M. Shafer Chair, Board of Commissioners **Mailing Address Contact Phone** 541-278-6203 216 SE 4th Street, Pendleton, OR 97801

By signing this document:

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→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE UMATILLA COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET

Measure No	30-165
Election Date:	5/21/24

In 1992, the voters of Umatilla County adopted the Umatilla County Charter. Since that time, the voters have amended the Charter twice. The Charter establishes the form of county government and the powers of the county and its elected officials.

As required by the Charter, the Board of Commissioners appoints members of the public to review the Charter, and to make any recommended changes. The Umatilla County Charter Review Committee appointed in 2023, reviewed the Charter and made two recommended changes.

The current requirement for a candidate for Umatilla County Sheriff is that any candidate be at least 21 years of age. The Committee recommended that any candidate for Sheriff be required to be at least 25 years of age. The change has been referred by the Board of Commissioners to the voters to determine if the change to the Charter should be adopted.

The proposed revised language to the Charter: Any candidate for office of sheriff shall present to the county elections officer a written certification from the Oregon Board of Public Safety Standards and Training showing that the candidate meets the qualifications, is a citizen of the United State of America, and is at least 25 years of age. A yes vote to this measure will change the age requirement to 25 years. A no vote will keep the current language of the Charter and the age requirement at 21 years.

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