

November 8th, 2022 General Election

Ballot Issues for the City of Oregon

Issue #18

ARTICLE III. THE COUNCIL

Sec. 1. Composition and Term.

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(a) The Council shall consist of seven (7) members elected at large. The terms of the members of Council shall begin on the first day of December next following their election. A member shall serve for a term of four (4) years each, or until his or her successor is elected and qualified; provided, however, the three (3) members who receive the largest number of votes at the November, 2013 Municipal election shall each serve for a term of four (4) years commencing December 1, 2013, and their successors shall be elected every fourth year thereafter, and the remaining four (4) shall serve for a term of two years and shall run for election in November, 2015, and their successors shall be elected every fourth year thereafter.

(b) The council shall be a continuing body and proceedings which have been lawfully begun by one Council can be prosecuted by succeeding Councils until completed and made effective.

(Amended 11-6-12)

Shall the Charter of the City of Oregon be amended in order to change the term commencement date for elected officials from December 1 to January 1 following a regular election by revising Article III, Section 1?

Issue #19

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Sec. 11. Vacancies

Sec. III-11. VACANCIES.

Whenever an office of member of Council shall be vacant, the vacancy shall be filled by the person who received the next highest amount of votes at the last Council election. Should that person not be able to serve, then the person appointed shall be the person who received the next highest amount of votes at the last Council election. Should no persons be available, then the vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of all of the remaining members of the Council, and if the vacancy shall not be so filled within twenty (20) days, the Mayor shall fill it by appointment not subject to confirmation by Council.

Every member of Council so appointed or elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the member who is being replaced.

(Amended 11-5-02)

Shall the Charter of the City of Oregon be amended in order to provide that the City Council fill Council vacancies by appointment until the completion of the term; by amending Article III, Section 11?

Issue #20

ARTICLE VIII. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.

Sec. 2. Nonpartisan Primary

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Candidates for elective offices of the Municipality to be voted for at the regular Municipal election under the provisions of this Charter shall be nominated at a nonpartisan primary election to be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in September, 1969, and thereafter on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in September in the odd-numbered years, if there are more than double the number of candidates to be elected to the office of Mayor or to the office of member of City Council. There shall not be a primary election if there are fewer candidates than set forth above.

(Amended 11-5-02)

Shall the Charter of the City of Oregon be amended in order to eliminate primary elections by repealing Article VIII Section 2?

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