

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 2-99

PASSED

) IN THE MATTER OF REVISING PROVISIONS  
) FOR SUBMITTING CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO  
) THE VOTERS ON ADDITIONAL ELECTION  
) DATES (L.C. 2.645 - 2.657)

The Board of County Commissioners of Lane County ordains as follows:

Chapter 2 of Lane Code is hereby amended by removing and substituting the following pages:

REMOVE THESE PAGES

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2.655(2) - 2.657  
i.e. 2-15 to 2-16  
(a total of two pages)

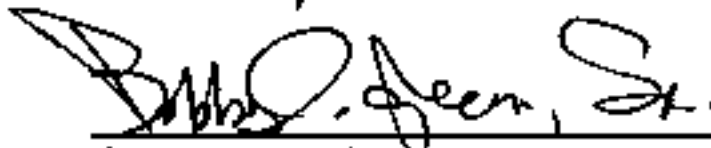
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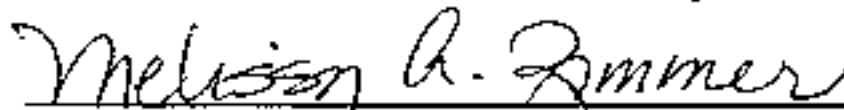
Said pages are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The purpose of these substitutions is to amend Lane Code Chapter 2 to add provisions for submitting charter amendments to the voters on additional election dates. (LC 2.645 - 2.657).

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by the court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Enacted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1999.



Chair, Lane County Board of  
Commissioners



Recording Secretary for this  
Meeting of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 4/6/99 Lane County



OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

~~REVISIONS~~ indicates material being added  
STRIKEOUT indicates material being deleted

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2.645 Lane Code 2.655(12)

2.645 Revision of Charter. Any measure relating to the amendment, revision or repeal of the Charter may be initiated by proper petition according to the procedure of LC 2.620 to 2.655 herein, except such measures shall be voted on only at the next succeeding primary or general election. The petition must be signed by a number of qualified voters equal to eight percent of the total number of votes cast in the County for all candidates for Governor at the election at which a Governor was elected for a term of four years next preceding the filing of the petition.

2.650 Board Referral of Charter Revision.

(1) The Board may order not less than 120 days prior to any regular primary or general election ~~or not less than the latest date provided by state law to filing measures referred by a county governing body to the next available election date specified in ORS 203.085~~ that any measure relating to the amendment, revision or repeal of the Charter be referred to the electorate of the County at such election. The order shall set forth the changes in the language of the Charter which are proposed by the measure. If a majority of votes cast in such election favor the measure, the Charter shall be amended, revised or repealed as set forth in the order. The amendment, revision or repeal shall be effective on the date provided in the order, or if no date is provided, on the date of the formal certification of the results of the election by the County Clerk responsible for election matters.

(2) The County Counsel shall prepare a ballot title for a measure and shall file the title with the County Clerk responsible for election matters within five days after the date that the measure is referred to the electorate by order of the Board. The ballot title shall consist of a caption not exceeding 10 words in length by which the measure is concisely identified, a question of not more than 20 words which plainly states the purpose of the measure and is phrased so that an affirmative response to the question corresponds to an affirmative vote, and an abbreviated statement summarizing the measure not exceeding 175 words in length. Any person dissatisfied with a ballot title as filed with the County Clerk may petition the Circuit Court of Lane County in accordance with the provisions of ORS 250.195.

2.655 Inclusion in the Voters' Pamphlet.

(1) The Board may at its option order that a description and discussion of the measure, ordered pursuant to LC 2.650 above, be included in the voters' pamphlet prepared by the Secretary of State or the County Clerk which shall contain, in addition to a copy of the ballot title of the measure, a statement explaining the measure and arguments for and against the measure.

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(2) The statement and the argument, if included in the voters' pamphlet, shall conform to the requirements of state law as modified by LC 2.630. ~~If the measure is to be included in a voters' pamphlet prepared by the County Clerk for an election other than the regular primary or general election, the explanatory statement shall be filed with the County Clerk not later than 10 days before the filing deadline for the notice of measure election and the arguments shall be filed with the County Clerk not later than 2 days after the filing deadline.~~

(3) The Board may appoint a committee of three to five persons to prepare the arguments in support of the referred Charter amendment.

2.657 Board Referral of a Measure. The Board may place on the ballot any County measure or refer a measure of County legislation to be voted on according to the procedures and deadlines specified by state law. The matter may be included in the voters' pamphlet, by order of the Board, in accordance with LC 2.630 above. ~~If the measure is to be included in a County voters' pamphlet at an election other than the regular primary or general election, the deadlines for the explanatory statement and arguments shall be as set forth in LC 2.655(2) above.~~

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