

MEASURE NO. _____

BALLOT TITLE

ESTABLISHES RANKED CHOICE VOTING METHOD OF DETERMINING NOMINATION AND ELECTION TO SPECIFIED OFFICES. PERMITS SPECIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL SERVICE DISTRICTS TO USE RANKED CHOICE VOTING TO DETERMINE ELECTION TO SPECIFIED OFFICES.

Result of “Yes” Vote: “Yes” vote requires ranked choice voting to be conducted in Oregon for the nomination and election of President and Vice President of the United States, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General. Allows cities, counties, metropolitan service districts, school districts and other local governments or local service districts to use ranked choice voting to determine election to specified offices, unless prohibited by home rule charter. Establishes ranked choice voting as the voting method used to determine the election of a candidate to the office of Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Establishes the process by which ranked choice voting is conducted in Oregon.

Result of “No” Vote: “No” vote retains the current process by which the candidate receiving the highest number of votes is nominated for or elected to an office.

Summary: Ranked choice voting allows voters in Oregon to rank candidates by order of preference. A candidate running for an office held by one individual wins the nomination or election by receiving a majority of the votes cast for that individual. Candidates running for an office held by more than one person win the election by receiving a minimum threshold of votes. The proposed measure establishes ranked choice voting as the voting method used for the nomination and election to the offices of President and Vice President of the United States, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General. The measure permits cities, counties, metropolitan service districts, school districts and other local governments or local service districts to use ranked choice voting for the nomination or election to specified local offices, unless otherwise prohibited by home rule charter. The measure also establishes ranked choice voting as the voting method used to determine the election of a candidate to the office of Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries. The measure establishes the process by which ranked choice elections will be conducted in Oregon.
