

# Notice of Measure Election County

30-164

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250.175, 254.103, 254.465

## Notice

### Date of Notice

February 22, 2024

### Name of County or Counties

Umatilla County

### Date of Election

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.

Adds Residency Requirement for Sheriff in Umatilla County Charter

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

Shall there be a Umatilla County residency requirement for Sheriff added to 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 a resident of Umatilla County at the time of taking office and during term of office.

The language in the Charter would be amended to add the following provision: A person must be a resident of Umatilla County to hold the position of sheriff.

**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.

### Name

John M. Shafer

### Title

Chair, Board of Commissioners

### Mailing Address

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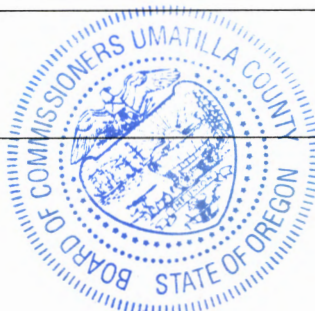
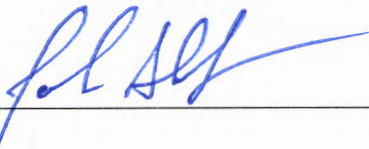
### Contact Phone

541-278-6203

*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



Date Signed

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE UMATILLA COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET

Measure No. 30-164  
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.

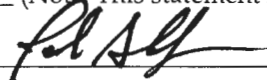
As required by the Charter, the Board of Commissioners appoints members of the public to review the Charter, and to make any recommended changes. The Umatilla County Charter Review Committee appointed in 2023, reviewed the Charter and made two recommended changes.

The requirements for the Umatilla County Sheriff do not include any residency requirements. The Committee recommended that the Sheriff be required to be a resident of Umatilla County upon election and for the duration of the term of office. 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 language to be added to the Charter: A person must be a resident of Umatilla County to hold the position of sheriff. A yes vote to this measure will add the language to the Umatilla County Charter. A no vote will keep the current language of the Charter.

Total Words 194 (Note: This statement must not exceed 500 words)

Authorized Signature

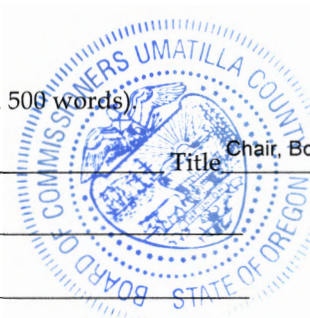


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Local Government Unit

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