

Oregon Voters Face 18 Decisions in November 4 Contest; Ballot Measures Divided Into Five Major Classifications

The people of Oregon face 18 ballot measures on the Nov. 4 ballot, the largest number of ballot measures since 1926.

The ballot measures may be classed into 5 categories: (1) legislative acts referred to the people through the referendum by petition of the people; (2) legislative acts referred to the people by the state legislature; (3) legislative proposals submitted by initiative petition to the people, (4) constitutional amendments submitted by the legislature to the people, and (5) constitutional amendments submitted by initiative petition to the people.

People's Power

Under the Oregon system the people of the state have the power to initiate legislation and constitutional amendments and refer legislative acts to the people. The legislature may also refer constitutional amendments as well as legislative acts. All constitutional amendments require a vote of the people.

Of the 18 measures on the November ballot 6 are uncontested, while 12 measures have some opposition to a varying degree.

Uncontested

The uncontested measures are: 302-303 World War Veterans State Aid Sinking Fund Repeal Amendment; 306-307 Amendment Legal Voters of Taxing Unit Establish Tax Base; 308-309 Amendment to Augment Oregon War Veterans Fund; 310-311 Amendment Creating Legislative Assembly Emergency Committee; 312-313 Amendment Fixing Elective Terms of State Senators and Representatives; 314-315 Amendment Act Title Subject Amendment.

All of the uncontested measures are submitted by the legislature to the people.

302 YES, 303 NO. WORLD WAR VETERANS' STATE AID FUND REPEAL AMENDMENT.

This constitutional amendment repeals the section of the state constitution dealing with aid to veterans of World War II.

The final installment of state bonds issued under the constitution was paid October 1952. Repeal will not affect loans that have been completely paid. This constitutional amendment has served its purpose and this amendment removes from the constitution provisions which no longer have any effect.

306 YES, 307 NO. AMENDMENT LEGAL VOTERS

Chorus Selected For Tri-honorary Christmas Prelude

Chorus members have been selected for the tri-honorary Christmas prelude scheduled Dec. 7 by the music honoraries, Mu Phi Epsilon and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and the women's speech, drama and music honorary, Phi Beta.

The soprano section includes Jan Evans, Pat Hartley, Marcia Eagleston, Barbara Fulton, Jackie Madigan, Sharon Anderson, Shirley Shupe, Sandra Price, Virginia Rabick and Lou Ann Wolf. Altos are Beverle Goheen, Rosalie Blickenstaff, Mary Peterson, Marilyn Patterson, Donna Trebbe, Kathleen Ackerman and Jody Greer.

On the men's side of the program are tenors Ed Kenney, Ray Walden, Russ Harrison, Clarence Dial, Gordon Links, John Hendrickson and James Baker, and basses Doug Stobie, Gordon Howard, Raoul Maddox, Don Neeley, Jim Wilson, John Bigelow, Grover Rodich, Richard Stewart and Paul Roake.

The numbers to be presented are being chosen now.

OF TAXING UNIT ESTABLISH TAX BASE.

This proposed constitutional amendment relaxes the 6 per cent tax base limitation in tax leveling bodies, the state, municipalities, counties, school districts, or other districts.

The Oregon constitution provides that all tax leveling bodies are restricted in any one year to a levy not to exceed 6 per cent increase over the highest amount it collected in any one of three immediately preceding years.

Eliminate Elections

This amendment would enable any taxing body to submit to its electorate a ballot measure authorizing the tax body to adopt a new tax base geared to its current costs of operations. The new tax base is subject to the 6 per cent limitation.

This amendment would eliminate as far as possible the numerous special levy measures appearing at primary, general and special elections.

This amendment does not authorize any tax increase. A tax increase would have to be adopted by the voters of the tax levying district.

308 YES, 309 NO. AMENDMENT TO AUGMENT OREGON WAR VETERANS' FUND.

This amendment would extend the privileges of World War II veterans' home and farm loan program to Korean veterans, who have served at least 90 days of active duty after June 25, 1950 and the termination of present military emergency proclaimed by the governor, and to veterans of Oregon who have been residents of Oregon for at least two years after separation from service.

The proposed amendment does not authorize the issuance of additional bonds. Loans under this program must be repaid with 4 per cent interest.

310 YES, 311 NO. AMENDMENT CREATING LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

This proposed amendment establishes an interim legislative committee of senators and representatives with the power to distribute money from an emergency fund provided by the state legislature.

In the operation of state government emergencies arise calling

for the expenditure of money for purposes not specifically covered in legislative appropriations. Such a situation would require a special session of the legislature unless an emergency fund was created.

Financial Power

The legislative emergency committee would have power to provide additional funds for a state agency, to approve the budget of a newly created state agency, to authorize transfer of funds between different functions within a department.

An emergency legislative board existed for many years, but was declared unconstitutional by the attorney general. This proposed amendment would make constitutional such an emergency legislative committee.

312 YES, 313 NO. AMENDMENT FIXING ELECTIVE TERMS OF STATE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

This amendment would start the terms of legislators on the first Monday in January after their election and end their terms

for which they were elected on the first Monday in January.

The present constitutional provisions begin legislative terms the day following the election, but there is a period of several weeks to a month before an official election canvass. During this period the state would be without a legislature under the present constitution.

314 YES, 315 NO. AMENDMENT ACT TITLE SUBJECT AMENDMENT.

The purpose of this amendment is to permit the legislature to amend the title to an existing law when the amendment included matter otherwise related to the same general subject.

The Oregon Supreme Court has held that the Oregon constitution prohibits the legislature from amending the title to any law.

This proposed amendment would remove from the constitution a purely technical provision which has increased the expense of legislative printing, has required useless duplication in the wording of laws, and has complicated the legislative procedure.

The big bad wolf, he huffed and puffed
To blow the pigs' house down.
'Twas not a Lucky Strike he puffed,
Or he'd have lost that frown.

Charles LaDue
University of Michigan



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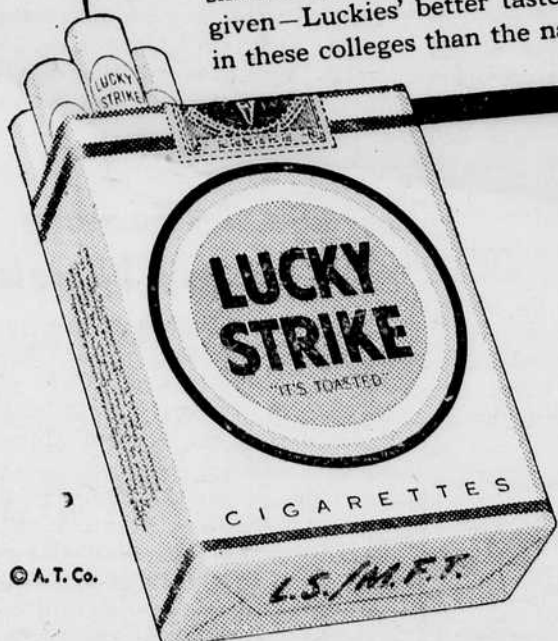
Leah Belle Korn
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SPECIAL NOTE!

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