

# POLITICS

## 1984

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**District 6**  
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**District 7**  
No endorsement

**District 8**  
William McCoy

**District 10**  
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**District 12**  
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**District 13**  
Rick Bauman

**District 14**  
Shirley Gold

**District 15**  
Cindy Banzer

**District 16**  
No endorsement

**District 17**  
No endorsement  
(Mike Burton, Dem., unopposed)

**District 18**  
Margaret Carter

**District 19**  
Ron Cease

**District 20**  
Annette Farmer

**District 21**  
No endorsement  
(Lonnie Roberts, Dem., unopposed)

**Ballot Measures**

**No. 1: Title:**  
Changes Minimum Requirement for Recall of Public Officers.

**Question:**  
Shall a recall election be required upon petition of fifteen percent of the gubernatorial electors in a public officer's district?

**Explanation:**  
Amends Oregon Constitution. A recall election of a public officer now require a petition from twenty-five percent of the number of legal voters who voted in the public officer's district at the preceding

election for Supreme Court Justice. The measure would reduce the number required to file a petition for recall to fifteen percent. The required percent of electors would be determined based upon the most recent election for Governor.

**Vote:** Yes

**No. 2:**

**Title:**  
Constitutional Real Property Tax Limit

**Question:**  
Shall the Constitution limit real property tax rates and values, require elections for new taxes and limit tax elections?

**Ballot Explanation:**  
Amends Constitution. Limits real property tax to lesser of 1½% 1981 assessed value as adjusted or amount levied for 1983-84. Taxes for authorized debts exempted. Assessed values may increase 2% annually. Requires state-financed renter relief. New or increased taxes require majority vote of 50% of legal voters of taxing unit. Specifies two tax election dates. Limits licenses, user fees and service fees to actual cost. Exempts Social Security benefits from taxation.

**Estimate of Financial Effect:**

The impact of the passage of this measure is based on existing laws and appropriation levels in effect on August 3, 1984. In addition to a revenue impact on local government units, passage of this measure will have the following financial impact on state government.

*Homeowner and Renter Refund Program (HARRP)* will not decrease in 1985, but will decrease by approximately \$1.5 million in calendar year 1986 because total property taxes will be reduced.

**Income taxes** for corporations will increase by approximately \$3.2 million and personal income taxes will increase approximately \$12.6 million for a total increase of approximately \$1.58 million in calendar year 1985. A decrease in property taxes means less deductions for purposes of Oregon income tax and thereby produces these increased income tax revenues.

The measure requires that renters be given property tax relief. At this time, it is impossible to determine how much this item will cost because the type of renter, i.e., agricultural, commercial, industrial and residential has not been determined

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