# ELECTION YEAR 1990

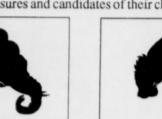
# **VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!**

On Tuesday November 6, 1990, ments and only those candidates whose Oregonians will vote on Ballot Measures viewpoints appear to be consistant with that will impact issues ranging from taxes, community issues. Readers must select education, the environment, nuclear waste, measures and candidates of their choice.

abortion, etc. They will also be asked to vote for candidates, whose representation of Oregonians on the national or local level could have long term effects on the future of this state.

The Observer has listed Ballot Measures 1 thru 11 with its endorse-

BALLOT TITLE



GRANTS METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT ELECTORS RIGHT TO SELF-GOVERNANCE

YES 🗭 QUESTION-Shall state constitution give metropolitan service district voters the right of self-govern-NO 🗆 ance, over metropolitan matters, through district charter?

SUMMARY-Adds provision to Oregon Constitution. Requires legislature to pass laws giving metropolitan service district electors power to adopt, amend, revise, repeal district charter by majority vote. Requires district charter to prescribe government organization and provide for number, election or appointment, qualifications, tenure, compensation, powers and duties of officers. Provides for exercise of powers by ordinance. Gives district jurisdiction over metropolitan matters as defined by charter. Gives district electors initiative and referendum powers regarding district charter and legislation, to be exercised as county powers are exercised. ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECT-Zero.

### BALLOT TITLE

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	2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ALLOWS MERGED SCHOOL DIS-	
	TRICTS TO COMBINE TAX BASES	YES
	QUESTION-Shall constitution allow school district	
	created by merger a tax base equal to sum of tax bases of merged districts?	NO
	SUMMARY-Amends state constitution. Removes	
	school districts from Article XI, section 11(4). That sec- tion requires, when school districts merge, new district's	
	tax base, in next fiscal year, to equal sum of prior year's	
	tax base amounts of all merged districts, plus six percent.	
	Measure would require, when districts merge, new dis-	
	trict's tax base to equal only the sum of tax base amounts of all merged districts. Retains voters' ability to increase	
	tax base of merged districts. Retains voters ability to increase	
	years 1991 and after.	
	ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECT-Zero.	

#### BALLOT TITLE

3 **REPEALS TAX EXEMPTION, GRANTS** 

#### PROHIBITS TROJAN OPERATION UNTIL NUCLEAR WASTE, COST, EARTHQUAKE STANDARDS MET

YES QUESTION-Shall nuclear power plant (Trojan) be allowed to operate only if state regulatory agency finds NO 🖻 that certain conditions are met?

SUMMARY-Enacts new law. Suspends electric power generation at Trojan plant. Provides that no nuclear power plant, specifically Trojan, shall operate in Oregon unless the Energy Facility Siting Council finds, after a hearing, that: (1) a permanent radioactive waste repository has been federally licensed and is accepting waste; (2) the plant is then cost-effective; and (3) the plant can withstand major earthquakes without harm to the public. On legislative declaration of electric power emergency and referral of the question, voters may suspend or repeal this law.

ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECT-

#### BALLOT TITLE

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#### STATE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT ON PROPERTY TAXES FOR SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

YES 🗆 QUESTION-Shall constitution set limits on property taxes, and dedicate them to fund public schools and nonschool government operations?

SUMMARY-Amends constitution. Limits 1991-1992 property taxes for public schools to \$15, and property taxes for non-school government operations to \$10 per \$1000 of market value. Schools limit gradually decreases to \$5 per \$1000 in 1995-1996 and after. Government operations limit remains same. Limits do not apply to government assessments, service charges, taxes to pay certain government bonds. Assessments, service charges shall not exceed cost of making improvements, providing services. General Fund to replace, until 1996, school funds lost due to school limits. ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECT-

BALLOT TITLE



PRODUCT PACKAGING MUST MEET RECYCLING STANDARDS OR **RECEIVE HARDSHIP WAIVER** 

YES 🗆 QUESTION-By 1993, shall packaging used in Oregon meet certain recycling goals, unless a hardship waiver is NO E obtained?

SUMMARY-Law would govern packaging of products sold retail or wholesale in state. By 1993 such packaging must be: reusable five times for like uses, made of 50% recycled materials, recycled at 15% rate or made of material recycled at 15% rate. Rates for last two goals rise in steps to 60% by 2002. Allows hardship waivers. Retailers must post data on their packaging standards. Creates civil fines. State, citizens may enforce law. Forms advisory panel. Local governments may use stricter standards

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#### BALLOT TITLE

SIX-COUNTY WORK IN LIEU OF WEL-

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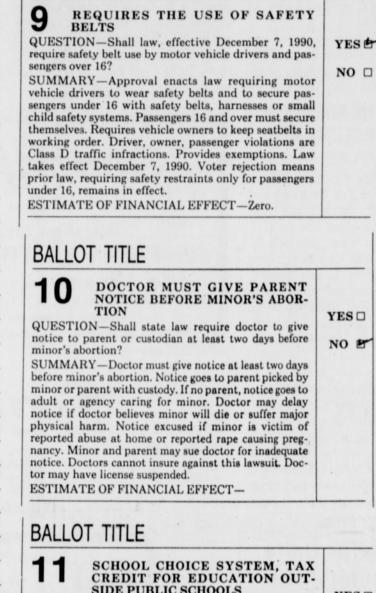
8	AMENDS OREGON CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT ABORTION WITH THREE EXCEPTIONS	YES
tions e	TION—Shall state constitution prohibit abor- xcept to prevent death of pregnant woman and in ed cases of rape or incest?	NO
tion. T three would pregna	MARY—Adds new provision to Oregon Constitu- The new provision would prohibit abortion with exceptions. The exceptions, in which abortion not be prohibited, are to prevent the death of the nt woman and in reported cases of rape or incest. MATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECT—	

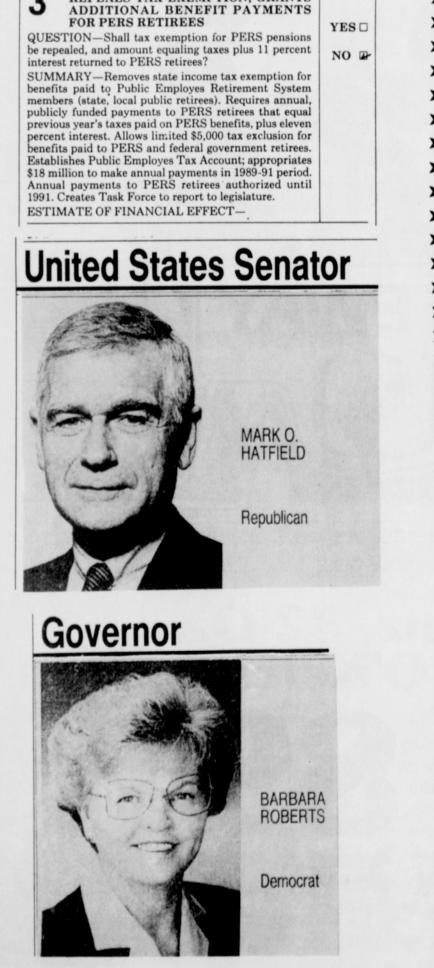
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FARE BENEFITS PILOT PROGRAM QUESTION-Shall Oregon law establish program of YES work by public assistance recipients for governmentfunded wages in lieu of welfare benefits? NO P SUMMARY-Requires work for pay in lieu of food stamp, unemployment or AFDC benefits in six counties selected for three-year pilot program. Program is subject to federal approval. Program workers paid 90 percent of Oregon minimum wage, more for special skills requested by employers, limited to 40 hours per week. Private and public employers provide jobs. Except for special skills, workers' wages funded by unemployment taxes, available federal assistance funds at no additional cost to employers. Authorizes regulations, county advisory boards. Employment Division administers program. ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECT-**Representative in Congress** 1ST DISTRICT LES AuCOIN Democrat State Representative 19TH DISTRICT JIM DUNCAN Republican

SIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS YES 🗆 N-Should Constitution provide ch public schools, tax credit for education outside public NO 🖻 schools, voter approval of certain education laws? SUMMARY—Amends Oregon Constitution. Requires open enrollment plan allowing students to attend public schools outside their districts, with legislative standards for financing, and acceptance and rejection of applica-tions. Provides state income the area and if for any state income the tions. Provides state income tax credit for expenses of educating students outside public schools. Credit equally available for secular, religious, institutional, home basic education. Establishes Educational Choice Fund, funded by school districts and state, which may cover costs of tax credit, impact aid to districts, tax relief. Requires voter approval of new, more restrictive laws on nongovernment basic education. ESTIMATE OF FINANCIAL EFFECT-**Representative in Congress** 3RD DISTRICT RON WYDEN Democrat Judge, District Court MICHAEL MARCUS Nonpartisan