

MEASURE 106

Abortion funding contested on ballot

By Jade McDowell
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Abortion will be on the Oregon ballot in November with Measure 106, which would ban the state from using taxpayer money for abortions.

Currently, Oregon taxpayers are on the hook for abortions for women on the Oregon Health Plan, Oregon's version of Medicaid for people in poverty. According to *The Oregonian*, a public records request revealed during 2015-2016 the Oregon Health Plan paid \$2.4 million for 3,769 abortions.

Measure 106 would no longer allow state tax revenue to go toward funding abortions except in cases of rape, incest, ectopic pregnancies or when a qualified physician determines the mother will be seriously harmed or killed by continuing the pregnancy. It would affect the Oregon Health Plan and state employees who receive their health insurance through the state. Depending on how the law is interpreted, it could also affect coverage for public employees such as teachers.

Supporters of the measure say no one should be forced by the government to pay for something they find morally reprehensible. Peggy Willis, a member of Pendleton's Right to Life chapter, believes "in life from the time of conception until natural death."

"I believe life is a God-

given gift, and it isn't up to anybody to pull the plug," she said.

To her, and many more like her around the state, abortion is taking an innocent life. Willis said while there are some cases where a woman's life is in danger, in many cases women don't want to have a baby because it would be "inconvenient" or they don't want to raise a child with a disability like Down Syndrome.

The idea of any of her taxes funding abortion is difficult for her to think about.

"I do not believe we should have to pay to kill the baby," she said.

Deanna Leonard of Hermiston's Right to Life group said she feels Measure 106 is not extreme. Instead, she said, it protects Oregonians' rights not to pay for something they find "horrific."

"People can still get an abortion for any reason they choose, they just can't do it with my tax money," she said.

Opponents of Measure 106 take a different view. They say Measure 106 is a "backdoor ban on abortion" that blocks access to medical care for low-income women.

An Do, communications director for the anti-106 coalition No Cuts to Care, said the measure would essentially create two categories of access to "the full spectrum of reproductive care" based on a woman's income level. She said that women who are on

the Oregon Health Plan often have the biggest barriers to accessing health care, and the measure could put an abortion out of their reach.

"A right is not a right unless you can afford to access it," she said.

Measure 106 would be a step in the opposite direction for Oregon, she said, which has a long history of protecting abortion access.

The state has no laws requiring waiting periods, ultrasounds, counseling, parental permission or other requirements often imposed by states, and does not ban late-term abortions provided after the fetus would be viable outside the womb. Last year, the legislature passed the Reproductive Health Equity Act, which requires all insurance plans in Oregon to fully cover the cost of abortions with no co-pay.

Do said restrictions on abortion access take away a woman's right to choose when to start a family.

"Abortion is a really personal, serious medical decision that should be kept between a woman and her doctor," Do said.

Previous ballot measures attempting to place limits on abortion have failed, but Do said the coalition of organizations against Measure 106 will not be complacent in fighting the proposed constitutional amendment all the way to Election Day.

MEASURE 105

'Sanctuary' law faces repeal in November

By Antonio Sierra
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In the month following the 2016 presidential election, Selene Torres-Medrano helped organize an immigration forum at Umatilla High School.

Torres-Medrano said the audience filled the cafeteria to hear from local leaders on the issue, including Umatilla County Sheriff Terry Rowan.

She said Rowan assured the crowd that his deputies would not target undocumented immigrants.

Rowan made comments similar to Torres-Medrano's recollection when he was running for re-election the previous spring.

"If you're calling as a victim and (local law enforcement and dispatchers) start asking about your legal-ness in this country, I should know about it," he told the Hermiston Hispanic Advisory Committee in April 2016.

A 31-year-old state law prevents state and local law enforcement from using resources to enforce federal immigration law if a person's only crime is their legal status, but a measure on the November ballot looks to change that.

In August, Rowan signed onto a public letter written by Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin supporting Measure 105, which would repeal Oregon's "sanctuary state" law. Rowan and his office did not



EO file photo

Sheriff Terry Rowan, left, explains his stance on Measure 105 during a Hispanic Advisory Committee meeting at Hermiston City Hall on Sept. 17.

return multiple requests for comment for this story.

"If a person is illegally here, I'm not even worried about that," Rowan said in an interview at the time. "But what I am worried about are those who are here illegally and who commit local crimes. ... That is the population that we're trying to get at."

The daughter of an undocumented mother, Torres-Medrano remembers trips to the grocery store were canceled and driving would cease if her family suspected U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was in town.

"We were told not to go outside if there were rumors that ICE was around," she said.

Torres-Medrano said she was disappointed when Rowan signed onto the let-

ter, not for herself, but for her family that would be affected by Measure 105.

Sanctuary status
Oregon's "sanctuary state" law may prevent police from engaging in immigration enforcement, but it has several exceptions.

Law enforcement can still "exchange information" with ICE or another federal immigration enforcement agency to verify an individual's immigration status if they're arrested for a criminal offense or request criminal investigation information.

Local law enforcement can also still arrest people with criminal violations of federal immigration law and execute warrants related to immigration crimes issued by federal courts.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Wallowa Education Service District will hold their regular meeting on Monday, October 15, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. in the ESD Board Room. A copy of the agenda may be obtained at the Education Service District office at 107 SW First Street #105 in Enterprise.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLOWA
In the Matter of the Estate of **GEORGIA J. WILSON**
Deceased.
Case no. 18PB06118
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative in care of Paige Sully P.C. at 213 W. Main Street, Enterprise Oregon 97828, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyers for the personal representative, Judith Girard.

Dated and first published on October 3, 2018.

Judith Girard
Personal Representative

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLOWA

Wallowa Mountain Properties, Inc., an Oregon corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
Katherine Boyd, aka Katherine Wells,
Defendant.

Case No. 18SC 33595
SUMMONS

TO: Katherine Boyd, aka Katherine Wells

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause within 30 days from the date of service of this summons on you. If you fail to appear and defend, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The complaint alleges that you owe your former landlord unpaid rent, are responsible for damage to your rental unit, and for cleaning and other costs and demands \$5555.26 plus court costs as relief.

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The date of the first publication of this summons is October 10, 2018
DATED: October 5, 2018.

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Agent for Landlord

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLOWA

QUICKEN LOANS, INC.
Plaintiff

v.

THE ESTATE OF JOHN F. ELLIS AS TRUSTEE OF THE ELLIS LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DTD JULY 12, 2007; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF JOHN F. ELLIS; THE SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE ELLIS LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DTD JULY 12, 2007; THOMAS GLEN ELLIS; JOHN DUANE ELLIS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 505 VIKING DR. ENTERPRISE, OR 97828
Defendants

Case No. 18CV17971

SUMMONS ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 505 VIKING DR. ENTERPRISE, OR 97828

TO DEFENDANTS: ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 505 VIKING DR. ENTERPRISE, OR 97828

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Dated: 9/12/2018
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