

Proposed Portland Measure 26-228

This November, Portland voters will have the opportunity to vote on a proposed ballot measure regarding the structure of city government and process for electing city officials.

**Election Day is
Tuesday, November 8.**



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Proposed measure to restructure the city's form of government and process for electing city officials

If passed, proposed Portland Measure 26-228, would:

1

Allow voters in future elections to rank candidates for elected office in order of the voter's preference.

2

Create four, new geographic districts with three councilors representing each district.

3

Establish a mayor-council government structure in which the city council would set policy, a mayor would carry out laws and supervise a professional city manager that manages city services.

If the proposed measure passes, the estimated annual costs are between \$900,000 and \$8.7 million of the city general fund discretionary resources. The annual ongoing cost would begin in 2025.*

If the measure does not pass, Portland would maintain its current form of government and process for electing city officials and the additional cost of the proposed new government structure would not be incurred.

You can learn more about proposed Measure 26-228 at portland.gov/omf/charter-review-commission.

Please remember to vote.

Ballots may be mailed back on or before Election Day or returned to an Official Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Multnomah County Official Ballot Drop Box Sites are listed at multco.us/dropsites.



*Estimated annual cost does not take into account potential cost savings.



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