

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a ballot title for a measure proposed by initiative petition 18-1 has been filed with the Columbia County Clerk on February 7, 2018.

The ballot title caption is: **Columbia County Campaign Finance Regulation Ordinance**

Caption

Columbia County Campaign Finance Regulation Ordinance

Question

Shall Columbia County regulate the size of campaign donations in local candidate elections and require donor information in campaign communications?

Statement

This ordinance would regulate donations in county elections, and would apply to any local candidate including county commissioner, city councilor, mayor, and special districts board members.

The ordinance would prohibit individual or entity donations over \$500 to any County candidate for public office during an election cycle except from a Small Donor Committee and candidate loans of up to \$5000.

"Small Donor Committee" means a Political Committee that cannot accept contributions exceeding \$100 per individual.

This ordinance would also place aggregate limitations on candidate donations. Donations to all candidates could not exceed \$5000 for individuals and \$10,000 for Political Committees. Small Donor Committees could make unlimited contributions.

This ordinance would require entities contributing more than \$750 in the aggregate to register with the State as a Political Committee.

This ordinance would require campaign "communications" to include certain contributor information. The term "communications" does not include buttons, bumper stickers, small signs, and some literature

Violations of this Ordinance would be punishable by fines between two times and 20 times the unlawful contribution or expenditure.

In accordance with ORS 250.168 (2), the proposed initiative meets the requirements of Section 1 (2)(d), Article IV and section 10, Article VI of the Oregon Constitution.

Also, in accordance with ORS 250.175(5), notice is hereby given that any elector may file a petition for review of the ballot title in the Columbia County Circuit Court no later than the seventh business day after the title was filed with the county clerk, (ORS 250.195).

Published pursuant to ORS 250.175(5) by Elizabeth B. Huser, Columbia County Clerk
