

Preliminary information

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING 'PETITION FOR MEASURE ARGUMENT SIGNATURE SHEET' (WCED-VP3)**

1. Obtain the "Ballot Measure Number" and the "Ballot Title Caption" of the measure which is the subject, of the 'Measure Argument', that relates to the petition and enter it type written or legibly printed onto the WCED-VP3 form.
2. Make sure to indicate whether the 'Measure Argument' is "In Favor" or is "In Opposition" to the filed measure.
3. Type or legibly print the name of the person and the name of the organization the person is authorized to represent, if applicable, filing the 'Measure Argument', where indicated on the WCED-VP3 form. This information should appear **exactly** as how it should be printed in the Voters' Pamphlet for furnishing the 'Measure Argument'.

Before circulating the petition for signatures, file with Elections Division

1. File a copy of the prospective 'Washington County Petition for Measure Argument' (WCED-VP3) form completed with the preliminary information above and a **type written** copy of the proposed 'Measure Argument'.

After receiving approval to circulate from the Elections Division

1. Fill in the Petition I.D. #, in the field located in the upper right hand corner of WCED-VP3, with the number provided by the Elections Division.
2. Staple a copy of the proposed 'Measure Argument' to a 'Petition Signature Sheet'. No more than five signature sheets may be stapled to any one copy of the proposed 'Measure Argument'.

Obtaining required signatures of qualified voters

1. A WCED-VP3 shall contain the signatures of at least four percent of the electors in the county eligible to vote on the measure to which the 'Measure Argument' refers **OR** the signatures of 1,000 electors in the county eligible to vote on the measure to which the 'Measure Argument' refers, whichever is less.
2. The number of registered electors in an electoral district, for the purposes of this section, shall be calculated on January 1 of each year.
3. After obtaining the required quantity of signatures, sequentially number the 'Petition for Signature Sheets' starting with "1".
4. Have the signatures verified by the Washington County Elections Division to determine signature qualifications.  
**NOTE:** Be sure to provide sufficient leeway to provide for time constraints and filing deadline criteria.
5. File a **qualified** 'Petition for Washington County Measure Argument Signature Sheet' (WCED-VP3) with an accompanying 'Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet' (WCED-VP1) in the Washington County Elections office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline day.

Guidelines for circulation of petition

**Petition Circulator:**

1. Must ensure all active registered voters who sign a single signature sheet are residents of Washington County.
2. Must personally sign their legal signature on the petition's Circulator Certification.
3. Must provide the date when the certification was signed and must not collect any other signatures on that sheet.

**Person Who Signs Petition:**

1. Must be an active registered voter in Washington County at the time of signing the petition.
2. Must have only signed one petition, on the same measure; it is unlawful to sign the same measure petition more than one time.

**If you have any questions contact the Washington County Elections Division at 503-846-5800.**

# Washington County Petition for Measure Argument Signature Sheet

Petition I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

ORS 251.355    ORS 249.008

*It is unlawful to sign a petition, on the same measure, more than one time.* This is a County Measure Argument petition.  
**Signers of this page must be active registered voters in Washington County.**

Ballot Measure #: 34-\_\_\_\_\_

Measure Argument:  In FAVOR     In OPPOSITION

Ballot Title Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

Name printed of person filing 'Measure Argument' (as it should appear in Voters' Pamphlet) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of organization person is authorized to represent (as it should appear in Voters' Pamphlet), if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

TO WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK OF ELECTIONS, **We the undersigned voters, request the attached 'Measure Argument' be printed in the Washington County Voters' Pamphlet. I have read and agree with this 'Measure Argument'. I have not previously signed a petition sheet for this ballot 'Measure Argument'.**

\*Signature must only be completed by the signer. Circulators may not complete, change or obscure the signer's signature, date signed, printed name or address information, unless the signer initials the change. An exception is allowed for a circulator to complete or change information (other than the signature) if requested to do so by a disabled signer.

**Circulator Certification** - This certification **must** be signed by the circulator!

I hereby certify I witnessed the signing of this signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each individual is an elector qualified to sign the petition. **Warning!** Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715)

Circulator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print circulator name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Circulator's address (street, city zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

**County Elections Official Certification**

I hereby certify \_\_\_\_\_ signatures on this petition are those of active registered voters in Washington County, Oregon.

Signature of County Elections Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Petition sheet \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_