

Oregon: Citizen Initiated Constitutional Amendment

Basic Elements		OR Constitution (OC), OR Statutes (OS), OR Revised Statutes (ORS), OR Administrative Regulations (OAR)
Signatures	Eight percent (8%) of legal voters (votes cast for governor in previous gubernatorial statewide election 1,453,548): 8% = 116,284 (70% target = 155,045). Next vote 2014.	OC: Article IV § 1(2)(b)
Circ. Period	If the gathering of signatures exceeds the period of one year from the time the petition is approved for circulation, any of the chief petitioners, on or before each anniversary of approval of the petition for circulation, shall file with the county clerk a statement that the initiative petition is still active.	ORS: Chapter 250.165 (7)
Submission Deadline	The deadline for the 2014 election is not less than four (4) months before election at which measure is to be voted upon. (July 3, 2014)	OC: Article IV § 1(2)(e)
Petitions	Petitions are provided by the Lieutenant Governor's office.	
Circulator Requirements/ Notary Requirements		
Circulation	All signatures must be gathered in person	
Circulator Payments	Payment of circulators on a per signature rate is prohibited. Payment on an hourly basis is required by Oregon state statutes.	* OC: Article IV § 1 (b), OAR 165-014-0260 ("Measure 26")
Circulator Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must complete Elections Division's online training. • Must register with Elections Division prior to collecting signatures. 	OC: Article IV § 1(6)
Notary	There is no regulation requiring a notary although there is a requirement for the circulator to fill out a certification stating he/she witnessed the electors' signatures.	
Processing Procedures		
Initials	Acceptable	
Printed Name	Not required (but important for verification)	
Voter ID/DOB/ Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A signor must have an identifier (DOB or Voter ID) and a signature that matches with the voter role or a street address and a signature that matches the voter rolls the petition is valid. • Abbreviations are acceptable if they match the information on the voter rolls. 	
City, County, State & Zip	City, County, State & Zip are not required if the elections officials can verify the signor with the identifier.	
PO Box	Acceptable	
Black-marking	There are no regulations prohibiting the crossing off of invalid signatures.	

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