

Measure Number 15-225

Election Date: May 21, 2024 Primary Election

District: Jackson County, Oregon

Referred to the People by Initiative Petition

Caption: Increase the Number of Jackson County Commissioners Positions to Five

Question: Should the number of Commissioners increase to five with no more than three positions open per election?

Summary: This measure changes Section 5 and Section 9 of the Charter of Jackson County Oregon regarding the number of elected officials on the Board of County Commissioners. This measure increases the number of County Commissioners from three (3) to five (5). The measure sets out additional requirements regarding the two additional Commissioner positions who will be elected in the 2026 general election and will serve initial two-year terms. The purpose of the initial two-year term is so that no more than three of the five positions come up for election in the same year. Following the end of the initial two-year term of the two new commissioner positions, the election term will be four years.

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TEXT OF MEASURE

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Section 5 and Section 9 of the Charter of Jackson County, Oregon, are amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Form of Government. The governmental structure of the County consists of:

- (1) A Board of five Commissioners, who
 - a. Constitute the legislative and policy working agency of the County, and
 - b. Oversee the administration of the affairs of the County.

Section 9. Board of County Commissioners. The governing body of the County is the Board of five County Commissioners who shall be nominated and elected from the County at large.

The two additional positions will be elected in the 2026 general election for initial two-year terms so that no more than three positions come up for election the same year.