

Measure Number 15-226

Election Date: May 21, 2024 Primary Election

District: Jackson County, Oregon

Referred to the People by Initiative Petition

Caption: Codifying Jackson County Commissioners Salaries in the County Charter

Question: Should salaries of Commissioners be decreased to \$75,000.00 with future salary changes tied to average wages in Jackson County?

Summary: This measure changes Section 24 of the Charter of Jackson County Oregon to delineate the county commissioners from other elected officials regarding compensation. Section 24 of the Charter would be amended set the County Commissioners salaries at \$75,000.00 starting January 1, 2027. Any future change in commissioner salary would be annually indexed to the average wage in Jackson County. This will cause as decrease in Commissioner salaries. Currently Commissioners salaries are set annually by the Jackson County Budget Committee. For the fiscal year 2023-2024 the annual salary range is \$123,884.80 - \$143,416.00.

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TEXT OF MEASURE

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Section 24 of the Charter of Jackson County, Oregon, is amended to read as follows:

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Section 24. Compensation. The compensation of personnel in the service of the County shall be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, except that salaries of elected officials' shall be fixed annually by the Budget Committee, with the exception of the five County Commissioners, whose salary shall be set at \$75,000 as of January 1, 2027 [dependent upon passage of Title, Increase the Number of Jackson County Commissioners]. Future changes in salary shall thereafter annually be indexed to average wages within Jackson County.

No persons will be paid money or other valuable consideration for obtaining signatures of electors on the initiative.