

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: Election Results

<p>Background:</p> <p>The official results of the May 21, 2024 primary election for the county ballot measures are before the Board for review and acceptance. As both ballot measures passed amending the Umatilla County Charter, proposed ordinances adopting the changes are before the Board for review and adoption.</p>	<p>Requested Action:</p> <p>(1) Accept election results and authorize the Chair to sign the letter (2) Conduct Public Hearing on Ordinance Nos. 2024-07 and 2024-08 (3) Adopt Ordinance No. 2024-07 (4) Adopt Ordinance No. 2024-08</p>
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ATTACHMENTS: Election Letter; Proposed Letter and Ordinances

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Heard (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- () Fiscal
- (X) Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:

Needed at Meeting:

Scheduled for meeting on: June 18, 2024

Action taken:

Follow-up:



Department of Administrative Services

Elections Division

Director of Administrative Services
Dan Lonai

Supervisor of Elections & Records
Stephen Craigen

Chief Election Official
Kim Lindell

*Umatilla County Elections Division
216 SE 4th St., Suite 18
Pendleton, OR 97801*

Please provide the elections office with a letter of acceptance as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your response, your election certification will be mailed.

*ORS 255.295 Preparing abstract; notification of results. (1) Not later than the 27th day after the date of an election, the county clerk shall prepare an **ABSTRACT** of the votes and deliver it to the district elections authority. Not later than the 45th day after receiving the abstract the district elections authority shall determine from it the result of the election.*

(2) Subject to ORS 254.548, the election official may issue a certificate of election only after the district elections authority has notified the elections officer in writing of the result of the election. Your letter of acceptance need only state that you have accepted the election results, a statement indicating whether any candidate elected to district office is qualified to hold the office, the date of the election, your districts address and the signature of the district official sending the letter.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call our office. Your prompt attention to this matter is very much appreciated.

Thank-you

Kim Lindell, Chief Election Official

Council City of Pendleton, Ward 3

Vote For 1	TOTAL
Alicia Kay Reynen	298
Brett Muivihill	926
Write-In Totals	5
Not Assigned	5
Total Votes Cast	1,229
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	279
Contest Totals	1,508
Precincts Reporting	3 of 3

30-164 County Measure

Vote For 1	TOTAL
Yes	11,145
No	1,071
Total Votes Cast	12,216
Overvotes	5
Undervotes	564
Contest Totals	12,785
Precincts Reporting	45 of 45

30-165 County Measure

Vote For 1	TOTAL
Yes	9,977
No	2,243
Total Votes Cast	12,220
Overvotes	1
Undervotes	564
Contest Totals	12,785
Precincts Reporting	45 of 45

30-163 Ukiah School District, 80R

Vote For 1	TOTAL
Yes	39
No	61
Total Votes Cast	100
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	2
Contest Totals	102
Precincts Reporting	2 of 2

Board of Commissioners



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June 18, 2024

Ms. Kim Lindell
Chief Election Official
Umatilla County
216 SE 4th Street
Pendleton, OR 97801

Re: Election Results

Dear Ms. Lindell:

This is to accept the results of the Primary Election on May 21, 2024, regarding Ballot Measures 30-164 and 30-165.

Please issue the Certificate of Elections for these results. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Shafer
Chair, Board of Commissioners

BCC:bt

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Amending)
Umatilla County Charter) ORDINANCE No. 2024-07
Regarding Residency of Sheriff)

WHEREAS the voters in Umatilla County adopted a home rule charter in 1992, which was implemented January 1, 1993;

WHEREAS the Umatilla County Home Rule Charter provides that every four years, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a Charter Review Committee of not less than five citizen members whose purpose shall be to review the Home Rule Charter and its operation;

WHEREAS the 2023 Umatilla County Charter Review Committee submitted its report, which included two recommendations for changes to the Umatilla County Charter, including residency requirement for Sheriff;

WHEREAS on August 16, 2023, pursuant to the Umatilla County Charter, the Board of Commissioners considered the recommended changes by the Umatilla County Charter Review Committee, and adopted Ordinance No. 2023-07 referring the recommended change for residency to the voters for consideration.

WHEREAS on May 21, 2024, the electors of Umatilla County voted in favor of the charter amendment, Ballot Measure 30-164, 11,145 to 1,071.

NOW, THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners of Umatilla County ordains the adoption of the following amendment to Article IV of the Umatilla County Charter:

Section 2. Sheriff's Office

(1) The Sheriff's Office shall have the functions of the sheriff as set out in Oregon law, except the functions regarding the collection of taxes.

(2) The Sheriff shall have charge of the Sheriff's Office. The term of office for Sheriff shall be four years. The office of Sheriff shall be non-partisan.

(3) Any candidate for office of sheriff shall present to the county elections officer a written certification from the Oregon Board of Public Safety Standards and Training showing that the candidate meets the following qualifications:

- (a) Is citizen of the United States of America at least 21 years of age;
- (b) Has had at least four years' experience as a full-time law enforcement officer or at least two years' experience as a full-time law enforcement officer with at least two years' post high school education; and
- (c) Has not been convicted of a felony or of any other crime that would prevent the candidate from being certified as a police officer under ORS 181.610 to 181.670.

(4) A person must be a resident of Umatilla County to hold the position of sheriff.

DATED this 18th day of June, 2024.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

John M. Shafer, Chair

Celinda A. Timmons, Commissioner

Daniel N. Dorran, Commissioner

ATTEST:
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS

Records Officer

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Amending)
Umatilla County Charter) ORDINANCE No. 2024-08
Regarding Minimum Age of Sheriff)

WHEREAS the voters in Umatilla County adopted a home rule charter in 1992, which was implemented January 1, 1993;

WHEREAS the Umatilla County Home Rule Charter provides that every four years, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a Charter Review Committee of not less than five citizen members whose purpose shall be to review the Home Rule Charter and its operation;

WHEREAS the 2023 Umatilla County Charter Review Committee submitted its report, which included two recommendations for changes to the Umatilla County Charter, including minimum age requirement for Sheriff;

WHEREAS on August 16, 2023, pursuant to the Umatilla County Charter, the Board of Commissioners considered the recommended changes by the Umatilla County Charter Review Committee, and adopted Ordinance No. 2023-06 referring the recommended change for minimum age to the voters for consideration.

WHEREAS on May 21, 2024, the electors of Umatilla County voted in favor of the charter amendment, Ballot Measure 30-165, 9,977 to 2,243.

NOW, THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners of Umatilla County ordains the adoption of the following amendment to Article IV of the Umatilla County Charter:

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(3) Any candidate for office of sheriff shall present to the county elections officer a written certification from the Oregon Board of Public Safety Standards and Training showing that the candidate meets the following qualifications:

- (a) Is a citizen of the United States of America and is at least 25 21 years of age
- (b) Has had at least four years' experience as a full-time law enforcement officer or at least two years' experience as a full-time law enforcement officer with at least two years' post high school education; and
- (c) Has not been convicted of a felony or of any other crime that would prevent the candidate from being certified as a police officer under ORS 181.610 to 181.670.

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