

**NEXT
UP**

THE BASICS OF A

**BALLOT
MEASURE**

NEXTUPOREGON.ORG

WHAT IS A BALLOT MEASURE?

It is a piece of proposed legislation (law, issue, or question) that is placed on the ballot for voters to decide on.

IT'S ALL ABOUT DEMOCRACY

It is one of the best processes that our government has for direct democracy. A ballot measure puts the decision in the hands of the citizens, whose lives will be affected the most.

**NEXT
UP**

DID YOU KNOW?

**Citizens can collect
signatures to place laws
on the ballot in 26 states.
Oregon is one of those
states!**

IT'S RUN BY CITIZENS!

Any issue may be placed before the voters, either amending the Constitution or revising or adding to the Oregon Revised Statutes. Constitutional initiatives require the signature of 8% of recent voters to qualify for the ballot; statutory reforms require 6%.

FUN FACT!

**Oregon is one of two states
where women gained the
right to vote by an
initiative!**

OREGON BALLOT MEASURE 106

This 2018 ballot measure would have prohibited public funds from being spent on abortions, except when medically necessary. This initiative was defeated by 64% of voters, allowing Oregon to remain a state where abortion is safely accessible to all.

OREGON BALLOT MEASURE 105

This 2018 ballot measure sought to repeal Oregon's Sanctuary State Law that keeps law enforcement from alerting ICE for no other reason than an individual is undocumented.

Oregon voters rejected this ballot measure allowing for the state to remain 1 of the 9 sanctuary states.