



Amend Portland Elections Code to Implement Ranked Choice Voting approved by voters in Portland Measure 26-288 (replace Code Chapter 2.08)

City Council Presentation
Wednesday, April 12 at 3 p.m



Portland Transition

Voter approved. Community centered. City delivered.

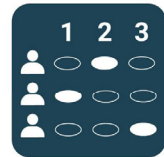
A New Era in Portland

TODAY



Vote for one candidate

FUTURE



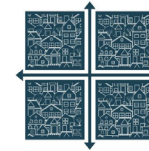
Rank Candidates

TODAY



Citywide elections

FUTURE



4 geographic districts

TODAY



City Council:
4 commissioners
+ mayor

FUTURE



City Council:
12 commissioners

TODAY



Mayor and city council set policy AND manage city bureaus,

FUTURE



City council sets policy. Mayor manages city with city administrator

Who does what?



City Elections Office

The Auditor's role in overseeing candidate-related processes in City of Portland elections:

- Receives and process candidate information when filing to run for office.
- Provides candidate training.
- Enforces City campaign finance regulations.
- Refers qualified candidates to the Multnomah County Elections Division for inclusion in the next election.
- Certifies election results through City Council action as reported and referred by the Multnomah County Elections Division.
- Future: Periodic voter education campaigns.

Election System Changes: City of Portland

	No Change	Change
City Primary Elections		✓
City Candidate Filing and Reporting		✓
City Special Elections		✓
City Election Results Certification	✓	
City Voter Education		✓

Who does what?



Elections Division

Elections Division conducts all local, city, county, state, and federal elections for the citizens of all political districts within Multnomah County:

- Registers voters.
- Maintains voter registration and election management database.
- Maintains address and district data.
- Checks signatures on candidate and initiative petitions.
- Accepts candidate and measure filings.

Elections Division's work cont.









- Produces voters' pamphlets.
- Prepares, issues, and mails ballots.
- Manages the main office, a satellite voting center, and 30 other drop-site locations.
- Accepts and process returned ballots.
- Counts ballots and release results.
- Voter education, outreach, and assistance to voters with disabilities and voters who speak languages other than English.

Election System Changes: Multnomah County

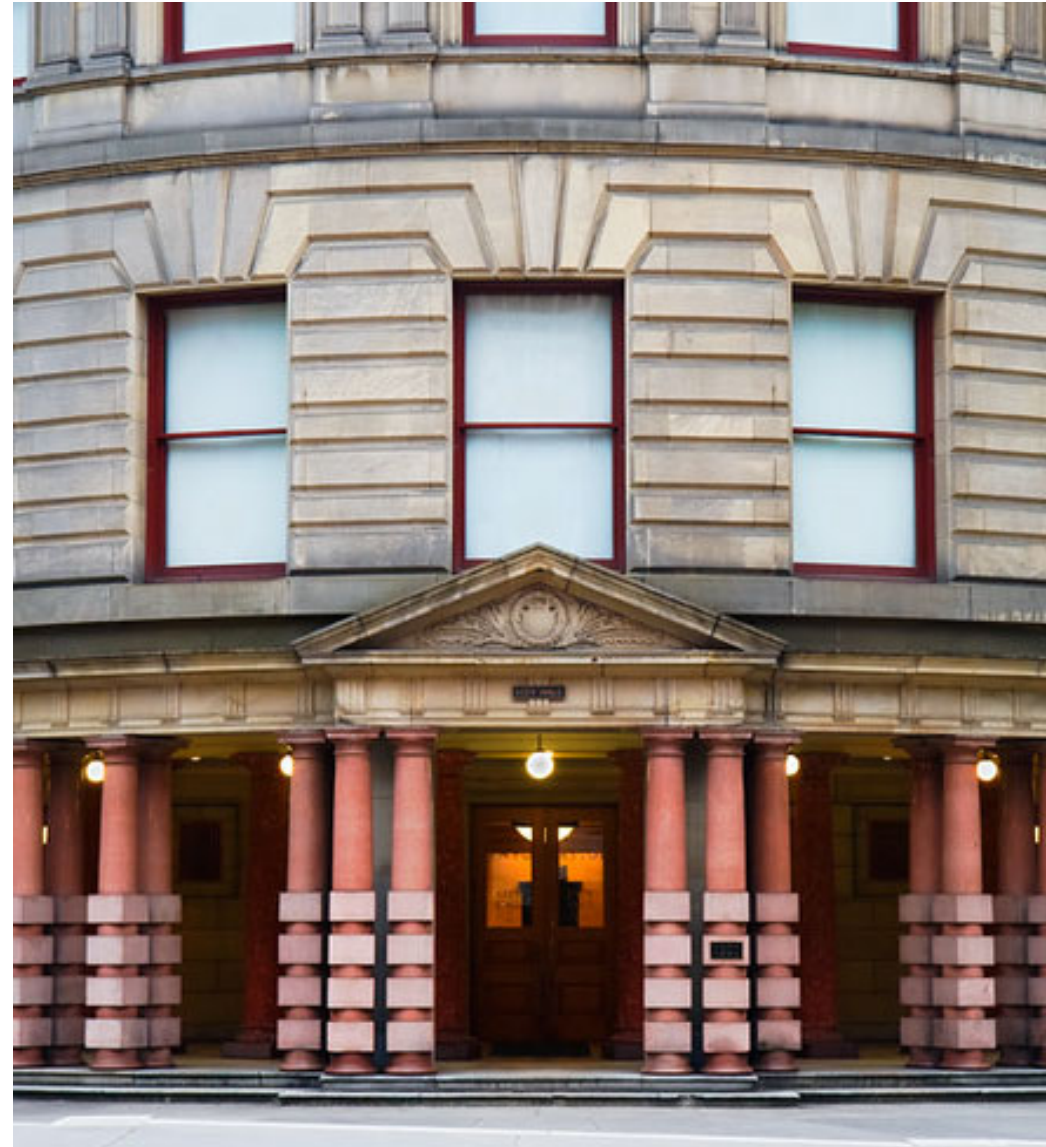
	No Change	Change
MultCo Voter Registration	✓	
MultCo Voting System Software		✓
MultCo Ballot Design		✓
MultCo Election Results Reporting		✓

Ranked-Choice Voting Ballot

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Changes to City Code

- Definitions
- New offices
- Streamlined and removed redundancies



Changes to City Code

How ranked-choice voting works

- Tabulation
- Overvotes, undervotes, skipped rankings
- The number of rankings
- Certification of write in candidates



Required Voter Education Campaign



Broad public
education



Co-develop unified
messaging



Coordinate with
jurisdictional
partners

Required Voter Education Campaign



Utilize government
communication
channels



Candidate training



Resource voter
education and
outreach for hard-to-
reach voters



Summary and Next Steps

Second Reading April 19

Voter Education



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