

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Amend the Open and Accountable Elections Program to eliminate the election matching periods and maintain the program's oversight with the Commissioner of Public Utilities through 2022 (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 2.16)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of this legislation is to amend the Open and Accountable Elections, Portland City Code Chapter 2.16.

This will simplify program compliance by eliminating the matching periods so that all program requirements tied to either matching periods or election periods are aligned in being tied only to election periods. It also keeps the oversight of the program under the Commissioner of Public Utilities through 2022, as recommended by the Open and Accountable Elections Commission.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This legislation will not affect the program or City budget.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This was sent out for public comment as well as discussed by the Open and Accountable Elections Commission and a Voice for All Portlanders Coalition.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

YES: Please complete the information below.

NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount