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Measures & Initiatives 1970 to 1979

Election Date	Description		
05/26/1970	Antipollution Aid Through Sewer User Charges Amend Charter Section 11-302	Yes	60,067
		No	49,750
05/26/1970	Revising City Vacancy-In-Office Provision Amend Charter Section 2-206	Yes	52,556
		No	47,266
05/26/1970	Dock Commission, Port of Portland Consolidation Amend Charter (Insert Section 6-105) Removed from Ballot Resolution No. 30728 5/20/70		
11/03/1970	City Government, Public Safety Income Tax Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-110)	Yes	55,422
		No	73,995
11/03/1970	Dock Commission, Port of Portland Consolidation Amend Charter (Insert Section 6-105)	Yes	92,704
		No	30,532
12/14/1971	Consolidating Municipal and District Courts Amend Charter Chapter 2	Yes	34,367
		No	15,255
12/14/1971	Revising Lien Collection Procedures Amend Charter Section 9-804	Yes	36,797
		No	12,233
12/14/1971	Assessment-Collection Bonds Interest Rate Amend Charter Section 9-907	Yes	29,426
		No	17,583
12/14/1971	Campaign Expenditures and Reports Amend Charter (Repeal Section 3-121)	Yes	33,824
		No	14,827
12/14/1971	Auditor's Records of Property Ownership Amend Charter Section 2-511	Yes	36,191
		No	12,757
12/14/1971	Hotel, Motel, Other Transient Lodging Tax Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-110)	Yes	29,370
		No	21,779
05/08/74	City-County Consolidation Measure was on County Ballot, not City		
11/05/1974	Increasing Contract Limitation Without Written Agreement Amend Charter Chapter 8	Yes	38,747
		No	78,559

11/05/1974	Changing Urban Renewal Bond Limitation Amend Charter Section 15-106	Yes	61,086
		No	49,698
11/05/1974	Special Tax Levy for Street Lighting Measure Referred to Voters by Council	Yes	93,523
		No	40,382
11/05/1974	City Purchase, Certain Pacific Power Facilities Ordinance Proposed by Initiative Petition	Yes	33,932
		No	103,498
11/02/1976	Establishing Self Insurance Loss Reserve Fund Amend Charter Section 1-106	Yes	70,724
		No	61,094
11/02/1976	Restricting Exposition-Recreation Commission's Authority Amend Charter Sections 14-102,14-103,14-105 Repeal 14-108 & 14-109 - Measure Referred to Voters by Council	Yes	79,275
		No	56,992
11/02/1976	Memorial Coliseum Complex Addition Bonds \$7,200.000 Measure Referred to Voters by Council	Yes	68,633
		No	81,574
11/02/1976	City Purchase, Certain Pacific Power Facilities Ordinance Proposed by Initiative Petition	Yes	55,543
		No	95,808
11/08/1977	Authorizes Power Contracts Amend Charter Section 2-105 - Measure Referred to Voters by Council	Yes	22,515
		No	21,193
05/23/1978	Park Improvement Special Tax Levy Measure Referred to Voters by Council	Yes	36,197
		No	48,719
11/07/1978	Fluoridation of Municipal Water System Amend Charter (Insert Section 11-107) - Measure Referred to Voters by City Council	Yes	71,151
		No	68,760
11/07/1978	Hotel-Motel Tax to Promote Conventions, Tourism Amend Charter Section 7-110 - Measure Referred to Voters by City Council	Yes	81,603
		No	52,587
11/07/1978	City Council to Establish Contract Limits Amend Charter Section 8-104 - Measure Referred to Voters by City Council	Yes	65,801
		No	46,506

1974 Street Light Tax Levy

The following measure appeared on the Tuesday, November 5, 1974 General Election Ballot.

CAPTION: Special Tax Levy for Street Lighting

A Measure directing a continuing ten-year special tax levy within the City of Portland of Three Million Five Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$3,580,000) per year outside constitutional limitations for street lighting purposes, beginning with the fiscal year 1975-76.

1974 Purchase Power Facilities Initiative Petition

The following measure appeared on the Tuesday, November 5, 1974 General Election Ballot.

CAPTION: City Purchase, Certain Pacific Power Facilities

Ordinance directing City to acquire Pacific Power and Light Company's facilities and equipment in Portland pursuant to franchise option, to finance purchase solely by revenue bonds, and to operate such plant as a municipal system, which may include service to contiguous areas annexed to or consolidated with the City.

1976 Self-Insurance Loss Reserve Fund

The following measure appeared on the Tuesday, November 2, 1976 General Election Ballot.

CAPTION: Establishing Self Insurance Loss Reserve Fund

Charter amendment establishing self insurance Loss Reserve Fund. Authorizing expenditures from fund for payment of tort claims against city and its officers, employees and agents. Authorizing settlement of claims of up to \$5000 by Commissioner in charge. Authorizing payment from fund of related expenses.

1976 Exposition-Recreation Commission Charter Amendment

The following measure appeared on the Tuesday, November 2, 1976 General Election Ballot.

CAPTION: Restricting Exposition-Recreation Commission's Authority

Charter amendments removing present requirements that Exposition-Recreation Commission operate on eastside of Willamette River and that Commission may use city property without charge; adding provisions for City Council removal of Commission members, public inspection of Commission records, Council review of Commission action and require Council approval of Commission budget

1976 Memorial Coliseum Complex Addition Bonds

The following measure appeared on the Tuesday, November 2, 1976 General Election Ballot.

CAPTION: Memorial Coliseum Complex Addition Bonds

A measure authorizing issuance of serial general obligation bonds totaling not more than \$7,200,000 for Memorial Coliseum Complex Additions."

1977 Power Contracts Charter Amendment

The following measure appeared on the Tuesday, November 8, 1977 Special Election Ballot.

CAPTION: Authorizes Power Contracts

Amends Charter of the City of Portland: Authorizes City to enter into contracts with public or private utilities or other governmental agencies for transmission, sale, or exchange of hydroelectric power generated by City and for operation and maintenance of such generating facilities for period up to 40 years.

1978 Park Improvement Tax Levy

The following measure appeared on the Tuesday, May 23, 1978 Primary Election Ballot.

CAPTION: Park Improvement Special Tax Levy

Provides funding for park improvement, including covered swimming pools, joint school-park projects, major recreation facilities, neighborhood and community park improvements and land acquisition. Directs a six-year tax levy of \$3,290,000 per year beginning with fiscal year 1978-79, a six year total of \$19,750,000, outside constitutional limitations.

1978 Fluoridation of Water Charter Amendment

The following measure appeared on the Tuesday, November 7, 1978 General Election Ballot.

CAPTION: Fluoridation of Municipal Water System

Requires the fluoridation of water furnished through the municipal water works. Requires that the equipment, method, and manner used to do this be in accord with State of Oregon rules and regulations concerning public health.

1978 Hotel Motel Tax Charter Amendment

The following measure appeared on the Tuesday, November 7, 1978 General Election Ballot.

CAPTION: Hotel-Motel Tax to Promote Conventions, Tourism

Requires City to impose an additional 1% hotel-motel tax on payments for lodging. Present tax is 5%. Requires City to negotiate contracts up to five years, subject to annual review, with non-profit corporations for use of increased revenues to promote convention business and tourism in the City.

1978 Establish Contract Limits Charter Amendment

The following measure appeared on the Tuesday, November 7, 1978 General Election Ballot.

CAPTION: City Council to Establish Contract Limits

Amends city charter to provide Council may delegate authority to enter into contracts in amounts up to \$20,000 upon making specific findings as to classes of services and items to be contracted for and subject to Council adopted rules and regulations; \$20,000 ceiling to be adjusted annually for inflation.