

Prospective Petition for Incorporation of a City

SEL 701

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ORS 221.031

To the City Elections Filing Officer/City Recorder (Auditor),

We, the undersigned, chief petitioners, swear or affirm we are electors registered within the boundaries of the proposed city. Further, It is estimated that a permanent rate limit for operating taxes of \$ _____ per thousand dollars of assessed value is sufficient to support an adequate level of municipal services. A map is attached to this petition indicating the exterior boundaries of the proposed city.

Name of the Proposed City: _____

Economic feasibility statement attached (ORS 221.035): Yes No

Designating Chief Petitioner

Every petition must designate not more than three persons as chief petitioners, who shall be electors registered within the boundaries of the proposed city, setting forth the name and residence address and title (if officer of sponsoring organization) of each. All chief petitioners must sign this form

Name print			Signature		
Residence Address			Mailing Address if different		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Contact Phone		Email Address		Sponsoring Organization if any	

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Instructions for Circulators

- Only active registered voters of the area proposed for incorporation are eligible to sign an incorporation petition.
- All signers on any one signature sheet must be active registered voters of the same county.
- It is advisable to have signers use a pen for signing petitions or for certifying petitions.
- Only one circulator may collect signatures on any one sheet of a petition.
- Each circulator must personally witness all signatures the circulator collects.
- Circulators shall not file a petition knowing it contains a false signature.
- Circulators shall not knowingly make any false statement to any person who signs a petition or requests information about it.
- Circulators shall not attempt to obtain the signature of a person knowing that the person signing the petition is not qualified to sign.
- Circulators shall not offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign a petition.
- Circulators shall not sell or offer to sell signature sheets.



Warning

Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to five years.

Instructions for Signers

- Only active registered voters of the area proposed for incorporation are eligible to sign an incorporation petition.
Sign your full name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- Please fill in the date that you signed the petition, your printed name and your residence address in the spaces provided.
Only signers may complete their optional information.
- It is advisable to use a pen for signing petitions.
- It is unlawful to sign any person's name other than your own. Do not sign another person's name under any circumstances.
- It is unlawful to sign a petition more than once.
- It is unlawful for a person to knowingly sign a petition when he/she is not qualified to sign it.