

**MEASURE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AMENDS CONSTITUTION: REPEALS LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING PROCESS;  
CREATES CONGRESSIONAL/STATE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION; EQUAL  
NUMBER OF DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS, OTHERS**

Submitted to the Electorate of Oregon by Initiative Petition to be voted on at the General Election, November 3, 2020.

Ballot Measure xx amends the Constitution to repeal the current processes and makes a 12-member Redistricting Commission responsible for drawing state legislative and congressional district maps. Under current law, the Oregon Constitution directs the Oregon legislature to draw state legislative and congressional maps.

Under the measure, to be eligible to serve as a commissioner, an individual must be registered to vote in Oregon, have had the same political party affiliation (or no party affiliation) for three years prior to applying, and either have voted in at least two of the three most recent general elections or been a resident of Oregon for at least three years prior to applying. An individual is not eligible to serve if, within four years prior to applying, the individual or a listed close relative or cohabitant of the individual has either engaged in specified political work or made contributions of \$2,700 or more in a calendar year to any candidate for federal or state office.

A Review Panel composed of three administrative law judges reviews the applications for prospective commissioners. The panel-selected applicants must be, as nearly as possible, equally distributed among Oregon's two largest political parties and those not registered with either of those parties. The panel's goal is to select up to 50 applicants from each subgroup having the relevant analytical skills and the ability to be impartial and promote consensus, and are reflective of Oregon's population.

The Secretary of State will develop a system to randomly select two individuals from each subgroup as commissioners. These first six commissioners then select the final six members of the commission, with two additional individuals selected from each subgroup.

At least one member from each subgroup must agree for the commission to approve maps for state legislative or congressional districts or to take other official action. The measure also establishes processes that must be followed to remove a commissioner or to fill a vacant commissioner position.

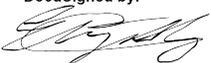
The legislature is prohibited from passing any law that impacts the commission's functions unless the commission recommends that a law be passed and provides language for the law, and the legislature enacts the exact language provided by the commission. All commission records and data are public records.

The commission must hold at least 10 public hearings prior to finalizing state legislative or congressional maps, with at least one hearing required in each congressional district and in each listed region in Oregon. The measure also lists the criteria that must be used, and that may not be used, by the commission when drawing state legislative and congressional districts.

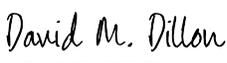
After the commission approves any map, any Oregon voter may file, within the established timeline, with the Oregon Supreme Court a petition for review. The court may either approve the map or remand it back to the commission for correction if the court finds it does not comply with the criteria. The process of correction and approval or remand shall repeat until the court approves a corrected map.

Certification:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that, pursuant to ORS 251.215(4), we have prepared the statement described under "Explanatory Statement."

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