

Notice of Measure Election

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| Notice | | |
| Date of Notice 8/22/22 | Name of City or Cities St. Helens | Date of Election November 8, 2022 |

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Prohibits psilocybin-related businesses within St. Helens for two years.

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall St. Helens prohibit psilocybin-related businesses for two years?

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

State law allows for the manufacturing, transportation, delivery, sale and purchase of psilocybin, the psychedelic drug found in certain mushrooms. State law provides that a local government may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of licensed psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocybin service centers. The St. Helens City Council adopted an ordinance to refer to the voters that temporarily prohibits psilocybin-related businesses within the city's jurisdiction to enable the city to consider local regulations once the Oregon Health Authority establishes the state's psilocybin regulatory program. Approval of the measure would prohibit the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the St. Helens city limits until December 31, 2024.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:
→ any measure referred by the city governing body; or
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:
→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and
→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

Measure 5-288
Assigned 8/22/2022
November 8, 2022 General Election


Signature

8/22/22

Date Signed

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Approval of this measure would establish a two-year prohibition on psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the city of St. Helens. Psilocybin is the psychedelic drug derived from certain mushrooms. Oregon voters legalized psilocybin through Ballot Measure 109 (2020), which directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to develop a psilocybin licensing and regulatory program for the state by January 2, 2023. OHA's psilocybin regulatory program is in development, and the city would like to consider local regulations for psilocybin-related businesses once OHA's program is established.

Ballot Measure 109 (2020) also allows a local government to adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters prohibiting the establishment of certain licensed psilocybin-related businesses. The St. Helens City Council has adopted such an ordinance for referral to the voters that temporarily prohibits psilocybin-related businesses to enable the city to consider local regulations once the state psilocybin program is established. If approved, this measure would prohibit psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the city of St. Helens until December 31, 2024.