

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a ballot title for a measure proposed by initiative petition 16-7 has been filed with the Columbia County Clerk on September 7, 2016.

The ballot title caption is: **Columbia County Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance**

Caption

Columbia County Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance

Question

Shall Columbia County enact an ordinance that prohibits any infringement of the right to keep and bear arms?

Statement

The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution says: "[a] well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the People to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

Article 1, Section 27 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon says: "[t]he people shall have the right to bear arms for the defense of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power."

This ordinance would make it illegal for Columbia County to, in any way, limit the rights granted under the United States and Oregon Constitutions. Specifically, registration, use, ownership of firearms, including semi-automatic firearms, shall not be restricted. This prohibition extends to parts of firearms, such as magazines, ammunition, grips, bayonet mounts, flash suppressors and similar items. The Sheriff of Columbia County is directed to determine if any federal, state or local law infringes on the right to bear arms under the United States and State Constitutions within the County.

The ordinance contains civil penalties.

In accordance with ORS 250.168 (2), the proposed initiative meets the requirements of Section 1 (2)(d), Article IV and section 10, Article VI of the Oregon Constitution.

Also, in accordance with ORS 250.175(5), notice is hereby given that any elector may file a petition for review of the ballot title in the Columbia County Circuit Court no later than the seventh business day after the title was filed with the county clerk, (ORS 250.195).

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