

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

CITY OF WEST LINN
CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON

The City of West Linn hereby issues notice that a ballot title for a City Council Referred Measure was filed with the City Elections Officer on July 15, 2024. Any elector dissatisfied with the proposed ballot title may petition the Clackamas County Circuit Court seeking a different title, according to the requirements of ORS 250.296, no later than 5:00 PM on July 31, 2024. Any elector who files a petition to review the ballot title must notify the City Elections Officer in writing that the petition has been filed no later than 5:00 PM on the next business day following the day the petition is filed.

The text of the ballot title is as follows:

CAPTION:

Amends City Charter regarding limit on Mayor and Councilor compensation

QUESTION:

Shall the City Charter be amended to increase the upper limit on compensation for the Mayor and City Councilors?

SUMMARY:

The West Linn Budget Committee met on May 20, 2024, reviewed the compensation for Councilors and the Mayor for eight nearby cities prepared by City staff, examined job duties and responsibilities, and recommended that this measure be placed on the ballot by the City Council for voter decision.

The measure adopts an amendment to the City Charter related to Mayor and City Councilor compensation which, if adopted, would provide:

- The upper limit of compensation for the Mayor shall increase from an annual amount not to exceed \$6,400 to an annual amount not to exceed \$30,000.
- The upper limit on compensation for a Councilor shall increase from an annual amount not to exceed \$4,000 to an annual amount not to exceed \$15,000.
- The maximum amount shall be adjusted for inflation annually based upon the Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI-W for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for Western Cities.