

Signature Sheet | Local ☒ Initiative ☐ Referendum

Petition ID 20-2023-73

! It is against the law to sign a petition more than one time. Signers of this page must be active registered voters of the jurisdiction at the time of signing.

☒ **SOME** Circulators ☐ **NO** Circulators for this petition are being paid.

Received 10/15/2023. Approved 10/16/2023. DMD

To the Elections Official of:

→ We, the undersigned voters, request this measure to be submitted to the residents of the jurisdiction listed below for their approval or rejection. A full and correct copy of this measure was made available for review and I have not previously signed a petition sheet for this measure.

County LANE	City +	District
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Ballot Title Caption (Initiative) or Number of Ordinance or Resolution and Date Adopted (Referendum)

Establishes rights for watersheds and clean water; County, private enforcement

i Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.

	Signature	Date Signed mm/dd/yy	Print Name	Residence or Mailing Address street, city, zip code
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Circulator Certification This certification **must** be completed by the circulator and additional signatures **should not** be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated!

I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a voter qualified to sign the petition (ORS 198.750, 221.031, 250.165, 250.265, 255.135). I also hereby certify that compensation I received, if any, was not based on the number of signatures obtained for this petition.

Circulator Signature

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Sheet Number

Completed by
chief petitioner

Printed Name of Circulator

Circulator's Address street, city, zip code

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative or <input type="checkbox"/> Referendum Petition		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County: LANE	<input type="checkbox"/> City:	<input type="checkbox"/> District:

Ballot Title or Measure Title
<p>→ Insert the final ballot title of the initiative or the title of the measure as enacted by the local governing body. If there is no title chief petitioners may supply one that must include the number of the ordinance/resolution being referred and the date the local governing body adopted the ordinance/resolution.</p> <p>CAPTION: Establishes rights for watersheds and clean water; County, private enforcement QUESTION: Should Lane County establish rights concerning watersheds and water, beyond existing water regulations, enforced by private lawsuits and the County? SUMMARY: The measure declares that watersheds in Lane County have the right to exist, flourish, regenerate, and evolve, and that Lane County residents have the right to affordable clean water, free from harmful contamination; creates new rights in addition to those under current state, federal, and international law.</p> <p>The measure prohibits governments and businesses from violating watersheds' and residents' rights under the measure.</p> <p>The measure declares that the rights announced cannot be preempted by contrary state, federal, and international laws and shall be enforced by Lane County staff and elected officials.</p> <p>The measure also establishes a system of private enforcement of the announced rights through lawsuits, filed individually or on behalf of watersheds, in addition to the current system of watersheds management and water quality regulation under existing state and federal laws. In lawsuits authorized by the measure, damages are measured by the cost to restore the watershed to its preexisting state, with an additional penalty of 1% of the cost of restoration per day for the duration of the violation.</p>

Text Proposed charter or ordinance or text of ordinance as enacted by local governing body. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available from Circulator <input type="checkbox"/> Included below
Available from Circulator

Chief Petitioners Names and Residential City and State		
Michelle Holman, Deadwood, OR	Eron King, Blachly, OR	Kunu Bearchum, Eugene, OR

Instructions for Circulators
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Only active registered voters of the county, city or district may sign the petition. 2 Have signers use a pen when signing petitions. Use a pen when you are certifying petitions. 3 Only one circulator may collect signatures on any one signature sheet of the petition. 4 You must personally witness all signatures you collect and you should not collect additional signatures on the petition sheet once you have signed and dated the circulator certification. 5 It is against the law for circulators to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Circulate a petition containing a false signature. → Make false statements to any person who signs the petition or requests information about it. → Attempt to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition. → Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition. → Sell or offer to sell signature sheets. → Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and requests assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made. → Accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained. <p>⚠ 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 5 years.</p>

Instructions for Signers
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign the petition. Sign your full name, as you did when you registered to vote. 2 Fill in the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address in the spaces provided. Only you may complete your optional information. 3 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition. 4 Use a pen when signing the petition. 5 It is against the law for signers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Sign another person's name under any circumstances. → Sign a petition more than one time. → Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.