

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BALLOT TITLE

The following "Ballot Title" prepared by the City of Ontario city attorney was filed with the City elections official on July 28, 2022.

Caption: Prohibits psilocybin-related businesses within City of Ontario.

Question: Shall City of Ontario prohibit psilocybin-related businesses in the city?

Summary: Psilocybin is the psychedelic drug found in certain mushrooms. State law allows operation and/or manufacture of certain licensed psilocybin services. State law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit (i.e., ban) the establishment and/or operation of psilocybin-related registered or licensed activities. City of Ontario has adopted an ordinance to prohibit psilocybin-related businesses in the city, subject to voter approval. Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment and/or operation of psilocybin manufacturers and/or service centers within any area subject to the city's jurisdiction. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection on the city's website and at City Hall.

City's elections official has determined that the measure meets the requirements of Section 1 (2)(d) and (5), Article IV of the Oregon Constitution. The measure election will be held in the City of Ontario on November 8, 2022. Any elector of the City of Ontario who is dissatisfied with the ballot title may petition the Malheur County Circuit Court to review the ballot title. The deadline to file a petition to review the ballot title is no later than the 7th business day after the ballot title is filed with the elections official; therefore, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on August 8, 2022. The Elections Official/City Recorder must be notified within one day of any petition being filed in the circuit court challenging the ballot title.

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