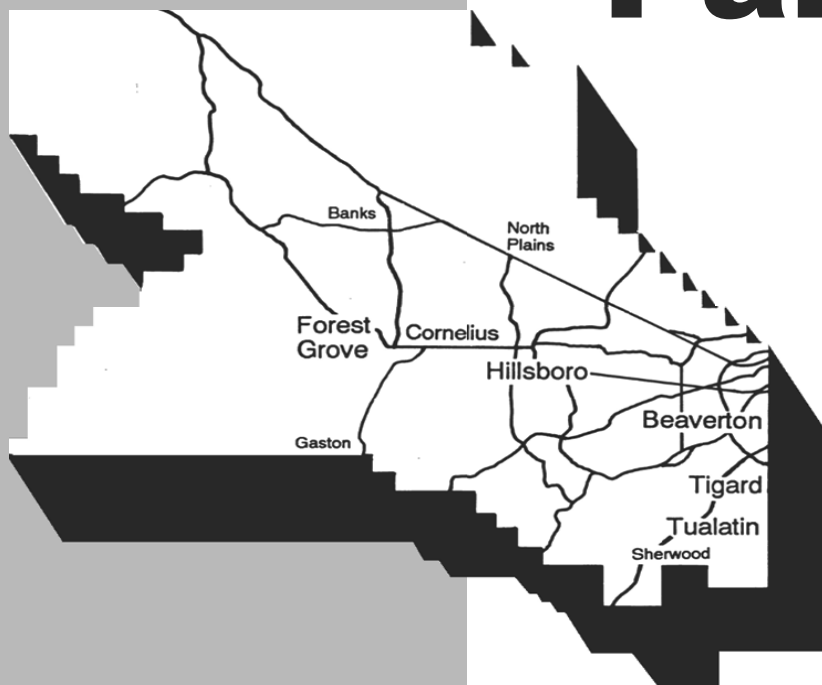




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JANUARY 13, 2026**

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City of Sherwood

Measure No. 34-347

Ballot Title

Amends Charter: Enshrines Citizen Involvement in Land Use Decisions

Question: Shall the Sherwood Charter be amended acknowledging existing neighborhood meeting, public hearing, and notice requirements for certain land use applications?

Summary: A Yes vote will amend the City Charter committing Sherwood to citizen involvement in land use decisions, consistent with Statewide Land Use Goal 1. It directs the City Council to establish ordinances ensuring transparency and meaningful public participation throughout the land use process, including notice, hearings, and appeals. These procedures, rooted in the city's home rule authority, cannot be preempted by state laws that limit public engagement. Key requirements include: No Type III or higher land use application may be decided without at least one duly noticed neighborhood meeting and one public hearing before the City Council or delegated body. Appeals require a public hearing based on procedures set by ordinance. For Type II or higher applications, mailed notice must be sent in advance to all property owners within 1,000 feet of the subject property, using classifications and timelines set by ordinance. Additional methods, such as published or electronic notices, may also be mandated. This amendment has no direct fiscal impact identified and will not alter the City's current land use processing procedures.

Mailed notice in advance of neighborhood meetings and public hearings must be sent to all property owners within 1,000 feet of the subject property for all Type II or higher applications, using the classifications and timelines prescribed by ordinance. Additional notice methods, such as published or electronic notices may also be required."

Submitted by:
Sylvia Murphy
City Recorder/Elections Official

Explanatory Statement

This measure amends the Sherwood City Charter to strengthen public participation in land use decisions. It ensures Sherwood citizens have a voice by requiring at least one neighborhood meeting and one public hearing before the City Council or its designated body decides on major land use applications (Type III or higher, as defined by city ordinance). For significant land use applications (Type II or higher), the City must mail notices to property owners within 1,000 feet of the project site, following time lines set by city ordinance. Other notice methods, like online or newspaper postings, can also be used. This measure aligns with Oregon's goal of involving citizens in land use planning and protects Sherwood's right to maintain these processes despite state laws that might limit public input. It does not change current city procedures or have a direct financial impact.

The Charter would be amended to state:

Section 49. - Citizen Involvement in Land Use Decisions

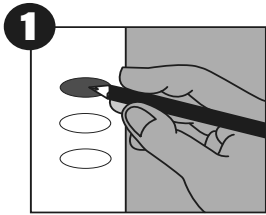
"As a city that is of the people, by the people, and for the people, Sherwood is committed to hearing from the people. Sherwood is entrusted to ensure citizen involvement in land use decisions, as mandated by Statewide Land Use Goal 1. The City Council shall establish, by ordinance, procedures to ensure transparency and meaningful public participation in all phases of the land use process, including notice, hearings, and appeals. These procedures are inherent to Sherwood's political form and are rooted in Sherwood's home rule authority. These procedures shall not be preempted by state laws that limit public engagement and include:

No Type III or higher land use application, as specified by adopted city ordinance, shall be decided without at least one duly noticed neighborhood meeting and one public hearing before the City Council or its delegated decision making body. A public hearing shall also be held before deciding any appeal, using procedures set by ordinance; and

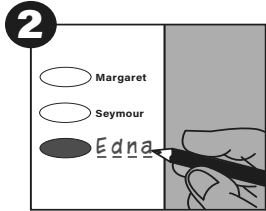
No Arguments in Favor or Opposition of this measure were filed.

Complete your ballot

Carefully read and follow all instructions printed on your ballot.



To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



To write-in a candidate:

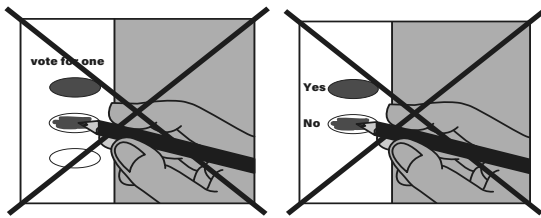
→ Clearly print their name on the blank line provided on the ballot

-and-

→ Fill in the oval next to the name you wrote-in

You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.

Check for errors



If you vote for more than one option, your vote **will not count** for that candidate or measure.



Check your ballot carefully

You can not change your vote after you have returned your ballot.

Contact Washington County Elections at **(503) 846-5800** or **elections@washingtoncountyor.gov** to request a replacement ballot if:

- you make a mistake
- you lose your ballot
- your ballot is damaged or spoiled
- or for any other reason.

oter Registration Information

Registering to vote

You are qualified to register to vote in Oregon if you can answer yes to the following questions:

- ✓ Are you a resident of Oregon?
- ✓ Are you a US citizen?
- ✓ Are you at least 16 years of age?

If you are 16 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

How to register

Register to vote online at **oregonvotes.gov** or pick up a voter registration card at any of the following places:

- Any County Elections Office
- The Secretary of State's Office
- Some state agencies such as the Division of Motor Vehicles
- A voter registration drive
- Some locations of the US Postal Service
- Libraries

After completing your registration card, mail or bring it to our office in person.

The deadline for new registrations and party changes is 21 days prior to Election Day.

What information is required to register?

To complete your registration, you must provide the following:

- Full legal name
- Home address
- Mailing address (if applicable)
- Date of birth
- Signature
- Oregon Driver's License number, Identification Card number, or a Social Security number

City of Sherwood

Measure No. 34-348

Ballot Title

Amends Charter: Establishes City Authority Over Annexation Decisions

Question: Shall the Sherwood Charter be amended granting Sherwood exclusive authority over annexation decisions, independent of state laws modifying such authority?

Summary: A Yes vote will amend the City Charter to make two changes to Section 3. - Boundaries relating to annexation. First, this amendment would add clarifying language that voter approved annexation is required in all cases, except with respect to health hazard abatement. Second, this amendment declares that the procedures governing review of annexation requests i.e. hearings, notices, annexation agreements are foundational components of open and democratic governance within the City. This amendment grants the City exclusive authority to review, approve, or deny annexation requests subject to procedures and standards adopted by the Sherwood City Council through ordinance. These procedures cannot be preempted by state laws that alter or constrain the City's annexation authority. The amendment ensures local control over annexation decisions and confirms home rule authority. No direct fiscal impact has been identified.

Explanatory Statement

This measure amends the Sherwood City Charter to confirm the City's control over decisions about expanding its boundaries through annexations. It declares that deciding which areas become part of Sherwood is a core part of the City's governance (political form). The City Council will set rules for approving or denying annexation requests, and these rules cannot be overruled by state laws that try to limit or change the City's authority. This measure ensures Sherwood keeps local control over its growth and boundaries. It also reinforces Sherwood's home rule authority under the Oregon Constitution. No direct financial impact is expected.

The Charter would be amended to state:

Section 3. - Boundaries.

"The city includes all territory within its boundaries as they now exist or are legally modified. Unless required by a public health emergency as defined by ORS 222.850 and ORS 222.855, annexations may only take effect with the approval of city voters. The city recorder will maintain as a public record an accurate and current description of the boundaries.

Determining the city's jurisdictional boundaries is declared to be a matter inherent to its political form. The City shall have the exclusive authority to review, approve, or deny annexation requests subject to the procedures and standards adopted by ordinance of the City Council. These procedures shall not be preempted by state laws that modify or eliminate this authority"

Submitted by:
Sylvia Murphy
City Recorder/Elections Official

No Arguments in Favor or Opposition of this measure were filed.



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el día de las elecciones

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**Return your voted ballot to an
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