

City Charter Amendment By Initiative Petition

Information Sources:

The Benton County Clerk Election & Passports Division Website

<https://www.co.benton.or.us/elections/page/initiative-referendum>

Provides basic information about the Initiative and Referendum processes, and links to other pertinent websites.

The Oregon Secretary of State Website

<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/formapac.aspx> The following information is provided:

Filing a New Political Action or Petition Committee


To form a Political Action Committee (PAC), at least two individuals or a person other than an individual – person includes but is not limited to corporations, clubs and associations – receives a contribution or makes an expenditure for the purpose of supporting candidate(s), measure(s) or a political party.


If the intent of forming the PAC is to support or oppose a ballot measure, the PAC cannot be filed until either the petition qualifies to the ballot or the notice of measure election is filed with the county.

A petition committee is required to be filed by the chief petitioner(s) of an initiative, referendum or recall during the signature gathering phase.

How to File

File a new PAC or petition committee electronically through ORESTAR, the Oregon Elections System for Tracking and Reporting, or by submitting paper forms.

 [Campaign Finance Manual](#) explains how to file a committee by completing paper forms and the campaign finance reporting requirements for PAC's and petition committees.

 [ORESTAR Statement of Organization](#) manual explains how to set up a PAC or petition committee using ORESTAR.

 [SEL221](#): Statement of Organization for Political Action Committee

 [SEL222](#): Statement of Organization for Petition Committee

 [SEL 223](#): Campaign Account Information

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