

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Explanatory Statement

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Measure # 34 314

### Ballot Title Caption

Referendum on Washington County Ordinance 878, Regulating Tobacco Products.

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### Measure Explanatory Statement

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# Washington County Measure No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Explanatory Statement

After conducting a series of public hearings, the Washington County Board of Commissioners enacted Ordinance 878 in November of 2021. This is a referendum to repeal Ordinance 878. The ordinance restricts the sale of certain tobacco and related products, including synthetic nicotine products. As provided by Oregon law, a referendum petition was filed and received adequate signatures to require that the ordinance be put before Washington County voters before going either into effect or being effectively repealed. Though enacted, Ordinance 878 is “on hold” until there is a decision on this referendum.

### How Does this referendum effect Ordinance 878?

If Washington County voters approve of this ballot measure, Ordinance 878 will NOT go into effect. If approved, this referendum would effectively repeal Ordinance 878.

### How Does Ordinance 878 work?

Ordinance 878 as enacted by the Washington County Board of Commissioners would:

- A. Prohibit the sale of any tobacco product, synthetic nicotine product, or inhalant delivery system to any person under 21. This restriction will also apply to inhalant delivery systems sold by licensed marijuana retail shops. However, the county has clarified that this restriction will not apply to marijuana cartridges sold at licensed marijuana retail shops, as those products are regulated by state law.
- B. Prohibit the sale of any flavored tobacco or flavored synthetic nicotine product.
- C. Prohibit any coupon or price promotion for any tobacco product, synthetic nicotine product, or inhalant delivery system.
- D. Prohibit the sale of any package of cigarettes containing less than 20 cigarettes.
- E. Prohibit self-serve vending of any cigarette, tobacco product, synthetic nicotine product, or inhalant delivery system.
- F. Prohibit movable places of business that sell any tobacco product, synthetic nicotine product, or inhalant delivery system, such as a kiosk or motor vehicle.

### What type of infraction is a violation under Washington County Ordinance 878?

A violation under Ordinance 878 would be a civil infraction with a presumptive fine of \$435, and a maximum fine per violation of \$2,000 for individuals and \$4,000 for corporations. Each day a person is in violation is considered a separate violation under the ordinance.

**What does a “Yes” vote on the referendum question mean?**

A “Yes” vote on the referendum question is a vote to repeal Ordinance 878 and means that you prefer that Ordinance 878 does not go into effect.

**What does a “No” vote on the referendum question mean?**

A “No” vote on the referendum question is a vote against the repeal of Ordinance 878 and means that you prefer Ordinance 878 goes into effect.

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