

Notice of Measure Election
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Notice		
Date of Notice 06/30/2026	Name of City or Cities City of Rockaway Beach	Date of Election November 3, 2026

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice was published, and the ballot title challenge process is complete.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

City of Rockaway Beach City Charter Amendment

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall the City of Rockaway Beach amend the existing City Charter?

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

The Rockaway Beach City Charter defines the City's governmental structure, the powers and responsibilities of elected and appointed officials, and procedures for elections and City legislation.

If passed, the Charter would be amended as follows:

- Explicitly recognize the City's "home rule" power
- Remove the Mayor/Councilor responsibility related to "heads of departments" to align with Council-Manager form of government
- Stagger terms of City elected officials so that approximately half of the positions are up for election each general election
- Change the Mayor's term from 2 years to 4 years, beginning with 2030 election
- State that Mayor and Councilor offices become vacant upon incumbent's death, adjudicated incompetence, or recall
- Add that a municipal judge may commit to jail or admit to bail anyone accused of a City offense
- Change formatting, delete repeated text, and make grammatical and cross-reference edits

The City Council referred this measure to the voters. Charter amendments require voter approval. A complete copy of the proposed Charter amendments is available at City Hall and at www.rockawaybeachoregon.gov.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be written and attached to this form for:

- any measure referred by the city governing body; or
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and
→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.



Signature

06/30/2026

Date Signed

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