

BALLOT TITLE

**RETROACTIVELY REPEALS LAWS GRANTING STATE PRIVILEGES,
IMMUNITIES, RIGHTS, BENEFITS, RESPONSIBILITIES OF
MARRIAGE TO DOMESTIC PARTNERS**

RESULT OF “YES” VOTE: “Yes” vote repeals certain domestic partnership laws; provides that domestic partnerships shall not grant privileges, immunities, rights, benefits, responsibilities granted, imposed through marriage; applies retroactively.

RESULT OF “NO” VOTE: “No” vote retains domestic partnership law that grants or imposes state privileges, immunities, rights, benefits, and responsibilities of marriage to persons registered in domestic partnerships.

SUMMARY: Oregon constitution confers legal recognition of marriage only when entered into by a man and woman; state statute allows individuals of the same sex (subject to specified age, residency, and other qualifications) to file a Declaration of Domestic Partnership for registration by county clerk conferring on each partner any privilege, immunity, right, benefit, and responsibility granted or imposed by state law through marriage. Domestic partnership law applies only within Oregon and does not change or confer rights under federal law. Measure repeals certain domestic partnership statutory provisions. Provides that domestic partnerships entered on or after effective date of measure shall not grant the privileges, immunities, rights, benefits, or responsibilities granted to individuals through marriage; applies retroactively to domestic partnerships registered under current law. Other provisions.