

## Overview of Ballot Measure Archive Project (BMAP) Progress

Description: The Ballot Measure Archive Project (BMAP) was conceived by Joshua Binus and Peter Kopp during 2004/2005. The first phase of the project involves Portland State University in third-party collection development, with University Studies Senior Capstone students collecting property from a wide range of individuals, organizations, and businesses—with the end-goal of depositing these materials into the Oregon State Archives. For the past four years, BMAP researchers have been systematically tracking down and collecting historical materials generated during *initiative* campaigns run since 1960. To date, BMAP has been incredibly successful in its goal of providing a unique collection of historical materials for scholars studying a wide variety of topics—there is nothing like it anywhere in the United States.

Below is a summary of BMAP progress (estimated through the end of spring term 2009)

Terms completed: 16

Student researchers: 163

Ballot measures documented: 114

Labor hours: Approx. 24,840

Individuals queried (in search for surviving materials): Approx. 3,423

Donors contributing historical material to BMAP: Approx. 70 – 80

Size of archive: Approx. 175 – 200 cubic feet

General description of BMAP contents: polling and focus group data, political ads (television, radio, and newspaper), campaign ephemera (yard signs, pamphlets, posters, t-shirts, pins, bumper stickers, etc.), campaign correspondence (including hate mail), legal records, photographs, audio and video recordings, white papers, post-election analyses, itemized contribution & expenditure reports, press releases, transcripts of speeches and debates, and more.

### List of ballot measures archived:

2006

- Measure 39 (Prohibits Public Body from Condemning Private Real Property if Intends to Convey to Private Party)
- Measure 40 (Amends Constitution: Requires Oregon Supreme Court Judges and Court of Appeals Judges to be Elected by District)
- Measure 41 (Allows Income Tax Deduction Equal to Federal Exemptions Deduction to Substitute for State Exemption Credit)
- Measure 43 (Requires 48-hour Notice to Unemancipated Minor's Parent Before Providing Abortion; Authorizes Lawsuits, Physician Discipline)
- Measure 44 (Allows Any Oregon Resident Without Prescription Drug Coverage to Participate in Oregon Prescription Drug Program)
- Measure 46 (Amends Constitution: Allows Laws Regulating Election Contributions, Expenditures Adopted by Initiative or  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Both Legislative Houses)
- Measure 47 (Revises Campaign Finance Laws: Limits or Prohibits Contributions and Expenditures; Adds Disclosure, New Reporting Requirements)
- Measure 48 (Amends Constitution: Limits Biennial Percentage Increase in State Spending to Percentage Increase in State Population Plus Inflation)

2004

- Measure 33 (Amends Medical Marijuana Act: Requires Marijuana Dispensaries for Supplying Patients/Caregivers; Raises Patients' Possession Limit)
- Measure 34 (Requires Balancing Timber Production and Resource Conservation/Preservation on Tillamook and Clatsop State Forests)
- Measure 35 (Amends Constitution: Limits Noneconomic Damages (Defined) Recoverable for Patient Injuries Caused by Healthcare Provider's Negligence or Recklessness)
- Measure 36 (Amends Constitution: Only Marriage Between One Man and One Woman is Valid or Legally Recognized as Marriage)
- Measure 37 (Requires Govt. to Pay Owners or Forgo Enforcement When Land Use Restrictions Lower Property Values)
- Measure 38 (Abolishes SAIF; State Must Reinsure, Satisfy SAIF's Obligations; Dedicates Proceeds, Potential Surplus to Public Purposes)

2002

- Measure 21 (Revises Procedure for Filling Judicial Vacancies, Electing Judges; Allows Vote for "None of the Above")
- Measure 22 (Requires Supreme Court Judges and Court of Appeals Judges to be Elected by District)
- Measure 23 (Creates Health Care Finance Plan for Medically Necessary Services; Creates Additional Income, Payroll Taxes)
- Measure 24 (Allows Licensed Denturists to Install Partial Dentures; Authorizes Cooperative Dentist-Denturist Business Ventures)
- Measure 25 (Increases Minimum Wage to \$6.90 in 2003; Increases for Inflation in Future Years)
- Measure 26 (Prohibits Payment, Receipt of Payment Based on the Number of Initiative, Referendum Petition Signatures Obtained)
- Measure 27 (Requires Genetically Modified Foods Sold in Oregon to be Labeled)

2000

- Measure 6 (Provides Public Funding to Candidates Who Limit Spending, Private Contributions)
- Measure 7 (Requires Payment to Landowner if Government Regulation Reduces Property Value)
- Measure 90 (Authorizes Rates Giving Utilities Return On Investments in Retired Property)
- Measure 94 (Repeals 1994's Measure 11; Requires Resentencing)
- Measure 95 (Student Learning Determines Teacher Pay; Qualifications, Not Seniority, Determine Retention)
- Measure 96 (Prohibits Making Initiative Process Harder, Except Through Initiative; Applies Retroactively)
- Measure 97 (Bans Body Gripping Animal Traps and Some Poisons; Restricts Fur Commerce)
- Measure 99 (Creates Commission Ensuring Quality Home Care Services for Elderly, Disabled)
- Measure 1 (Legislature Must Fund School Quality Goals Adequately; Report; Establish Grants)
- Measure 3 (Requires Conviction Before Forfeiture; Restricts Proceeds Usage; Requires Reporting, Penalty)
- Measure 5 (Expands Circumstances Requiring Background Checks Before Transfer of Firearm)

1998

- Measure 58 (Requires Issuing Copy of Original Oregon Birth Certificate to Adoptees)
- Measure 59 (Prohibits Using Public Resources to Collect Money for Political Purposes)
- Measure 60 (Requires Vote By Mail in Biennial Primary, General Elections)
- Measure 62 (Requires Campaign Finance Disclosures; Regulates Signature Gathering; Guarantees Contribution Methods)
- Measure 63 (Measures Proposing Supermajority Voting Requirements Require Same Supermajority for Passage)
- Measure 64 (Prohibits Many Present Timber Harvest Practices; Imposes More Restrictive Regulations)
- Measure 66 (Allocates Lottery Money for Parks & Salmon)
- Measure 67 (Allows Medical Use of Marijuana Within Limits; Establishes Permit System)

1997

- Measure 51 (Legislative Referral: Repeals 1994's Measure 16)

1996

- Measure 34 (Limits Wildlife Management Exclusively to Commission; Repeals 1994's Measure 18)
- Measure 36 (Increases Minimum Hourly Wage to \$6.50 Over Three Years)
- Measure 37 (Broadens Types of Beverage Containers Requiring Deposit and Refund Value)
- Measure 38 (Prohibits Livestock in Certain Polluted Waters or on Adjacent Lands)
- Measure 40 (Gives Crime Victims Rights, Expands Admissible Evidence, and Limits Pretrial Release)
- Measure 42 (Mandatory Testing for Public School Students)
- Measure 44 (Adds Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes; Changes Tax Revenue Distribution)
- Measure 47 (Reduces and Limits Property Taxes; Limits Local Revenues and Replacement Fees)

1994

- Measure 7 (Guarantees Equal Protection: Lists Prohibited Grounds of Discrimination)
- Measure 9 (Regulates Campaign Financing)
- Measure 11 (Requires Mandatory Minimum Sentencing for Specific Felonies, covers 15 years and up)
- Measure 13 (Governments Cannot Approve and/or Create Classifications Based on Homosexuality)
- Measure 14 (Regulates Chemical Process Mining)
- Measure 15 (Requires Mandatory Funding for Schools and Community Colleges)
- Measure 16 (Allows Terminally Ill Adults to Obtain Prescription for Lethal Drugs)
- Measure 18 (Bans Hunting Bears with Bait and Hunting Bears or Cougars with Dogs)

1992

- Measure 4 (Bans Operation of Triple Truck-Trailer Combinations on Oregon Highways)
- Measure 5 (Closes Trojan Plant Until Nuclear Waste, Cost, Earthquake, Health Conditions Met)
- Measure 6 (Bans Trojan Power Operation Unless Earthquake, Waste Storage Conditions Met)
- Measure 8 (Columbia River Fishing—Gillnetting Prohibition)
- Measure 9 (Government Cannot Facilitate, Must Discourage Homosexuality, Other "Behaviors")

1990

- Measure 4 (Prohibits Trojan Operation Until Nuclear Waste, Cost, Earthquake Standards)
- Measure 5 (Limit on Property Taxes for Schools and Government Operations)
- Measure 6 (Regulates Product Packaging to Meet Recycling Standards)
- Measure 9 (Requires the use of Safety Belts)
- Measure 11 (Creates Tax Credit for Education Outside Public Schools)

1988

- Measure 4 (Requires Full Sentences Without Parole, Probation for Certain Repeat Felonies)
- Measure 7 (Expands Scenic Waterways Bill—Includes New Designations)
- Measure 8 (Repeals Executive Order Banning Sexual Discrimination in State Executive Branch)

1986

- Measure 5 (Legalizes Private Possession and Growing of Marijuana for Personal Use)
- Measure 6 (Prohibits State Funding of Abortion Procedures)
- Measure 8 (Prohibits Mandatory Local Measured Telephone Service Except Mobile Phone Service)
- Measure 10 (Revises Criminal Code Concerning Sentencing, Victims' Rights, Evidence, & Parole)
- Measure 13 (Constitutional Amendment: Twenty Day Pre-election Voter Registration Cutoff)
- Measure 14 (Prohibits Nuclear Power Plant Operation Until Permanent Waste Site Licensed)
- Measure 15 (Supersedes "Radioactive Waste" Definition; Changes Energy Facility Payment Procedure)
- Measure 16 (Phases Out Nuclear Weapons Manufactured With Tax Credits, Civil Penalty)

1984

- Measure 3 (Creation of Citizens' Utility Board)
- Measure 4 (Establishes State Lottery)
- Measure 5 (Regulates State Lottery Operations)

- Measure 6 (Allows for Constitutional Compliance of Death Penalty)
  - Measure 7 (Requires Death Penalty for Aggravated Murder)
  - Measure 8 (Revises Criminal Code Concerning Police Powers, Trials, Evidence, and Sentencing)
  - Measure 9 (Adds Requirements for Disposing Wastes Containing Naturally Occurring Radioactive Isotopes)
- 1982
- Measure 4 (Permits Self-Service Dispensing of Motor Vehicle Fuel at Retail)
  - Measure 5 (People of Oregon Urge Mutual Freeze on Nuclear Weapons Development)
  - Measure 6 (Ends State's Land Use Planning Powers, Retains Local Planning)
- 1980
- Measure 5 (Forbids Use and Sale of Leghold Traps)
  - Measure 7 (Regulates Nuclear Plant Licensing and Waste Approval)
- 1978
- Measure 6 (Requires Limitations on Ad Valorem Property Taxes)
  - Measure 7 (Prohibits State Funding of Abortion Procedures)
  - Measure 8 (Reinstates Death Penalty)
  - Measure 9 (Regulates Public Utility Rates)
  - Measure 10 (Modifies Land Use Planning and Zoning Regulations)
- 1976
- Measure 9 (Regulates Nuclear Plant Approval)
  - Measure 10 (Repeals Land Use Coordinating Statutes)
  - Measure 11 (Prohibits Adding Fluoride to Drinking Water)
  - Measure 12 (Repeals Intergovernmental Cooperation, Planning District Statues)
- 1974
- Measure 15 (Commercial Steelhead Fishing Prohibition)
- 1972
- Measure 7 (Repeals Governor's Retirement Act)
  - Measure 8 (Changes Succession of Governorship)
  - Measure 9 (Prohibits Property Taxes to be used for School Operations)
- 1970
- Measure 9 (Scenic Waterways Bill)
  - Measure 10 (New Property Tax Base for Schools)
  - Measure 11 (Restricts Government Powers Over Rural Property Holders)
- 1968
- Measure 6 (Bond to Acquire Ocean Beaches)
  - Measure 7 (Changes Property Tax Limitations)
- 1964
- Measure 1 (Repeals Death Penalty)
  - Measure 3 (Amends Workmen's Compensation Law)
  - Measure 4 (Columbia River, Commercial Fishing Prohibition)
- 1962
- Measure 8 (Legislative Reapportionment)
  - Measure 9 (School District Reorganization)
- 1960
- Measure 15 (Regulates Billboard Use)