


Signature Sheet | State Initiative

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SOME circulators **NO circulators for this petition are being paid.**



Petition ID

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November 5, 2024
General Election

To the Secretary of State of Oregon: I am an active Oregon voter and request this petition be placed on the ballot for approval or rejection at the election listed.

Amends Constitution: Parent may select any public school statewide; district must admit, space permitting. Limited admission priorities

 It is against the law to sign a petition more than one time. Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.

Signature

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Print Name

Residence or Mailing Address street, city, zip code

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Circulator Certification This certification **must** be completed by the circulator and additional signatures **should not** be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated!

I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a voter qualified to sign the petition (ORS 250.045). I also hereby certify that compensation I received, if any, was not based on the number of signatures obtained for this petition.

Circulator Signature

Date Signed mm/dd/yy Initial any change you make to the date signed.

Printed Name of Circulator

Circulator's Address street, city, zip code

Sheet Number

Completed by Chief Petitioner

Amends Constitution: Parent may select any public school statewide; district must admit, space permitting. Limited admission priorities

Result of “Yes” Vote: Parent may select any public/charter school statewide; district must admit student, space permitting. Priority for residents, returning students; no other preferences allowed. Admissions lottery.

Result of “No” Vote: “No” vote retains current law. No constitutional right to select among public schools. Schools may prioritize admission for sibling preference, academics, at-risk status, other criteria.

Summary: Amends constitution. Currently, parents may transfer children between K-12 public schools, when permitted by district. Schools may prioritize admission for sibling preference, academics, at-risk status, other criteria. Measure gives parents right to select any public/charter school statewide. District must admit student, space permitting. Priority given first to resident of attendance zone (assigned area where resident child attends specific school); second to district resident; third to outside district. No other preference allowed. When space limited, school uses lottery for each priority level. Returning students need not reapply. Admission open throughout school year. District not required to transport child outside assigned attendance zone. Districts lose funding for each departing student, gain funding for each incoming student. State adopts uniform application for enrollment. Applies starting July 2025.

A full and correct copy of the text of the initiative petition is available from chief petitioners.

Chief Petitioners

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Instructions for Circulators

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign a petition. Ask each signer if they are an active registered voter in Oregon.
- 2 A single circulator must personally witness all signatures collected on any one signature sheet. After witnessing each signature on a sheet, use a pen to sign and date the circulator certification.
- 3 Initial any changes you make to the date you signed the certification. A complete list of allowable circulator certification corrections is provided in the Circulator Training Manual available at www.oregonvotes.gov.
- 4 **It is against the law for circulators to:**
 - Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
 - Make false statements to any person who signs the petition or requests information about it.
 - Attempt to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
 - Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
 - Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
 - Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and requests assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made.
 - Accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.

! Warning Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years.

Instructions for Signers

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign a petition. Use a pen to sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 2 Provide the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address. Only you may complete this optional information.
- 3 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.
- 4 **It is against the law for signers to:**
 - Sign another person’s name under any circumstances.
 - Sign a petition more than one time.
 - Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.

OPEN ENROLLMENT AMENDMENT

Whereas, every Oregon child deserves an equal opportunity to receive a quality education;

Whereas, an Oregon family's zip code or income level should not be a barrier to what education their children receive;

Whereas, parents are now aware that education comes in different forms, some of which do not fit the needs of their children;

Whereas, no child should be trapped in a particular school or form of schooling that does not fit the educational needs of the child;

Whereas, parents have the primary right and duty to educate their children;

Whereas, parents are uniquely aware of what is best for their children;

Whereas, parents want to choose the schooling options to ensure that their children receive the best education possible;

Therefore, Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

OPEN ENROLLMENT AMENDMENT

1. This Section is added to Article VIII of the Oregon Constitution. This Section shall be called the Open Enrollment Amendment.
2. Each Parent has the right to choose the Public School which the Parent's Child attends as provided in this Section.
3. For purposes of this Section:
 - a. "Parent" means an Oregon resident who is a parent, guardian, custodian or other person with the authority to act on behalf of the Child.
 - b. "Child" means an Oregon resident of school attendance age for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade ("K-12") who is eligible to enroll in an Oregon K-12 public school.
 - c. "Public School" means an Oregon public school providing education to any child in K-12, including charter schools.
 - d. "School District" means a public school district established by the state.
 - e. "Attendance Zone" means an area within a School District that is designated as the assigned area in which resident parents send a child to a specific Public School.
 - f. "Resident School District" means the School District in which the Child resides.

- g. “Chosen School” means the Public School chosen by the Parent for the Child to attend under this Section.
 - h. “Chosen School District” means the School District that includes the Chosen School.
 - i. “Equitable Lottery” means the process to select a Child to attend a Chosen School under this Section in the event that there are more applicants who wish to attend a Chosen School than there is space in the Chosen School. The process must give each participating Child an equal chance of selection.
 - j. “School Year” means the time Oregon public school students receive education services during a twelve-month period.
4. As a method of voluntary school choice for a Child, a Parent whose Child is not then subject to expulsion or suspension in the Child’s current school has the right throughout each School Year to choose any Public School within the state for the Parent’s Child to attend, for the appropriate grade level. Except as provided below, the Chosen School District shall then admit a Child for enrollment at the Chosen School under this Section.
- a. For any classroom space or program in the Chosen School for each School Year, a Child who is a resident of the Attendance Zone of the Chosen School shall be given first priority if the Chosen School has an Attendance Zone; any other Child who is a resident of the Chosen School District shall be given second priority; and a Child who is not a resident of the Chosen School District shall be given third priority.
 - b. The Chosen School District may deny a Child outside the Attendance Zone of the Chosen School permission to enroll in the Chosen School if there is no remaining classroom space or capacity within a particular program, unless enrollment is required by federal law. Prior to denying the Child, the Chosen School District shall make every possible reasonable and good faith effort to accept the Child under this Section.
 - c. If there are more applicants for the Chosen School than there are remaining spaces available for the same priority level, the Chosen School District shall select a Child to attend the Chosen School by an Equitable Lottery process.
 - d. In selecting a Child to attend the Chosen School, the Chosen School District may not deny consent nor give priority based on race, religion, creed, sex, gender, ethnicity, political belief, national origin, disability, terms of an individualized education program, income level, proficiency in the English language or athletic ability.
 - e. Once a Child is admitted for enrollment by the Chosen School, the Child shall become an Open Enrollment Student.

5. An Open Enrollment Student shall be considered a resident of the Chosen School District.
 - a. The Chosen School District shall accept all credits toward graduation earned by the Child in any previous School District, private school, or homeschool.
 - b. Once enrolled in a school within the Chosen School District, and unless expelled, the Chosen School District shall provide the Open Enrollment Student with free and appropriate public education, and the Open Enrollment Student shall not need to reapply in subsequent years for enrollment in the Chosen School District.
 - c. Except as required by federal law, the Chosen School District shall not be required to provide transportation outside the Attendance Zone of the Chosen School District to an Open Enrollment Student.
 - d. The Resident School District shall provide the Chosen School District with a complete copy of the Open Enrollment Student's school records.
6. To enable a Parent to make an informed decision about open enrollment under this Section, each School District shall make readily and easily available to a Parent of the School District detailed information about the statewide, year-round open enrollment application process, including a simple statewide application form, how and where to obtain and submit the application form, whom to contact with questions about open enrollment, and when and how notification of acceptance or denial will be provided to the Parent by the School District.
7. This Section applies to schooling provided from July 1, 2025, onwards.

