

CITY of La GRANDE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

The Elections Official for the City of La Grande has received the ballot title for the prospective initiative petition which reads as follows:

BALLOT TITLE FOR INITIATIVE PETITION 2021

CAPTION: PARTIALLY REPEAL LA GRANDE CITY ORDINANCE BANNING MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES.

QUESTION: Shall the City of La Grande partially repeal Ordinance Number 3288, Series 2015 prohibiting medical marijuana dispensaries in the City?

SUMMARY: In October 2015, Ordinance 3228, Series 2015, was adopted by the City Council, banning medical marijuana processing sites, medical marijuana dispensaries, recreational marijuana producers, recreational marijuana processors, recreational marijuana wholesalers and recreational marijuana retailers. The Initiative seeks to repeal, in part, City of La Grande Ordinance Number 3228, Series 2015. The Initiative proposes repeal of Section 5(b) of Ordinance Number 3228, banning medical marijuana dispensaries

On January 29, 2021, Anayansi Hidalgo, a resident of City of El Paso, Texas, filed a class action complaint against the City of El Paso, Texas, and the City of El Paso, Texas, Office of the City Clerk, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, El Paso Division, Case No. 2:21-cv-00043-JHE. The complaint alleged that the City of El Paso violated the First Amendment by failing to provide a public forum for the public to express their views on the proposed ordinance. The City of El Paso moved to dismiss the case, which was denied.

responsible for any property damage or damage to property which may result from the actions of any voter or voter's agent at the polls. Any voter should know his/her responsibilities to the City of La Grande may challenge the validity of any voter registration application at the "Circular Count" held daily during voting hours 8-4:30 p.m., June 29-July 21. Any voter challenging a voter's right to vote in the Circular Count may do so by providing the voter's name and address to the City Clerk-Elections office, or writing by 5:00 p.m. on the first business day after the election to the City Clerk-Elections office, 130 Main Street, La Grande, OR 97854, 962-1309.

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