

Section 27 of the Home Rule Charter for Lane County, Oregon shall be amended to read,

“NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNTY OFFICERS. Except as this charter provides to the contrary, the manner of nominating and electing candidates for elective county offices shall be the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of the state for the conduct of nonpartisan nominations and elections.

- (1) No petition, declaration, primary or general ballot for an elective county office shall make reference to any political party ballot or to a political party affiliation or designation.
- (2) When there is only one person as a candidate for nomination to an elective county office, (except sheriff or to fill a vacancy) that person's name shall not be placed upon the primary ballot but only on the November general election ballot.
- (3) A primary or general ballot, as the case may be, shall be delivered to each registered elector, regardless of party affiliation.
- (4) The primary election ballot shall allow each voter to score each candidate with an integer score from 0 (zero) to 5 inclusive.
- (5) The primary election results shall be determined according to Score Runoff Voting, which operates as follows:
 - (a) Candidates' overall scores shall be summed from the individual scores on the voters' ballots.
 - (b) The two candidates with the highest overall scores advance to an instantaneous runoff.
 - (c) Each voter's ballot in the instantaneous runoff shall be counted for the runoff candidate scored higher on that ballot.
 - (d) The name of the candidate with the higher number of votes in the instantaneous runoff shall be placed alone on the general election ballot.”