CONSTITUTION OF OREGON
Proposed Amendments and Revisions

The 2021 regular session of the Legislative Assembly proposed two amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oregon. Senate Joint Resolution 10 and Senate Joint Resolution 12 are to be submitted for approval or rejection at the regular general election on November 8, 2022.

The 2021 regular session of the Legislative Assembly did not propose any revisions of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

The 2021 first and second special sessions of the Legislative Assembly did not propose any amendments to or revisions of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

The 2022 regular session of the Legislative Assembly did not propose any amendments to or revisions of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

For the convenience of the user, each pending proposed constitutional amendment or revision is set forth.

As set forth below, material in boldface would be added to existing sections by a proposed amendment or revision, while [bracketed] material would be deleted. Complete new sections begin with SECTION.

REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION
November 8, 2022

Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes the following:

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 34, Article I of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

Sec. 34. (1) There shall be neither slavery[,] nor involuntary servitude in this state [the State, otherwise than as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted]. [—]

(2) Upon conviction of a crime, an Oregon court or a probation or parole agency may order the convicted person to engage in education, counseling, treatment, community service or other alternatives to incarceration, as part of sentencing for the crime, in accordance with programs that have been in place historically or that may be developed in the future, to provide accountability, reformation, protection of society or rehabilitation.

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes the following:

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 47 to be added to and made a part of Article I, such section to read:

SECTION 47. (1) It is the obligation of the state to ensure that every resident of Oregon has access to cost-effective, clinically appropriate and affordable health care as a fundamental right.

(2) The obligation of the state described in subsection (1) of this section must be balanced against the public interest in funding public schools and other essential public services, and any remedy arising from an action brought against the state to enforce the provisions of this section may not interfere with the balance described in this subsection.