

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL COMMITTEE	Policy and Administrative Procedure Manual
Section: Administrative, Legal and Publication Services	
Subject: Elector authorization for Legislative Counsel assistance in preparing an initiative	Number: 142-106
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Purpose: To provide direction to the Office of the Legislative Counsel on the appropriate course of action when an initiative proponent submits 50 or more elector signatures and seeks Legislative Counsel assistance in the preparation of an initiative.

Policy: For purposes of ORS 173.140 (2), the submission of a request by 50 or more electors seeking the assistance of the Office of the Legislative Counsel in the preparation of an initiative measure is deemed to constitute a reasonable probability that the measure will be submitted to the electors of the state under the laws relating to the submission of initiative measures. The Legislative Counsel shall notify the presiding officers of the Legislative Assembly of a request for assistance made under ORS 173.140.