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### **Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon releases Voters' Guide to the 2024 Oregon ballot measures**

Sept. 30, 2024 (Portland, Ore.) – Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's (EMO) "Voters' Guide to the 2024 Oregon Ballot Measures" will be mailed this week to over 3,000 faith communities and individuals across the state. An electronic version of the Voters' Guide, as well as a print-friendly version, is also available at [emoregon.org/advocacy-action](http://emoregon.org/advocacy-action).

For 50 years, EMO has advocated for policies and legislation that help create an Oregon that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Releasing the biannual "Voters' Guide" is an important part of this work, providing thoughtful guidance to people of faith and goodwill and helping connect current ballot initiatives to deeper values.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon makes the following recommendations on the five state-wide measures on the November 2024 Oregon ballot.

- **Vote YES on Measure 115, Impeachment of Elected State Executives**
- **Vote YES on Measure 116, Compensation for Public Service**
- **Neutral position on Measure 117, Ranked Choice Voting**
- **Vote NO on Measure 118, Corporate Tax Revenue Rebate for Residents**
- **Vote YES on Measure 119, Unionization of Cannabis Workers**

The positions taken in EMO's "Voters' Guide" are endorsed through a democratic process by its board of directors after the careful recommendation of a volunteer Public Policy Committee, which considers arguments by both supporters and opponents of each measure and past EMO positions on similar measures. Ballot measure recommendations are also guided by the organization's Statement of Social Principles (view at [emoregon.org/socialprinciples](http://emoregon.org/socialprinciples)).

*Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is a statewide association of faith partners working together to improve the lives of Oregonians through direct service programs, education and dialogue, creation justice, and public policy advocacy.*

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