

BALLOT TITLE

(A caption which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure; 10-word limit; ORS 250.035(1)(a))
Prohibits psilocybin-related businesses and facilities within unincorporated Baker County.

QUESTION

(A question which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure so that an affirmative response to the question corresponds with an affirmative vote on the measure; 20-word limit; ORS 250.035(1)(b))
Shall Baker County prohibit psilocybin-related businesses and facilities in unincorporated areas of Baker County?

SUMMARY

(A concise and impartial statement summarizing the measure and its major effect; 175-word limit; ORS 250.035(1)(c))

In November 2020, Ballot Measure 109 was passed by the electors of Oregon. Measure 109 (codified at ORS Chapter 475A) allows manufacture, distribution and possession of psilocybin-producing mushroom and fungi products for individuals over the age of 21.

State law allows a County Commission to adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of any of those registered or licensed activities.

Approval of this measure would ban the establishment and operation of psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocybin service centers within the unincorporated areas of Baker County.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

(An impartial, simple and understandable statement explaining the measure and its effect for use in the county voter's pamphlet; 500-word limit; ORS 251.345 and OAR 165-022-0040(3))

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment and operation of psilocybin-related businesses and facilities within the unincorporated areas of Baker County.

The Board of County Commissioners may adopt an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of psilocybin-related businesses and facilities in the unincorporated areas of Baker County, but the Commissioners must refer the ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The Baker County Board of Commissioners has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the establishment and operation of psilocybin-related businesses and facilities within unincorporated areas of Baker County. In compliance with state law, Baker County Board of Commissioners has referred this measure to the voters.

If approved, this measure would prohibit psilocybin-related businesses in the unincorporated areas of Baker County.