



NO TAX OREGON

All Volunteer Call

100,000 Signatures in 30 Days

- This is a sprint, not a marathon.
- We talk in terms of days, not weeks or months.
- Timely return of completed sheets to your petition captain is essential.

WE ARE MAKING HISTORY IN OREGON

About the Referendum

- Chief Petitioners are Senator Bruce Starr, Rep. Ed Diehl (also President of Oregon Freedom Coalition), and Taxpayers Association of Oregon Founder Jason Williams.
- The referendum is narrowly focused to target:
 1. The 15% gas tax increase;
 2. Doubling of title fees;
 3. Doubling of registration fees; and
 4. Doubling of the payroll transit tax.
- 78,000 valid signatures are required.
- Hard deadline is December 30, 2025

Frequently Asked Questions

- Why not refer the entire bill?
- What happens once enough signatures are gathered?
- The Governor says that without these new taxes and fees, maintenance crews will be laid off and roads won't be plowed. Is that true?



83rd OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2025 Special Session

Enrolled House Bill 3991

Sponsored by JOINT SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to transportation; creating new provisions; amending ORS 171.861, 184.620, 184.623, 184.659, 184.665, 295.103, 319.010, 319.020, 319.390, 319.520, 319.530, 319.550, 319.671, 319.700, 319.883, 319.885, 319.915, 320.550, 366.506, 366.772, 366.805, 367.095, 377.841, 383.009, 801.041, 801.042, 803.090, 803.420, 803.422, 803.445, 810.530, 818.225, 818.400, 823.012, 823.023, 823.027, 823.085, 825.005, 825.104, 825.141, 825.250, 825.326, 825.450, 825.474, 825.476, 825.480, 825.492, 825.555 and 825.990 and section 6, chapter 491, Oregon Laws 2019; repealing ORS 319.665, 319.890, 383.150 and 825.486 and section 2, chapter 428, Oregon Laws 2019; prescribing an effective date; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

House Bill 3991 was passed by the Legislative Assembly containing 102 sections. This text was filed as a referendum on the following portions of HB 3991, pursuant to Article IV, section 1 (3), of the Oregon Constitution.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

FUEL TAXES AND REGISTRATION AND TITLE FEES

SECTION 16. ORS 319.020 is amended to read:

319.020. (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4) of this section, in addition to the taxes otherwise provided for by law, every dealer engaging in the dealer's own name, or in the name of others, in the first sale, use or distribution of motor vehicle fuel or aircraft fuel or withdrawal of motor vehicle fuel or aircraft fuel for sale, use or distribution within areas in this state within which the state lacks the power to tax the sale, use or distribution of motor vehicle fuel or aircraft fuel, shall:

(b) Except as provided in ORS 319.270, pay a license tax computed on the basis of [34] 46 cents per gallon on the first sale, use or distribution of such motor vehicle fuel or aircraft fuel so sold, used, distributed or withdrawn as shown by such statement in the manner and within the time provided in ORS 319.010 to 319.430.

SECTION 17. ORS 319.530 is amended to read:

319.530. (1) To compensate this state partially for the use of its highways, an excise tax hereby is imposed at the rate of [34] 46 cents per gallon on the use of fuel in a motor vehicle.

SECTION 18. ORS 803.420 is amended to read:

803.420.

(6) The registration fees for each year of the registration period for vehicles subject to biennial registration are as follows:

- (a) Passenger vehicles not otherwise provided for in this section or ORS 821.320, [343] \$85.
- (b) Utility trailers or light trailers, as those terms are defined by rule by the department, [363] \$105.
- (c) Mopeds and motorcycles, [344] \$86.
- (d) Low-speed vehicles, [363] \$105.

SECTION 19. ORS 803.090 is amended to read:

803.090. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the fee to issue a certificate of title under ORS 803.045 or 803.140, to transfer title under ORS 803.092, to issue a duplicate or replacement certificate of title under ORS 803.065 or to issue a new title due to name or address change under ORS 803.220 is as follows:

(b) For a vehicle title for trailers eligible for permanent registration under ORS 803.415 (1) and motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating over 26,000 pounds, excluding motor homes, \$90.

(c) For a vehicle title for vehicles other than those vehicles described in paragraph (b) of this subsection, [377] \$216.

TRANSIT

SECTION 24. ORS 320.550 is amended to read:

320.550. (1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Employer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 316.162.
- (b) "Resident of this state" has the meaning given that term in ORS 316.027.
- (c) "Wages" has the meaning given that term in ORS 316.162.

(2) A tax is imposed at the rate of [one-tenth] two-tenths of one percent of the wages of an employee who is:

- (a) A resident of this state, regardless of where services are performed.
- (b) Not a resident of this state, for services performed in this state.

(10) Residents subject to the tax imposed under this section on wages earned outside this state from an employer not doing business within this state shall report and pay the tax in an amount not to exceed [one-tenth] two-tenths of one percent of the wages earned outside this state, and at the time and in the manner, as determined by the Department of Revenue by rule.

Signature Sheet | State Referendum

ⓘ If this signature sheet is on white paper the circulator is a volunteer and is not being paid to gather signatures.

SOME circulators **NO circulators for this petition are being paid.**



Petition ID **2026-302**
November 3, 2026
General Election

To the Secretary of State of Oregon: I am an active Oregon voter and request this petition be placed on the ballot for approval or rejection at the election listed.

Relating to transportation; creating new provisions; amending ORS 171.861, 184.620, 184.623, 184.659, 184.665, 295.103, 319.010, 319.020, 319.390, 319.520, 319.530, 319.550, 319.671, 319.700, 319.883, 319.885, 319.915, 320.550, 366.506, 366.772, 366.805, 367.095, 377.841, 383.009, 801.041, 801.042, 803.090, 803.420, 803.422, 803.445, 810.530, 818.225, 818.400, 823.012, 823.023, 823.027, 823.085, 825.005, 825.104, 825.141, 825.250, 825.326, 825.450, 825.474, 825.476, 825.480, 825.492, 825.555 and 825.990 and section 6, chapter 491, Oregon Laws 2019; repealing ORS 319.665, 319.890, 383.150 and 825.486 and section 2, chapter 428, Oregon Laws 2019; prescribing an effective date; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

ⓘ It is against the law to sign a petition more than one time. Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.

Signature	Date Signed mm/dd/yy	Print Name	Residence or Mailing Address street, city, zip code
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Circulator Certification This certification must be completed by the circulator and additional signatures should not be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated! I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a voter qualified to sign the petition (ORS 250.045). I also hereby certify that compensation I received, if any, was not based on the number of signatures obtained for this petition.

Circulator Signature _____ Date Signed mm/dd/yy Initial any change you make to the date signed.

Printed Name of Circulator _____ Circulator's Address street, city, zip code

Sheet Number _____
Completed by Chief Petitioner

Circulator fills out once sheet is closed.

Leave sheet number blank

State Referendum Petition

November 3, 2026, General Election

Digest: The Act increases and adds taxes related to roads, cars, trucks and buses and says how revenue must be used. The Act would make the per-mile road usage charge mandatory over time. The Act would let a person pay a yearly fee instead of the per-mile road usage charge. The Act tells the Division of Audits to do performance audits of ODOT. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.0).

Directs the Division of Audits to conduct performance audits of the Department of Transportation. Alters the duties of the Joint Committee on Transportation and the Continuous Improvement Advisory Committee. Provides that the Governor shall appoint the Director of Transportation.

Increases and adds transportation-related fees and taxes. Provides uses of revenues.

Imposes a mandatory per-mile road usage charge for electric and hybrid vehicles. Allows an annual fee in lieu of the mandatory per-mile road usage charge.

Repeals the mandatory toll program.

Provides for diesel fuel to be taxed in the same manner as gasoline.

Revises the formula for weight-mile taxes.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

This petition seeks to refer parts of House Bill 3991 (2025). A full and correct copy of the parts being referred is available from chief petitioners.

Chief Petitioners			Mail Completed Petition To:
Bruce Starr	Ed Diehl	Jason Williams	Jodie Fleck
Resident of Dundee, OR	Resident of Scio, OR	Resident of Beaverton, OR	44000 SE Shotgun Rd Post, OR 97752

Contact Information: <https://stopthegastax.com>

Instructions for Circulators

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign a petition. Ask each signer if they are an active registered voter in Oregon.
- 2 A single circulator must personally witness all signatures collected on any one signature sheet. After witnessing each signature on a sheet, use a pen to sign and date the circulator certification.
- 3 Initial any changes you make to the date you signed the certification. A complete list of allowable circulator certification corrections is provided in the Circulator Training Manual available at www.oregonvotes.gov.
- 4 **It is against the law for circulators to:**
 - Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
 - Make false statements to any person who signs the petition or requests information about it.
 - Attempt to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
 - Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
 - Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
 - Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and requests assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made.
 - Accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.

Warning Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years.

Instructions for Signers

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign a petition. Use a pen to sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 2 Provide the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address. Only you may complete this optional information.
- 3 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.
- 4 **It is against the law for signers to:**
 - Sign another person's name under any circumstances.
 - Sign a petition more than one time.
 - Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.

Campaign Status at 6 PM

WE ARE AHEAD OF PLAN!

- All signs and color volunteer flyers have been delivered or are available for pickup.
- All petition sheets and referendum copies have been ordered.
- Several counties have taken delivery.
- Signing locations on website by end of day.
- Signatures are being collected in some locations!

Let's talk how to Circulate!

- Petition sheets from Petition Captains – DO NOT MAKE COPIES
- You MUST have a copy of the actual referendum with you in case the voter wants to read it.
- Petition Captains will also provide copies of the Referendum Explainer, Quick Facts, and FAQ sheets.
- PDFs of the referendum and other sheets are available to print your own
- **Each of you should have a signature goal!!**

What You're Doing

- Your job: **ask people if they'd like to sign a petition** to help get a measure on the ballot—and to personally **witness each signature**.
- Each petition sheet is a **legal document**, so treat it carefully: You must be present when each person signs.
- **Sign and date the circulator certification** at the bottom of every sheet.
- Once you sign and date your certification, that sheet is **closed**.

Practical Basics

- Use a **clipboard** and a **pen with black or blue ink**.
- ***Do not*** use markers, colored pens, or pencils.
- **Draw a single line through a line** with mistakes and have them sign on a new line.
- A wrong date alone will not invalidate a signature.
- Keep your sheets secure at all times.
- **Never leave completed sheets on your clipboard.**
- **Never leave petition sheets unattended.**
- You don't need to fill every line.

Who Can Sign & What to Check

- Only **active registered Oregon voters** may sign.
- For statewide petitions, **any registered Oregon voter can sign anywhere in the state.**
- **Sign first**, then date, name, and address. **Voters should use the same signature they use on their ballot!**
- They fill in their **home or mailing address** (a P.O. Box is fine).
- Don't fill in any part for them.

Who Can Sign & What to Check

- If someone isn't sure if they're registered, ask if they've received a ballot recently.
- You can use our **voter verification app** to check active registration—ask your Petition Captain for details.
- If they're not registered, direct them to **My Vote Oregon** to register online. **They can sign the petition *immediately* after registering!**
- If you're unsure, go ahead and let them sign. Our campaign performs a **100% audit** of all sheets before submission

How to Provide & Explain the Petition

- You must always have the **full text of the petition** available for anyone who asks. They don't have to read it, but it must be accessible.
- **Explain the petition in plain language**—what it does, why we're doing it, and what happens if it qualifies for the ballot.
- Use the provided **one-pager and FAQ sheet** to help answer questions.
- Keep it factual and focused. Don't make promises or guesses.
- Stay on topic—***avoid unrelated political discussions or debates.***

Where & How to Circulate

- **Public spaces:** sidewalks, parks, outside libraries, farmers' markets, fairs, and other community areas.
- **Private property:** get permission first (outside stores, parking lots, etc.).
- Approach people politely, with confidence, and to the point.
- If they say no, thank them and move on. Don't argue, block entrances, or cause disruption. Be friendly, courteous, and professional. **You represent the campaign.**

What to Do with Completed Sheets

- ✓ **Sign and date** the circulator certification at the bottom.
- ✓ **Leave the sheet number blank.**
- ✓ **Double-check** each line before turning it in - signature, date, name, and address. If a line was skipped, draw a line through it.
- ✓ **Keep your sheets** flat, dry, and legible.
- ✓ **Never leave completed sheets on your clipboard.**
- ✓ **Turn them in promptly** to your Petition Captain. Sprint Mode!
- ✓ **Think of petition sheets like ballots.** Handle them with care and integrity.

Must-Do Checklist

- ✓ Use a clipboard and blue or black pen.
- ✓ Witness every signature.
- ✓ Keep a full copy of the petition text with you.
- ✓ Cross out mistakes cleanly. Do not erase.
- ✓ Get permission when on private property.
- ✓ Be polite, professional, and factual.
- ✓ Sign and date your certification when finished.
- ✓ Turn sheets in quickly to your Petition Captain.

Definitely Do Not

- Don't sign for anyone else.
- Don't let anyone else use your petition sheet after you've signed your certification.
- Don't alter, erase, or add anything once your certification is signed.
- Don't fill out the sheet number.
- Don't make your own copies of petition sheets.
- Don't offer money, gifts, or anything of value for signatures.
- Don't misrepresent what the petition does or make false statements.
- Don't pressure anyone to sign.
- Don't leave petition sheets unattended.

Wrap Up

- If you have questions:
- Talk to your Petition Captain, or
- Review the Oregon Secretary of State's Circulator Training Manual at <https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/circulator-training.pdf>

Let's WIN this!

