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Elections ~~on the Question of Annexation~~

(1) Pursuant to ORS 341.569, the Commission shall submit the question of a proposed boundary change to a vote of the electors of the territories affected by the proposed boundary change ~~only~~ if:

(a) The Commission enters the order to revise the boundaries of a community college district;

(b) A remonstrance is filed with the commission within 20 days after the date on which the ORS 341.565 hearing is adjourned finally and the remonstrance is signed by at least five percent or at least 500, whichever is less, of the electors either in an area to be included in the district or excluded from the district by the proposed boundary change or in the community college district ~~is filed with the state board within 20 days after the date on which the hearing pursuant to ORS 341.565 is adjourned finally~~; and

(c) The area to be included in the district is not surrounded by the territory of a single community college district.

(2) The Commission may, at its discretion, submit the question of a boundary change to a vote of the electors of the territories affected by a boundary change.

~~(3)~~ If an election on the question of annexation is required to be held, or if the Commission determines an election is to be held, the Commission, as designated boundary board, shall file the ballot title shall cause the question to appear on the ballot during the next available election to be held in May or November. If there is more than one territory affected, the elections must be held on the same day. with the appropriate elections official.

~~(3) The ballot title is to be filed with the elections official in the county in which the host community college resides. That county official shall certify the election in the appropriate county or counties, whether or not an election is required in the host districts county.~~

(4) The Commission, as designated boundary board, is responsible for filing the documentation described in ORS 308.225 with the relevant county assessor and with the Department of Revenue and for meeting the necessary timelines.

~~(5) Unless otherwise directed by statute, the annexing community college district is responsible for the costs of any election on the question of annexation.~~