

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE  
STATE OF OREGON

CHIP TERHUNE and LARRY WOLF,

Petitioners,

v.

HARDY MYERS, Attorney General, State  
of Oregon,

Respondent.

SC S53590

**ORDER CERTIFYING  
BALLOT TITLE**

Upon consideration by the court.

Petitioners' arguments that the Attorney General's certified ballot title for Initiative  
Petition No. 19 (2008) does not comply substantially with ORS 250.035(2) to (7) are not well  
taken.

The court certifies to the Secretary of State the Attorney General's certified ballot title  
for the proposed measure. A copy of the Attorney General's certified ballot title is appended  
to this order.

Dated this 18th day of July 2006.

PAUL J. DE MUNIZ  
CHIEF JUSTICE

c: Margaret S. Olney  
Rolf C. Moan  
Bill Sizemore, Chief Petitioner  
Alan Grosso, Chief Petitioner  
 Hon. Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State

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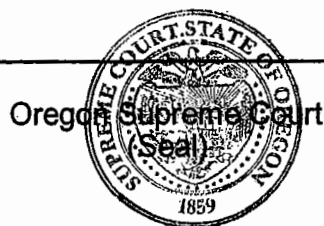
**DESIGNATION OF PREVAILING PARTY AND AWARD OF COSTS**

Prevailing party: Respondent

No costs allowed.

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**Appellate Judgment**  
**Effective Date: July 27, 2006**



**BALLOT TITLE**

**PROHIBITS TEACHING PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT IN LANGUAGE  
OTHER THAN ENGLISH FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote prohibits teaching public school student in language other than English for more than two years (exception for teaching foreign language to English speakers).

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains requiring English courses for students unable to profit from classes taught in English, permitting multiple-language instruction to assist transition to English.

**SUMMARY:** Current law requires instruction in all school subjects (except foreign languages) to be primarily in English; permits instruction in more than one language so students whose native language is not English can make early transition to English; requires schools to provide English courses for children unable to profit from classes taught in English. Measure provides that no public school student shall be taught in language other than English for more than two years, with exception for classes teaching foreign language to English-speaking students. Limits "English immersion classes" (not defined) to no more than two years for students whose primary language is not English and who are not capable of being taught in English; after that, students shall be taught exclusively in English. Other provisions.

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