

# Notice of Measure Election

District

## Measure 5-253

Assigned 3/16/2016

Five Year local option Levy for Emergency Services  
Training & Operations

SEL 803

rev 01/16 ORS 250.035,  
250.041, 255.145, 255.345

### Notice

Date of Notice  
3/1/2016

Name of District  
Vernonia Rural Fire PD

Name of County or Counties  
Columbia

Date of Election  
May 17, 2016

**Ballot Title** Prepare with assistance from the district attorney or an attorney employed by the district.

**Caption** 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Five Year local option levy for Emergency Services Training & Operations.

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall the District levy taxes of \$0.32 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2016-2017 for training & operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent and will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are subject to the limits of Sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

If approved, this measure would provide funding to the Fire District for the salary and benefits package of a Training Captain. This person would be responsible for the training program from its infancy to long term maintenance. Duties of the Training Captain would include but not be limited to: Preparing and maintaining a training calendar, preparing and maintaining personnel training files, working with Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, assembling drills and training materials, and organizing outside training to keep all staff certified and current. The Training Captain would also be required to respond to incidents during their work shift when applicable, thereby increasing daytime response personnel. This measure is estimated to cost taxpayers an average of \$0.32 per thousand of assessed value each year. For the owner of a home or property, the estimated annual average cost would be \$32 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. The levy would raise approximately \$65,294 in fiscal year 2016-17; \$66,926 in 2017-18; \$68,599 in 2018-19; \$70,314 in 2019-20; and \$72,072 in 2020-21.

**Explanatory Statement** 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

- any measure referred by the district governing body; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

**Explanatory Statement Attached?**

Yes

No

**Authorized District Official** Not required to be notarized.

Name  
Earl Dean Smith

Title  
Fire Chief

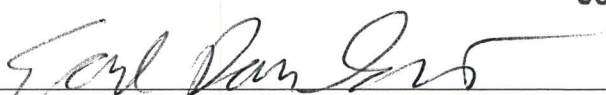
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*By signing this document:*

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority to submit this Notice of Measure Election and I certify the above ballot title is true and complete.

COLUMBIA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

  
Signature

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Date Signed