Notice of Measure Election

District

Measure 5-254
Assigned 3/17/2016
Replacement Local Option Levy for Fire
and Emergency Medical Response

SEL 803
rev 01/16 ORS 250.035,
250.041, 255.145, 255.345

Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
03/16/2016	Scappoose Rural Fire District	Columbia and Multnomah	5/17/2016

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.

REPLACEMENT LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR FIRE AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE

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

Shall Scappoose Fire maintain emergency response services by levying $1.24 per $1,000 assessed property value for five years, beginning FY17?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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

This proposed levy would replace and increase the current levy which expires June, 2017. This is the first increase in 10 years.

The District responded to 1,842 fire and medical emergency calls in 2015. 25% to 30% of these calls overlap with one or more calls. This overlap impacts the District's ability to provide an immediate response to all calls. The levy will retain 9 firefighter/medics, including 2 funded by a federal grant that expires in 2017. It will also add 2 part-time medical-only staff. This will fund two ambulance crews during peak hours and improve response support when calls overlap.

The replacement levy rate is $1.24 per $1,000 assessed property value, a $0.30 increase over the current rate. For a typical home assessed at $200,000, the annual cost would be $248, a $60 increase.

If the levy fails, property taxes on a typical home would decline $188 annually.

The replacement levy is projected to raise $7,277,881 over five years.
2017-18 $1,370,822
2018-19 $1,411,947
2019-20 $1,454,305
2020-21 $1,497,934
2021-22 $1,542,872

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.

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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.

Signature

COLUMBIA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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Date Signed

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