

Notice of Measure  
District

Measure 5-293  
Assigned 3/14/2023  
May 16, 2023 Special District Election

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Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
3/14/2022	Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District	Columbia	5-16-2023

**Final Ballot Title** The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

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

VRFPD seeks replacement levy to increase fire fighter staffing  
Replacement

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

Shall VRFPD Levy taxes in the amount of \$2.50 per thousand to implement and maintain 24 hour per day staffing. 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.

~~Summary~~ *See*  
Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District (VRFPD) seeks to implement and maintain 24 hour per day emergency response capabilities. This replacement levy allows the fire district to maintain funding for two (2) current firefighter EMT's, and one (1) Deputy Fire Chief, as well as hiring additional firefighter-advanced EMS providers to better serve the community and provide emergency ambulance transport services as necessary.

The Fire District has seen a 17% increase in call volume between 2021 and 2022 and is currently forecasting a 14% increase in 2023 over 2022. As demands for service continue to increase and costs of materials and services skyrocket, the district seeks voter support in allowing us to best serve you.

Funding from this levy allows the fire district to maintain personnel on duty 24 hours per day, and the ability to ensure that advanced ambulance transport services are readily available to the community 24 hours per day.

Estimate of tax to be raised  
FY2024- \$796,163.00  
FY2025- \$812,086.00  
FY2026- \$828,327.00  
FY2027- \$844,893.00

*See*  
FY2028- \$861,790.00

*(See Notice)*  
**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 elections authority; 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 that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

Signature

3/14/2023

Date Signed