

Measure 5-299

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Notice of Measure District

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May 21, 2024 Oregon Primary Election

Notice

Date of Notice 02/01/2024	Name of District Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District	Name of County or Counties Columbia	Date of Election May 21, 2024
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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.

Renewal of 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Operating Funds - Option Levy

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

Shall the five-year Columbia 9-1-1 operating levy be renewed, at 29 cents per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning FY 2024/2025? This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

The initial local option levy for operations for the Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District was approved by the voters in 1998, renewed in 2004, 2008, 2013 and again in 2019.

The measure, if approved, would authorize the District to levy taxes to support all ongoing functions of the 9-1-1 call center, such as maintaining emergency communications service for all communities and unincorporated areas throughout the county; 24-hour staffing and training; coordination and dispatching for all 14 public safety (Police, Fire & EMS) agencies in Columbia County, including related support services for State Police and State Forestry Department.

The measure would provide for a local option levy to support operations at a rate of \$0.29 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value within the District for five years, beginning July 1, 2024. The estimated revenue over five years is:

Fiscal Year	Estimated-Yearly Total
2024-25	\$1,884,044
2025-26	\$1,969,872
2026-27	\$2,059,611
2027-28	\$2,153,438
2028-29	\$2,251,538

Total \$10,318,503

"The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate."

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

2-22-2024
Date Signed