

# NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE AND MEASURE ELECTION

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a ballot title for a measure referred by the Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District has been filed with the Columbia County Clerk on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. The measure election will be conducted by mail and will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

The ballot title caption is: Renewal of 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Operating Funds - Option Levy

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## Caption

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

## Question

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

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."

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that any elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Columbia County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (which is the 7<sup>th</sup> business day after receipt.) ORS 255.155. This notice is published pursuant to ORS 255.145(5) by Debbie Klug, Columbia County Clerk.

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