

Measure 5-301

Notice of Measure District

Assigned 3/21/2024
May 21, 2024 Oregon Primary Election

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Notice

| Date of Notice | Name of District | Name of County or Counties | Date of Election |
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| 3/21/24 | Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District | Columbia | 5/21/24 |

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 current five-year local option tax for Fire and Emergency Services

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

Shall the District impose \$1.24 per \$1,000 assessed value for fire and emergency services staffing for five years beginning 2024/2025? This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

The measure if approved will allow the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District to maintain current Fire District Staffing. The measure would provide for a 5-year local option levy at a rate of \$1.24 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value within the fire district for 5 years beginning in 2024/2025. Revenue from levy will be utilized to maintain the fire districts current staffing of 1 firefighter on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week while allowing us to continue to overcome the cost of providing services. The estimated revenue over five years is 2024-2025- \$431,742, 2025-2026- \$455,487, 2025-2026- \$480,438, 2026-2027- \$506,867, 2027-2028- \$534,744. Estimated total over the five years = \$2,409,278 This levy will renew the current local option levy set to expire in 2025. For a homeowner with a taxable assessed value of \$200,000 would pay an estimated \$248. The estimated revenue for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best available information at the time from the county.

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.

| Name | Title |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
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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.



3/21/24

Signature

Date Signed