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Measure 5-308

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Notice of Measure Election

Assigned 2/23/2026

May 19, 2026 Primary Election

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District

Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
2-23-26	Scappoose Public Library District	Columbia	5-19-26

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to district voters. The ballot title notice was published and the ballot title challenge process is complete.

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

Five-Year Levy to Maintain Library Services

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

Shall Scappoose Public Library District maintain services by levying 10¢ per \$1,000 assessed value for five years, beginning July 2026? This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than 3%.

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

The levy would set a fixed rate of 10 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. In 2026, typical homeowners with an assessed value (not market value) of \$350,000 would pay about \$35 annually.

Currently, Scappoose Public Library District is funded by a permanent tax rate of 25.36 cents per \$1000 of assessed value. The District receives additional support through grants, gifts and sponsorships that are unpredictable. The District receives no operating support from the city or county and has not sought additional revenue since first established over 30 years ago. Since 2018, circulation has increased over 50% and facility use has increased over 25%.

This five-year levy would help maintain and provide:

- Current hours of operation and access to books and resources for lifelong learning for everyone in the community.
- Childrens reading events including weekly story times and summer reading
- Weekly and monthly adult events including Movies in the Park
- Expanded eBook collection available to Scappoose Library patrons exclusively

Estimated levy revenue each year:

2026 \$161,510
 2027 \$166,355
 2028 \$171,346
 2029 \$176,486
 2030 \$181,781

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 written 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

2-23-26

Date Signed

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