

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a ballot title for a measure to be referred by Clatskanie School District 6J has been filed with the Columbia County Clerk February 22nd, 2021. A measure election will be held within the boundaries of School District 6J on May 18th, 2021. The election will be conducted by mail.

The ballot title caption is: Five-Year Local Option Tax for Cemetery Operations

Caption

Authorizes General Obligation Bonds to Improve and Update School Facilities

Question

Shall Clatskanie School District No. 6J issue \$10,000,000 general obligation bonds for school capital costs, receive \$4,000,000 grant? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary

The District has been awarded a \$4,000,000 State grant, which will be available only if the bonds are approved.

If approved, bond and grant funds would finance capital costs within the District, including:

- Renovating and constructing Clatskanie Middle High School to separate middle and high school spaces
- Upgrading Clatskanie Middle High School auditorium to industry standards for school and community use
- Safety and security improvements, including controlled entry, at Clatskanie Elementary School and Clatskanie Middle High School
- Renovating, furnishing, replacing, improving, remodeling District facilities, including plumbing, electrical, HVAC, roofing, internal/ external finishes, and parking/ driveway areas
- Pay bond issuance costs

Bonds would mature in 20 years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. If approved, the bond tax rate is estimated to maintain the current bond tax rate of \$0.91 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.

Any elector of the district may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Columbia County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021 (which is the 7th business day after receipt). The challenger must notify the Columbia County Clerk's Office in writing not later than 5:00 p.m. on the next business day following the day the petition for review is filed (ORS 255.155).

This notice is published pursuant to ORS 255.145(5) by Elizabeth E. Huser, Columbia County Clerk.
