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Notice of Measure Election District

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Notice

Date of Notice March 16, 2016	Name of District Deschutes County 9-1-1 County Service District	Name of County or Counties Deschutes & Jefferson	Date of Election May 17, 2016
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Ballot Title Prepare with assistance from the district attorney or an attorney employed by the district.

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

Form 9-1-1 District with Permanent Rate, Withdraw from Existing District

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

Should a new 9-1-1 district be formed with a \$0.425/\$1,000 permanent tax rate beginning 2016-2017, and current district territory withdrawn?

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

Since 1990, the 9-1-1 Service District has depended on temporary tax measures to fund 9-1-1 emergency and non-emergency call-taking and police, fire and EMS dispatch services for District residents. The 9-1-1 User Board, comprised of all local police and fire chiefs, adopted a strategic plan to improve 9-1-1 service and replace the end of life radio communications system by establishing stable funding prior to the expiration of the existing, temporary operating levy in 2018. Stable funding would assure the continuation of quality, responsive 9-1-1 emergency service responses for everyone in the District.

This new tax would replace both the current permanent tax rate of \$.1618 and the expiring temporary rate of \$.20. The Governing Board has committed to maintaining the levy rate at \$.3618, the current level, for the next two years.

The maximum levy rate of \$.4250 is not expected to be reached until 2030 or later. If levied at the maximum amount, the total increase over the current levies on a property with an assessed value of \$200,000 would be \$1.05 per month.

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 governing body; **or**
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance. **Explanatory Statement Attached?** Yes No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized.

Name Alan Unger	Title Chair, Board of Commissioners
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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 the above ballot title is true and complete.



March 16, 2016

Signature _____ **Date Signed** _____

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