

# Notice of Measure Election

## District

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### Notice

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| <b>Date of Notice</b><br>May 16, 2023 | <b>Name of District</b><br>La Pine Rural Fire Protection District | <b>Name of County or Counties</b><br>Deschutes and Klamath | <b>Date of Election</b><br>5/16/2023 |
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**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.

Five-Year operating levy for hiring fire/emergency medical staff

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

Shall LRPD issue a five-year local operating levy, starting July 2023, to improve fire and emergency medical staffing? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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

This measure would authorize the La Pine Rural Fire Protection District to levy taxes to support the hiring of additional firefighter/ EMS personnel. The measure provides for a local option operating levy at a rate of \$0.64 per \$1000 of taxable assessed value with the District for five years, beginning July 1, 2023. Revenue from the levy would be used to increase staffing in order to assure adequate emergency response times. Emergency calls have increased dramatically in the past few years. The funds raised will:

- Allow hiring of up to an additional 9 new firefighter/EMS positions
- Enable 3 crews to be available at all times for emergency response within the District
- Provide essential emergency services/staffing during times of multiple emergency calls, out of area transports and wildland/urban interface events.

Estimated revenues over 5 years is:

| Fiscal Year | Estimated Yearly Total |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 2023-24     | \$1,379,698            |
| 2024-25     | \$1,421,089            |
| 2025-26     | \$1,463,722            |
| 2026-27     | \$1,507,633            |
| 2027-28     | \$1,552,862            |

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 and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

**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.

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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.

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3-1-2024  
Date Signed

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