

# Notice of Measure Election

District **9-159**

**SEL 803**

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Notice			
Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
03/09/2023	Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2	Deschutes	May 16, 2023

**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 local option levy for fire-emergency medical services.

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.  
Should DCRFPD#2 issue an operating levy \$.76/\$1,000 assessed value for fire-emergency services beginning July 2024 for five years? This property 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.  
The measure, if approved, authorizes the Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2 (DCRFPD#2) to levy taxes to support the annual cost of fire and emergency medical services. The measure would provide for a local option operating levy at a rate of \$.76 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years, beginning July 1, 2024. The prior levy of \$.20/\$1,000 of assessed value expires June 30, 2024, and on expiration would be replaced by this levy. Revenue from the levy would be used to provide sufficient staffing with the goal of assuring adequate response times. The funding could also support additional training and equipment necessary to maintain services. The rate of \$.76 cents per \$1,000 of assessed real property value is projected to raise approximately \$17,333,000 over five years. 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.  
  
The estimated revenue over five years is:  
2024-2025 \$3,080,000  
2025-2026 \$3,262,000  
2026-2027 \$3,455,000  
2027-2028 \$3,660,000  
2028-2029 \$3,876,000

**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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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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