

# Notice of Measure Election

District

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## Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
2/25/2026	Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District	Deschutes/Jefferson	05/19/2026

**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.

Levy to Fund Fire, EMS, and Wildfire Preparedness Staffing

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

Shall the District levy \$0.70 per \$1,000 assessed value for operating purposes for five years beginning 2026/2027? 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.

The Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District provides fire protection, emergency medical services, rescue, and wildfire response across approximately 800 square miles along providing mutual aid to neighboring fire districts.

Emergency calls for service have increased 65% over ten years. Medical calls now account for 70% of responses, and overlapping emergencies have increased 35% in the past eight years. Wildfire activity, remediation, and wildfire preparedness efforts have also illustrated a need for additional resources and staffing.

The levy would fund three additional firefighter/paramedics, one wildfire risk reduction coordinator, a mechanic to maintain vehicles, and seasonal wildfire risk reduction personnel.

If approved, the measure would authorize the District to levy taxes at a rate of \$0.70/\$1,000 of taxable assessed value for five-years. The estimated revenue over five-years is \$5,807,284 (Fiscal Year 2026-27, \$1,093,828; 2027-28, \$1,126,643; 2028-29, \$1,160,443; 2029-30, \$1,195,256; and, 2030-31, \$1,231,114).

It is estimated for a property having a taxable assessed value of \$317,000, the annual cost would be \$225. The revenue for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available at the time of estimate.

**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.

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Signature

02/25/2026

Date Signed

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