

voters' pamphlet



Oregon Vote-by-Mail Special Election

November 5, 2019

This Voters' Pamphlet is provided to give the voter additional information on this measure. The text of the statements are printed as submitted.

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Drop Sites:

Bend

Deschutes Service Building

1300 NW Wall St

Box located on Parkway side of building

Opens Friday, Oct 18, Available 7 days a week
Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 5: open until 8 pm

La Pine

La Pine Public Library

16425 1st St

Drive-By Drop Site

Beginning Wednesday, October 30: 24-hour drive-by
Election Day, Tuesday, November 5: open until 8 pm

Replacement Ballot:

You can request a replacement ballot if you make a mistake, your ballot is damaged or spoiled, your ballot is lost, or for any other reason. Contact the Deschutes County Elections office at 541-388-6547 to request a replacement ballot.

Reminder:

Your ballot will not be counted if your envelope is not signed! All ballots must be received no later than 8 pm on Tuesday, November 5. Postmarks do not count.

Deschutes County Election Results

Election results are available after 8 pm on November 5 from the County Elections office or on the internet at www.deschutes.org/electionresults. The results will be updated throughout the night.

To be eligible to vote in the November 5, 2019 Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by October 15, 2019.

To register to vote in Oregon, you must be:

1. A resident of Oregon.
2. A United States citizen.
3. At least 18 years old by Election Day.

You must update your registration if:

1. Your residence or mailing address changes.
2. Your name changes.
3. You wish to change your party affiliation.

Important Note:

If you have moved or your name has changed and you have not yet updated your registration, you are still eligible to vote. Contact the Deschutes County Elections office, 541-388-6547 for further information.

Voters with Disabilities:

If you are unable to vote your ballot without assistance because of a physical disability or because you are unable to read or write, contact the Deschutes County Elections office at 541-388-6547. We will provide two persons to assist you in voting. To assure your voted ballot is received by Election Day, contact the elections office early to arrange for assistance. You may also select someone else of your own choice to assist you.

Newberry Estates Special Road District

Measure 9-129

Renewal of Five-Year Option Tax for District Dust Abatement

QUESTION: Shall the District renew the \$.40/\$1000 of assessed value Tax for the Dust Abatement Program for five years beginning 2020-2021? This Measure renews the current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: The Newberry Estates Special Road District ("District") will use the RENEWED five-year option tax revenue to apply Dust Abatement material on selected roads within the District. The District will comply with DEQ requirements of Dust Pollution Control within the County. Without this additional revenue the District would be unable to continue this program within its present budget.

The proposed rate would generate approximately \$11,868 in 2020-2021, \$12,224 in 2021-2022, \$12,591 in 2022-2023, \$12,968 in 2023-2024, and \$13,358 in 2024-2025 for a total of \$63,009 for the five year period. On a \$100,000 home, the assessment would be \$40 per year. 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. Any additional dust control expense would come out of the District's budget.

Explanatory Statement

The Newberry Estates Special Road District ("District") provides snow removal, grading, gravel application, weed control, and fire break/vehicle safety corridor for all roads with the District. The District's current tax levy is \$0.7831 per \$1000 of the assessed value of the property in the District.

This measure would renew the tax levy of \$0.40 per \$1000 of the assessed value of the property in the District for a period of five years. The estimated annual cost for a home valued at \$100,000 would be \$40. Renewal of this option will allow the continuation of the successful dust abatement program in the spring of each year.

All the District's budget is spent on road service/repairs and directly related expenses every year. This measure would generate revenue to allow the District to continue to apply dust abatement material on selected roads within the District. The Board will designate roads for dust abatement application based on road use, and other environmental factors. The measure would raise approximately \$11,868 the first year. The estimated cost for dust abatement application in 2020 is \$21,000, The District would cover the additional expense within its existing budget.

(This information furnished by Frank A Mengel, President, Newberry Estates Special Road District)