

Notice of Measure Election

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District

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Notice			
Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
June 03, 2024	Black Butte Ranch Rural Fire Protection District	Deschutes	August 27, 2024

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 Tax for Fire and Emergency Operations.

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

Shall District impose \$2.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years for general operations beginning 2025-2026?

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 may be passed only at an election with at least 50 percent voter turnout.

Black Butte Ranch Rural Fire Protection District (the "District") provides fire and emergency medical services to its residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Services are provided by a mix of paid staff and volunteers.

If adopted, this measure would provide for local option tax operating revenue at a rate of \$2.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years, beginning July 1, 2025. The current levy of \$1.76 per \$1,000 of assessed value expires June 30, 2025, and on expiration would be replaced by this levy.

Revenues from this operating levy would enable the district to continue supporting the annual costs of 24/7 fire and emergency medical service operations by maintaining current service levels. The District's permanent tax rate covers approximately 45% of the District's budget. This levy and other resources would cover the remaining 55%. Without funds from a local option tax, the District would have to cut back on both services and service levels.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$1,638,480 in 2025-2026, \$1,687,635 in 2026-2027, \$1,738,264 in 2027-2028, \$1,790,412 in 2028-2029, and \$1,844,124 in 2029-2030 for a total of \$8,698,915.

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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