

Notice of Measure Election

District

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Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
8/29/2024	Deschutes Soil and Water Conservation District	Deschutes	11/05/2024

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.

Establish Permanent Tax Rate Limit

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

Shall District be authorized to impose \$0.06 per \$1,000 assessed value as a permanent rate limit beginning in 2025-2026?

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

Deschutes Soil and Water Conservation District serves all of Deschutes County. The District services promote voluntary efforts to conserve water, protect drinking water supply, improve soil health for local farms and agriculture, support forest health, reduce wildfire risk, enhance fish/wildlife habitat, control invasive weeds, restore streams, and conserve natural areas and green spaces. The District does not make or enforce regulations. The District is currently funded through short-term grants. The District has conducted a thorough assessment of natural resource needs and asks voters to approve a permanent rate limit in which the maximum amount the District can levy is \$0.06 per \$1,000 assessed value. This rate by law cannot be raised. If the maximum amount is levied, it will cost no more than \$14.28 per year on an average property value assessed at \$238,000. The revenue raised will allow the District to provide education, technical assistance, and fund conservation efforts through projects for urban and rural communities, farmers, foresters, businesses, schools, and agencies. District financial reports are audited annually and available to the public.

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

Aug. 27 2024

Date Signed

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