

Measure 5-303

Assigned 9/5/2024

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Notice of Measure District

Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
09/05/2024	Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District	Columbia	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.

Local Option Levy for 9-1-1 Emergency Services

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

Shall Columbia 9-1-1 implement a five-year levy at \$0.29 per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning FY 2025-2026? This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than 3%

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

Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District is seeking a five-year levy to support 9-1-1 services throughout Columbia County, including all fire, emergency medical, and police services in each community. Funds will be used for:

- Operating the 24-hour 9-1-1 call center.
- Providing coordination and dispatch services for 13 law enforcement, fire and emergency medical agencies.
- Maintaining essential equipment for 9-1-1 services and emergency response throughout the county.
- Coordinating with the Oregon Department of Forestry, Columbia County Emergency Management and other partner agencies on wildfire response and disaster readiness.

This measure would authorize the same rate of \$0.29 per \$1,000 of assessed value that was previously approved by Columbia County voters in 1998, 2004, 2009, 2014 and 2019.

An estimate of the total amount of money to be raised for each year of the proposed levy renewal is: FY 2025-26: \$1,884,044 FY 2026-27: \$1,969,872 FY 2027-28: \$2,059,611 FY 2028-29: \$2,153,438 FY 2029-30: \$2,251,538

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.

Signature

09/05/2024

Date Signed