

Notice of Measure Election District

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Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
7-28-2023	Cornelius Rural Fire Protection District	Washington	11-7-2023

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 Levy for Operations

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

Shall District impose \$1.4516 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning 2024–2025? 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.

With this measure, the Board of Directors of the Cornelius Rural Fire Protection District seeks approval from the voters to adopt a new local option tax levy. This tax levy would replace the current tax levy that expires June 30, 2024.

The Fire District's permanent tax rate of \$.6164 per \$1,000 of assessed value does not generate sufficient revenue to fund the District's contract for emergency services with the City of Cornelius. Prior levies approved in 2008, 2013, and 2019 covered the difference between the District's service contract costs and its permanent tax rate revenues. This proposed new levy is intended to continue covering this difference for the next five years to maintain the current level of services.

If adopted, this measure will allow the Fire District to continue to contract with the City of Cornelius for fire and life safety services. Without the revenue from this measure, the Fire District Board of Directors would need to make decisions to cut back on services provided by the City of Cornelius.

The proposed rate will raise approximately: \$322,788 in 2024-25; \$332,471 in 2025-26; \$342,445 in 2026-27; \$352,719 in 2027-28; and \$363,300 in 2028-29, for a total of \$1,713,723.

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.

[Redacted Signature]

8/4/2023

Date Signed