

Notice of Measure Election

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District

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| Notice | | | |
| Date of Notice September 7, 2016 | Name of District Western Lane Ambulance District | Name of County or Counties Lane | Date of Election November 8, 2016 |

Ballot Title Prepare with assistance from the district attorney or an attorney employed by the district.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Renew Five-Year Option Levy for Emergency Medical/Ambulance Services. 8

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

Shall the District renew existing 45 cents per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2017-2018 for emergency medical operations? 20

This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

Western Lane Ambulance District provides emergency medical services to over 20,000 residents across approximately 900 square miles. The District employs 14 highly trained and skilled paramedics who are responsible for delivering critical care (paramedic emergency medical treatment and ambulance transportation) to our communities. The District is staffed to operate three ambulances to ensure residents' needs are met 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The current local option levy will expire in 2017 unless renewed. Since the levy was originally passed, service call volume has increased by 24% and operational costs have increased significantly. In addition, property tax limitations in Oregon's Constitution have restricted revenue growth. 163

Renewing the local option levy allows the District to maintain service levels while keeping pace with growing community demand. Median household cost in Lane County is estimated to be \$6.94/month. The proposed rate will generate approximately \$843,526 in 2017-2018; \$851,962 in 2018-2019; \$860,482 in 2019-2020; \$869,086 in 2020-2021; \$877,776 in 2021-2022 for a total of \$4,312,832. 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 estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

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 governing body; 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 the above ballot title is true and complete.

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