

Notice of Measure Election

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District

Notice

Date of Notice

Name of District

Name of County or Counties

Date of Election

March 10, 2017

Fern Ridge Library District

Lane

5/16/2017

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.

Library District Five-Year Local Option Levy For General Operations ^a

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

Shall Fern Ridge Library District levy \$0.35 per \$1,000 assessed value for operating purposes for five years ^{ok} beginning in 2017-2018? ^{ok} This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent. ^{ok}

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

Fern Ridge Library is asking voters to approve a new \$0.35 Local Option Levy to replace the existing \$0.25 levy which expires July 1, 2018. ²⁶

The library operates with a permanent tax base of \$0.3824 per \$1,000 of assessed property value and its current Local Option Levy of \$0.25 per \$1,000. The library's ²⁸ current levy of \$0.25 per \$1,000 has not changed since 2004. However, it no longer covers the cost of providing day-to-day library services and maintaining the facility at our current service level. ⁴

This new levy amount would increase the total tax rate from \$0.6324 to \$0.7324 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. This increase would cost the average homeowner ²⁷ approximately \$1.25 per month for real property assessed at \$150,000. ¹⁰

Without this new levy the library could support a 3-day week with reduced programs and services. Book and video purchases would be cut by 75%; magazine and ²⁷ newspaper subscriptions would be decreased; the summer reading programs would be substantially reduced or eliminated. ¹⁵

^{ok} It is estimated this levy would provide \$301,215 in 2017-18, \$310,251 in 2018-19, \$319,559 in 2019-20, \$329,146 in 2020-21, and \$339,020 in 2021-22. 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. The total assessment is \$1,599,191, received over 5 years. ¹⁰⁴

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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March 13, 2017

Date Signed

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