

Notice of Measure Election
District

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Notice			
Date of Notice 2/17/2026	Name of District Philomath Fire & Rescue	Name of County or Counties Benton County	Date of Election 5/19/2026

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to district voters. The ballot title notice was published and the ballot title challenge process is complete.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.
Five-Year Local Operating Levy for Fire Rescue Personnel and Operations

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.
 Shall the district levy \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years to fund general operations beginning 2027-2028? 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.
 The District is seeking a local operating levy to fund continuing operational expenses. The new proposed operating levy is \$.50 per \$1,000 and will start in July 2027 and expire in 2032. The bond expiring in June of 2027 for buildings and updating emergency response vehicles levied \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value.
 The District will use this revenue to maintain services and staffing as expenses have increases relating to personnel and operational costs, which enables Philomath Fire and Rescue to continue the current level of fire and rescue response to our community.
 Philomath Fire and Rescue provides fire and life safety services within the territory of the Fire District, 24/7 via a combination of paid professional staff and trained volunteers. Without this funding, the District may have to reduce staffing levels and reduce the level of services to the community.
 The proposed rate will raise approximately \$566,292 in 2027-2028, \$583,281 in 2028-2029, \$600,780 in 2029-2030, \$618,803 in 2030-2031, and \$637,367 in 2031-2032, for a total over five years of \$3,006,523.

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 written 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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Time: 9:00 AM/PM
Deputy: [Signature]

Date Signed