

Notice of Measure Election District

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Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
March 11, 2024	Jefferson County Rural Fire Protection District #1	Jefferson County	05/21/2024

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.

Bonds for Improving Fire Stations and New Apparatus/Equipment.

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

Shall Jefferson County RFPD#1 issue \$14,500,000 general obligation bonds to finance capital costs and improvements? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

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

If approved, the district will use bond proceeds to finance capital improvements related to:

Expanding and upgrading fire stations in Madras and Culver.

Upgrading firefighting and emergency medical service apparatus and equipment.

Acquiring life saving safety equipment for firefighting and emergency medical services.

Modernizing training grounds and equipment for firefighter preparedness to protect the community.

Paying bond issuance costs.

The district has not sought approval for a bonds since 1998. If approved, the district expects this bond will satisfy district capital needs for the life of the bond.

Bonds would mature in 15-years from the date of issuance and may be issued in multiple series to accomodate project needs, and take advantage of potential future assessed valuation growth which may lower tax rates. The average annual tax rate is estimated to be \$0.83 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value. The estimated tax rate is an estimate only, based on the best information available at the time of the estimate. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and/or changes in assessed values.

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.

Name	Title
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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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Fire Chief

3/11/24
Date Signed