

# Notice of Measure Election

District

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## Notice

Date of Notice

August 15, 2017

Name of District

Upper McKenzie RFPD

Name of County or Counties

Lane

Date of Election

November 7, 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.

Local option levy for EMS and Fire operations.

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

Should Upper McKenzie RFPD levy \$0.50 per \$1,000 valuation for EMS and Fire services for 5 years beginning in FY2018/2019? This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

Upper McKenzie Rural Fire Protection District (UMRFPD) operates with 17 dedicated volunteers covering 6 square miles of the McKenzie Valley plus about 600 square miles outside of the district. The department operates from two fire stations with 3 fire engines, one tender which carries 3000 gallons of water, a medical rescue vehicle, and a combination medical rescue vehicle/brush fire truck.

The proposed levy would enable the Fire Department to continue to provide quality EMS and fire suppression services to the community. Without this levy the department would not be able to purchase needed medical supplies and would not be able to adequately maintain the vehicles. This levy will allow us to put funds into a reserve fund to replace vehicles as they become unreliable.

Please help the volunteers by enabling them to provide EMS services to you and your family.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$68,680 in 2018/2019, \$70,704 in 2019/2020, \$72,862 in 2020/2021, \$75,048 in 2021/2022, \$77,300 in 2022/2023. 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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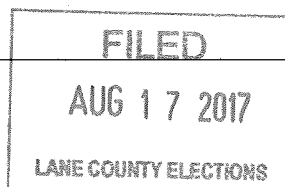
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541-822-3479

*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.

Signature



Date Signed

8/15/17