

Notice of Measure Election

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District

Notice

Date of Notice 08/28/2017	Name of District Lowell School District No. 71	Name of County or Counties Lane County	Date of Election November 7, 2017
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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.

Authorizes General Obligation Bonds for Lowell School District

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

Shall the District finance safety improvements, renovate facilities and add classrooms by issuing \$4 million general obligation bonds? 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.

The District is seeking voter approval to issue bonds to finance capital costs. If the bonds are approved, the State will provide a matching guaranteed \$3 million grant, with the possibility of an additional \$1 million grant towards the cost of the projects. If the voters do not approve the bond, these State funds will be given to another District. In addition, the District has received a \$1 million State seismic grant to help defray costs, for a total of \$4 million in State grants. This results in receiving \$2 of value for the cost of \$1 of local funding, if the bond is approved. Proceeds would be used to:

Make safety and security upgrades in both school buildings, including secured entrances to the schools;

Modernize and renovate the interior of both school buildings, including new upgraded mechanical, plumbing, lighting, and technology systems; and

Build a new gym and wrestling room and convert existing high school gym into multipurpose center/performing arts venue;

Bonds would mature in not more than 21 years from date of issuance.

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.

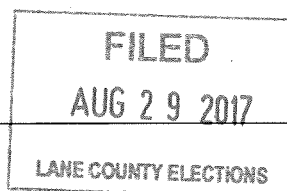
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By signing this document:

→ 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.

Signature



8/28/2017
Date Signed