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MEASURE (VOTE YES OR NO)

4-H AND EXTENSION SERVICE FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX

QUESTION: Shall Lane County impose \$.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year for five years for Extension operations beginning 2010-11? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: Revenue from this measure would provide funding dedicated to Extension Service educational programs, office operations and support staff. Extension's programs currently include 4-H Youth Development, Master Gardeners, Master Food Preservers, Climate Masters, and Extension Study Groups. Tax revenue expenditures would be tied to measurable outcomes and subject to annual audits. The County proposes to enact a local option tax of \$.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year for five years starting in 2010-2011. The total to be raised by this local option tax is estimated at \$1,178,784 in 2010-2011, \$1,214,147.52 in 2011-2012, \$1,250,571.95 in 2012-2013, \$1,288,089.10 in 2013-2014, and \$1,326,731.78 in 2014-2015. 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 the estimate.

Lane County Board Referral (whether Revision of Charter or not)

Assumptions: Board to include measure in State Voters' Pamphlet

May 18, 2010 Primary Election

- Jan 5, 2010 Board files ballot title with County Clerk
(Lane Code 2.630, 2.640, 2.645 and 2.650)120 days prior to Election Day is a minimum recommendation, and requirement in the case of a Charter Amendment. This provides 2 months to appoint a voters' pamphlet explanatory statement committee to complete and file the statement with the county clerk, while ensuring that time has passed for judicial review to comply with ORS 251.285 (5)(a). Two months is an estimate of time required to comply with the explanatory statement process and it may require a longer period of time depending on Board schedules and involvement with the explanatory statement committee work.
- March 5, 2010: Deadline for Voters' Pamphlet Explanatory Statement to be filed with County Clerk to comply with ORS 251.285 (5)(a).
- March 11, 2010
Noon: (Lane Code 2.630 (1)(2))
Deadline for **measure arguments** to be filed with County Clerk.
- March 11, 2010 Deadline for the county clerk to file the county measure, ballot title, explanatory statement, and arguments properly filed with the county clerk with the Secretary of State Elections Division.
- May 18, 2010 Primary Election

November 2, 2010 General Election

- July 5, 2010 Board files ballot title with County Clerk
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- August 27, 2010: Deadline for Voters' Pamphlet Explanatory Statement to be filed with County Clerk to comply with ORS 251.285 (5)(a).
- Sept 2, 2010
Noon: (Lane Code 2.630 (1)(2))
Deadline for **measure arguments** to be filed with County Clerk.
- Sept 2, 2010 Deadline for the county clerk to file the county measure, ballot title, explanatory statement, and arguments properly filed with the county clerk with the Secretary of State Elections Division.
- Nov 2, 2010 General Election