

# Notice of Measure Election

20-301

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### District

Notice			
Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
March 20, 2019	Eugene School District 4J	Lane and Linn	May 21, 2019

**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.

Five-year renewal of current local option tax for general operations

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

Shall Eugene School District continue to levy \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed value for general operations for five years, beginning 2020–2021? This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

Since 2000 voters have approved a local option levy at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to support Eugene School District 4J operations. This measure renews that levy at the same rate.

The current voter-approved levy provides funding for retaining teachers and delivering instructional programs that students need for a well-rounded education.

If approved, this measure provides funds to maintain current school programs and staffing levels. If not approved, without continuation of this revenue, in 2020–21 the district will need to reduce its budget by approximately \$17,700,000. The estimated impact is the equivalent of cutting about 161 teachers or 27 school days.

The local option levy renewal is projected to raise a total of approximately \$91,900,000 over five years:

- 2020–21: \$17,700,000
- 2021–22: \$18,000,000
- 2022–23: \$18,400,000
- 2023–24: \$18,700,000
- 2024–25: \$19,100,000

This measure continues the current tax rate for the local option levy. The annual rate will not exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for any property; rates for most properties will be less.

**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.

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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.

**FILED**  
MAR 20 2019  
LANE COUNTY ELECTIONS

## March 20, 2019

Date Signed