

# Notice of Measure Election 20-299

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### Notice

<b>Date of Notice</b> March 12, 2019	<b>Name of County or Counties</b> Lane County	<b>Date of Election</b> May 21, 2019
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**Final Ballot Title** The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county'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.

Funding a safer, more accessible and adequately sized county courthouse.

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

Shall Lane County build a new courthouse to improve safety, accessibility, efficiency, and service by issuing \$154 million in 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.

Measure permits issuance of bonds for a new Lane County Courthouse. The current 60-year-old courthouse has significant safety, space and operational limitations impacting the length of trials, security and accessibility.

If voters approve the issuance of up to \$154 million principal amount of general obligation bonds it will be combined with expected \$94 million state and \$4 million federal funding. An independent financial audit of bond expenditures would be required.

Measure would finance capital costs of providing a courthouse to:

- Construct a facility sized for current and future needs
- Create separation between inmates and public
- Add space for mediation to avoid trials
- Add space for specialized programs (mental health court, veterans court)
- Improve access for those with wheelchairs, walkers, strollers
- Increase interagency coordination by including space for Sheriff and District Attorney

The planned 20-year bonds would only be issued if additional state funding is authorized. The bonds are estimated to cost \$0.27 per \$1,000 of assessed property value annually. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates and changes in assessed value.

**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 county governing body; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

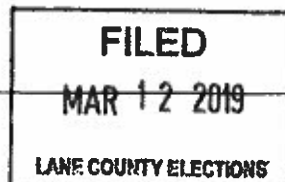
**Explanatory Statement Attached?**  Yes  No

**Authorized County Official** Not required to be notarized.

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*By signing this document:*

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the county 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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