

# Notice of Measure Election

District

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## Notice

<b>Date of Notice</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Name of County or Counties</b>	<b>Date of Election</b>
March 11, 2020	West Valley Fire District	Yamhill and Polk	May 19, 2020

**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 operating levy for fire and emergency medical services

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

Should the District issue a local operating levy for fire and emergency services for five years beginning in 2020-21? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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

The measure, if approved, would authorize the District to levy taxes to support the annual cost of fire and emergency medical services. The measure would provide for a local option operating levy at a rate not to exceed \$1.06 cents per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value within the District for five years, beginning July 1, 2020. The estimated revenue over five years is:

Fiscal Year	Estimated-Yearly Total
2020-21	\$332,458
2021-22	\$342,432
2022-23	\$352,705
2023-24	\$363,286
2024-25	\$374,185

Total \$1,765,086

The District's goal with this levy would be to hire additional Firefighter/Paramedics to improve our emergency response force. The District has identified a trend of increasing call volume and decreasing volunteer response. Money would also be used to purchase a new ambulance, replacing an ambulance that is over 15 years old. This added revenue would allow the District to continue to provide our community with a reliable and effective service capability.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY, based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time.

**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.

Signature redacted

03/11/2020

Signature

Date Signed