

# Notice of Measure Election

## County

6-213

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250.175, 254.103, 254.465**Notice****Date of Notice**

March 4, 2024

**Name of County or Counties**

Coos County

**Date of Election**

May 21, 2024

**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.

Five-year local option levy to fund public safety operations.

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

Shall Coos County fund public safety with a five-year operating levy of \$0.98/\$1,000 of assessed property value, beginning FY 2024-25? 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.

This measure will raise revenue to increase the capacity in the Coos County Jail to 147 Adults in Custody, an additional 49 beds over its current 98-bed capacity. This measure will also fund prosecutors in the District Attorney's Office to increase the number of criminal cases the Office can prosecute within the county.

These funds will be restricted for use by the Coos County Jail and the prosecution division of the Coos County District Attorney's Office. The proceeds generated from this measure will be placed in a restricted special revenue fund specifically earmarked for jail and prosecution services. To ensure accountability, an external auditor will annually audit the fund and report to the Sheriff and Coos County Board of Commissioners in a public forum.

Passage of this measure would establish a five-year tax rate of \$0.98 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning in fiscal year 2024-2025. After five years, this rate automatically expires unless re-approved by Coos County voters.

Estimated revenues for each year of the levy:

2024-25: \$5,733,463.93

2025-26: \$5,905,467.85

2026-27: \$6,082,631.89

2027-28: \$6,265,110.84

2028-29: \$6,453,064.17.

**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.



March 4, 2024

Signature

Date Signed