

Notice of District Measure Election

26-155

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District and Notice Information

Notice is hereby given on November 5, 2013, that a measure election will be held in Riverdale Rural Fire Protection District 11JT
 located in Multnomah and Clackamas County, Oregon on November 5, 2013.
Name of County or Counties Name of District Date of Election

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters:

Caption 10 words

Five year local option levy for Riverdale Fire District 11JT

Question 20 words

Shall the District extend and increase a special operating levy to \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for 5 years, beginning 2014. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary 175 words

This measure continues and increases local 5 year option adopted November 5, 2002. This measure authorizes the Board of Directors to levy taxes needed for the annual cost of emergency services provided to Riverdale residents. The District presently operates with the aid of a 5 year local option tax which expires June 30, 2014. This measure increases the local option tax from \$.043 under the current levy to \$.050 per \$1,000 for 5 years beginning 2014-2019.

The estimated local option taxes over 5 years are:

- 2014-2015: \$309,343;
- 2015-2016: \$317,077;
- 2016-2017: \$325,004;
- 2017-2018: \$333,129;
- 2018-2019: \$341,547.

If the maximum levy is assessed, the estimated total tax raised over 5 years would be \$1,626,100.

The Board of Directors intends to levy taxes each year only in an amount that meets the District's needs for emergency services. The amount assessed under the prior levies was \$.43 per \$1,000 for 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 and \$.35 per 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, -0- for 2009-2010, .017 for 2011-2012, and .017 for 2012-2013.

The following authorized district official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.


 Signature of Authorized District Official not required to be notarized

September 5, 2013
 Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Laura J. Walker, Chair
 Printed Name of Authorized District Official

Title

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MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Required for all Measures Submitted with Multnomah County Elections

ELECTION DATE November 5, 2013	MEASURE NUMBER 26-155	
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION Five year local option levy for Riverdale Fire District 11 JT		
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT Laura J. Walker		
NAME OF JURISDICTION PERSON REPRESENTS Riverdale Rural Fire Protection District 11JT		
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This measure proposes adding a levy of \$.50 (50 cents) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to the current \$1.2361 permanent levy bringing the total rate to \$1.7361 for the 5 year period. The Board of Directors is of the opinion that a rate of \$.50 per \$1,000 will be necessary to provide emergency fire and medical services by contracting with an adjacent city or fire district. The District presently contracts with the City of Lake Oswego for these services. The permanent tax rate of \$1.2361 per \$1,000 established by Measure 50 was a substantial reduction of the previous tax rate. The District previously had a local option levy at \$0.43 (43 cents) per \$1,000 for the past 10 years. The increase is requested to insure that sufficient funds are available to meet projected increases in expenses. The District has not always levied the maximum amount permissible. The amount previously levied for each of the past 5 years ranged from \$.17 to \$.35 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The increased levy will provide flexibility, if needed, to meet increased costs of contracting for service to the district.

Submitted by: Board of Directors

Riverdale Rural Fire Department District 11JT
November 5, 2013 Election

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