

Notice of Measure Election District

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| Notice | | | |
| Date of Notice Feb. 2, 2018 | Name of District Beaverton School District | Name of County or Counties Washington & Multnomah Cos | Date of Election May 15, 2018 |

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.

See attached

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

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

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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

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

3-8-18
Date Signed

NOTICE OF LEVY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, an election will be held within the boundaries of the Beaverton School District, in Washington and Multnomah Counties, Oregon. The election shall be conducted by mail pursuant to ORS 254.465. The following question will be submitted to the qualified voters thereof:

CAPTION

LEVY RENEWAL TO PROTECT BEAVERTON SCHOOLS TEACHERS AND CLASS SIZES

QUESTION

Shall District preserve 300 teaching positions, protect class sizes, renew 5-year levy, \$1.25 per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning 2018? This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY

The Beaverton School District serves 40,000 children in 53 schools.

In 2013, voters approved a local option levy to restore teaching positions that had been cut due to repeated state funding shortfalls. That levy has raised \$128 million, and 100% has remained in Beaverton Schools to fund approximately 300 teaching positions and reduce class sizes. In the 2017-2018 school year, 158 of these positions were allocated to Beaverton's elementary schools, 53 to middle schools, 70 to high schools, and 18 to options schools.

The 2018 levy renewal will allow Beaverton schools to preserve these 300 teaching positions, maintain class sizes, and help ensure students are prepared for post-high school success, all without raising taxes.

The levy renewal costs \$1.25 per \$1,000 assessed property value. Homes with the median assessed value of \$238,000 would continue to pay less than \$25 a month.

The local option levy is projected to raise \$165 million over five years:

2018-19: \$31 million
2019-20: \$32 million
2020-21: \$33 million
2021-22: \$34 million
2022-23: \$35 million

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Notice is hereby given that a Ballot Title for a measure referred by the Beaverton School District has been filed with the Elections Office of the Washington and Multnomah Counties, Oregon. The Ballot Title caption is LEVY RENEWAL TO PROTECT BEAVERTON SCHOOLS TEACHERS AND CLASS SIZES.

Submitted by:

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Important! Read all instructions before completing this form. Use this form when filing a 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' with your County Elections office. If a local government is located in more than one county, the county clerk of the county in which the city hall of the city or the administrative office of the local government is located shall be the filing officer for the 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet'.

Filing Information

Election: Primary 20 18 General 20 _____ Special _____ Measure # 34-284

Ballot Title Caption

Levy Renewal To Protect Beaverton Schools Teachers and class sizes

Name of Person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement' (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Maureen Wheeler, public communications officer

Name of Jurisdiction/Organization Person is authorized to represent (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Beaverton School District

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SIGNATURE

Maureen Wheeler

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Signature of person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement'

Date

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

See attached for 'Measure Explanatory Statement' (500 word/number MAX).

For Office Use only:

County: Washington

Signed? Yes No

'Measure Explanatory Statement' attached?

Yes No

Intake Staff Initials:

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Word count (500 max):

Providing digital file? Yes No

Received digital file? Yes No

Review Staff Initials:

Beaverton School District 5-Year Local Option Levy Renewal

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Levy Renewal

Beaverton Schools serve 40,000 students in 53 schools. In 2013, voters approved a local option levy to restore teaching positions that had been cut due to repeated state funding shortfalls. That levy has raised more than \$128 million and 100% has remained in Beaverton Schools to fund approximately 300 teaching positions and reduce class sizes.

In the 2017-2018 school year, the current levy funded:

- **158 positions in Beaverton's 34 elementary schools.** If the new levy is not passed, it is expected that 2 to 7 positions at each elementary school would potentially be eliminated.
- **53 positions in Beaverton's 8 middle schools.** If the new levy is not passed, it is expected that 4.5 to 11 positions at each middle school would potentially be eliminated.
- **70 positions in Beaverton's 6 high schools.** If the new levy is not passed, it is expected that 5 to 18 positions at each high school would potentially be eliminated.
- **18 positions in Beaverton's 5 options schools.** If the new levy is not passed, it is expected that 1 to 6 positions at each options school would potentially be eliminated.

The 2018 levy renewal will allow Beaverton schools to preserve these teaching positions, maintain class sizes, and help ensure students are prepared for post-high school success, all without raising tax rates.

Prevent Budget Cuts

Without the levy renewal, the Beaverton School District would have to reduce its budget by at least \$30 million dollars and eliminate approximately 300 teaching positions, increasing class sizes by an average of six students per class.

Same Tax Rate

Because it is a levy renewal, the average Beaverton homeowner would pay about \$25 a month to provide continued funding for school operations through 2023.

Cost of the Levy

The Local Option Levy rate is \$1.25 per \$1,000 assessed property value. The levy would raise approximately \$31 million in the first year. The median home in Beaverton is assessed at \$238,000 (1/2 are more and 1/2 are less). The median homeowner would pay about \$25 a month.

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Saving Taxpayers Money

The Beaverton School District has a strong record of saving taxpayers' money, spending less on administrative costs than any district in the state. Beaverton is one of the few Oregon school districts that do not pay the 6% employee portion of PERS and the Beaverton School Board adopted a Legislative Agenda that included advocacy to reform the PERS system. Additionally, Beaverton Schools partners with the Washington County Sheriff's Office and Beaverton Police Department to fund School Resource Officers, and has an agreement with Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District for community use of fields and gyms.

Accountability

100% of money goes to fund teaching positions. None goes to administration. All funds stay in the Beaverton Schools. None goes to Salem. Ongoing reports to the public ensure the funds are used as intended.

This information furnished by:

Maureen Wheeler, Public Communications Officer
Beaverton School District