

## Ballot Measures

## CITY OF TROUTDALE

Measure No: 26-168

Caption: Authorizes Phase In of Tax on Motor Vehicle Fuels

Question: Shall Troutdale phase in motor vehicle fuels tax of three (3) cents per gallon over three years to maintain streets?

Summary: This measure authorizes the City of Troutdale to collect a tax on motor vehicle fuels sold within the city. The tax will be one (1) cent per gallon in 2016, two (2) cents in 2017 and three (3) cents per gallon thereafter.

The proceeds would be dedicated to support ongoing maintenance of Troutdale's streets. The maintenance of local streets is currently paid with Troutdale's share of state gas tax funds, which are declining and no longer enough to support the City's cost-saving preventative maintenance program.

Under Oregon law, revenue from the tax can be used only for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance and operation of streets in Troutdale.

The proceeds will support the City of Troutdale's Pavement Preservation Program, which performs ongoing preventative maintenance to avoid more costly street reconstruction and replacement.

Troutdale City Council will also adopt by resolution a public reporting system to track tax revenues and program expenditures to assure accountability, with reports made available to the public.

If approved, the measure will take effect on January 1, 2016.

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## RIVERDALE SCHOOL #51 (JT)

Measure No: 26-169

Caption: Five-Year Local Option Tax for District Operations

Question: Shall the District levy \$1.37 per \$1000 of assessed value each year for five years beginning 2016-2017 for operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: This measure authorizes Riverdale School District No. 51J, Multnomah and Clackamas Counties, Oregon, to levy a property tax in the amount of \$1.37 per \$1000 of assessed value each year for five years. The taxes would be used to help finance District operations. Without the additional revenue, the District will have to reduce staff and services.

An estimate of the total amount to be raised each fiscal year is: \$690,000 in 2016-2017; \$696,000 in 2017-2018; \$703,000 in 2018-2019; \$710,000 in 2019-2020; \$718,000 in 2020-2021.

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

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