

# Notice of Measure Election

## District

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**Notice**

<b>Date of Notice</b> 08/26/2019	<b>Name of District</b> West Linn-Wilsonville School District 3jt	<b>Name of County or Counties</b> Clackamas & Washington	<b>Date of Election</b> Nov. 5, 2019
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**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.

Renewal of Five-Year Local Option Levy for Teaching Positions

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

Shall District maintain teaching positions, staffing operations; renew levy of \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2020? This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

This local option school levy was originally approved in 2000; most recently renewed in 2014.

If approved, measure would provide funds to maintain current West Linn-Wilsonville School District programs; staffing levels for 5 years. If this measure isn't approved, District would need to reduce its budget by approximately \$11,241,776 in 2020-2021 at current funding.

Local Option Renewal would:

- Preserve over 80 classroom teachers, counselors, support staff.
- Maintain class size; protect class sizes supported by current levy.
- Help local schools by supplementing state funding.

Spending would be subject to audits.

Proposed rate estimated to raise approximately \$11,241,776 in 2020-21, \$11,803,864 in 2021-22, \$12,157,980 in 2022-23, \$12,401,140 in 2023-24, and \$12,525,151 in 2024-25, for total of \$60,129,912 over five years.

\$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value is maximum rate any property would be assessed. As with current local option levy, rate for many properties expected to be less. Average rate expected at \$1.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value. In no case would total education levy exceed \$5.00 per \$1,000 of real market value.

**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.

<b>Name</b> Kathleen E. Ludwig	<b>Title</b> Superintendent
<b>Mailing Address</b> 22210 SW Stafford Road, Tualatin, OR 97062	<b>Contact Phone</b> 503-673-7034

*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

08/26/2019

Date Signed

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Explanatory Statement

**! Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.**

Use this form when filing a 'JCV-05 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Explanatory Statement' with your County Elections office. If a local government/jurisdiction is located in more than one county, the County Elections office 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 JCV-05.

### Filing Information

Election:  Primary \_\_\_\_\_  General \_\_\_\_\_  Special 11/5/2019

Measure # 3 - 555

Ballot Title Caption  
Renewal of Five-Year Local Option Levy for Teaching Positions

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

**Kathleen E. Ludwig, Superintendent**

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

**West Linn-Wilsonville School District 3jt**

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### Signature

Signature Redacted  


8/26/2019  
Date

### Measure Explanatory Statement

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

### For Office Use only:

County: clack

Signed?  Yes  No

Explanatory Statement attached?  Yes  No

Intake Staff Initials: fw

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Review Staff Initials:

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This levy is a renewal of the West Linn-Wilsonville School District five-year Local Option levy approved by voters in 2000, 2004, 2008, and again in 2014.

This measure would continue to fund approximately 80 teaching positions that are dependent upon local option revenue. The District would use the revenues from this measure to continue employing approximately the same number of teachers, counselors, support staff, and maintain smaller class sizes.

This levy would be used to fill the shortfall between the expected spending amount needed to maintain current teaching staff and the State school funding level. Despite expected increases in state funding, to continue to provide the same high quality level of education, the local option levy must be renewed.

This measure would renew the levy at the same rate; current tax rates will not increase as a result. If approved, the local option rate would remain unchanged from current levels at \$1.50 per \$1,000.

The District has the highest graduation rate in the State for districts with multiple high schools. In the past five years, District schools have received the US News & World Report's "Best High Schools" Award, the Niche "Best Schools" Award, and Newsweek's "Top High Schools" Award. Programs and staffing for Performing Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) have been maintained and enhanced with support from the current local option levy.

The amount of local option tax that would be imposed on each property is difficult to predict. Actual amounts depend on Real Market Values compared to Assessed Values. However, each property's total local option tax would not exceed the existing rate of \$1.50 per thousand that has been in place since the local option tax started in 2000.

This local option tax is estimated to raise approximately \$11,241,776 in 2020-21, \$11,803,864 in 2021-22, \$12,157,980 in 2022-23, \$12,401,140 in 2023-24, and \$12,525,151 in 2024-25, for a total of \$60,129,912 over five years.

## WEST LINN- WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Resolution No. 2018-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3JT, CLACKAMAS AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES, OREGON, CALLING A MEASURE ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF A FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX AT THE RATE OF \$1.50 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION TO FINANCE DISTRICT OPERATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, Oregon Revised Statutes (“ORS”) Sections 280.040 through 280.090 authorizes West Linn-Wilsonville School District No. 3JT, Clackamas and Washington Counties, Oregon (“the District”) to submit a measure to District voters which, if approved, would allow the District to collect a local option tax for operating purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, voters in the District approved a local option tax in 2000, 2004, 2008 and 2014 at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to finance District operations and related incidental costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the current local option tax will expire June 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the District has determined there is a need to continue this level of funding beginning in the 2020-2021 fiscal year and therefore it is desirable to seek voter approval to renew the local option tax at the same rate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3JT, CLACKAMAS AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES, OREGON AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1) That an election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the District the question of authorizing the renewal of the current local option tax for operating purposes for a period of five years commencing fiscal year 2020–21 and ending fiscal year 2024–25, at a fixed rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Such a rate is estimated to raise approximately \$11,241,776 in 2020–21, \$11,803,864 in 2021–22, \$12,157,980 in 2022–23, \$12,401,140 in 2023-24, and \$12,525,151 in 2024–25, for a total of \$60,129,912 over five years. The amount raised may be different than estimated, depending on changes to the assessed and real market value of each property within the District.

- 2) That the election hereby called shall be held on the 5th day of November 2019.
- 3) The District authorizes the Superintendent or Chief Financial Officer or their designee, as the authorized representative (the “Authorized Representative”) to act on behalf of the District, to submit the final ballot title and explanatory statement, if any, and to take such further action as is necessary or desirable to carry out the intent and purposes herein in compliance with the applicable provisions of law.