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Notice of Measure Election

County

Notice		
Date of Notice March 11, 2021	Name of County or Counties Clackamas	Date of Election May 18, 2021

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 County Sheriff Public Safety Local Option Levy

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.
Shall Clackamas County fund law enforcement with rate of 36.8 cents per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2022?

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

This measure would replace the current Public Safety Levy which was approved by voters in 2016 and expires in 2021. Approval of this levy will allow the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office to:
- Support community safety in every part of Clackamas County by providing approximately:
- 34 Sheriff's patrol deputies responding to emergency calls for service and patrolling our roadways;
- 5 Sheriff's detectives to investigate elder abuse/neglect cases; child abuse/neglect cases; human trafficking, and felony crimes against persons
- Maintain 84 jail beds by funding 30 Sheriff's jail deputies. These 84 beds opened upon the passage of the first levy in 2006 and have reduced the number of prisoners released early into the community.
- Open 26 mental health/medical jail beds by funding 6 Sheriff's jail deputies.
- Implement a new body-worn camera program.
- Add 2 internal affairs investigators.
- Maintain funding for Sheriff's specialized drug enforcement team targeting drug traffickers and those involved in drug-related crimes such as identity theft, property crimes, child abuse and neglect.

This measure would cost 36.8 cents per \$1000 of assessed value. The cost would be approximately \$8.19 per month, or \$98.26 per year, on a home with an assessed value of \$267,000 (the median assessed value of a home in Clackamas County). It is estimated the proposed rate would raise \$22.20 million in 2022-23, \$22.87 million in 2023-24, \$23.56 million in 2024-25, \$24.26 million in 2025-26, and \$24.99 million in 2026-27.

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 the estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

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

Signature Redacted

March 11, 2021
Date Signed

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Clackamas County voters approved the first Clackamas County Public Safety Local Option Levy in 2006, reapproving levies in 2011 and 2016. The levy provides a portion of the funding for county public safety services.

The current levy, approved in 2016, will expire on December 31, 2021. Measure 3-566 will replace the expiring levy.

The expiring levy provides funding for the following services:

- 84 jail beds in the Clackamas County Jail
- 30 Sheriff's jail deputies
- 18 Sheriff's patrol deputies
- Sheriff's specialized drug enforcement team

A yes vote on Measure 3-566 would maintain and enhance those services by changing the existing Public Safety Local Option Levy tax rate from 24.8 cents to 36.8 cents per \$1000 of assessed value, an increase of 12 cents per \$1000 of assessed value. That would equal \$32.05 per year for a home at the median assessed value of \$267,000.

A yes vote on Measure 3-566 would:

- Maintain 84 jail beds in the Clackamas County Jail that were opened since the initial passage of the levy in 2006, reducing the number of prisoners released early into the community;
- Provide funding to retain 30 current Sheriff's jail deputies;
- Open 26 mental health/medical jail beds by funding 6 additional Sheriff's jail deputies;
- Retain 18 current Sheriff's patrol deputies and add 16 Sheriff's patrol deputies responding to emergency calls for service and patrolling our roadways;
- Continue the Sheriff's specialized drug enforcement team to arrest drug traffickers and those involved in drug-related crimes such as identity theft, property crimes, and child abuse/neglect;
- Add 5 Sheriff's detectives to investigate elder abuse/neglect cases, child abuse/neglect cases, human trafficking, and felony crimes against persons;
- Implement and maintain a body-worn camera program; and
- Add 2 internal affairs investigators.

This levy is limited to the five-year fiscal period from 2022 through 2027. Future renewals of this levy would not occur without voter approval. The money raised by this measure must be used exclusively for the law enforcement purposes stated in this Ballot Title.

This measure would cost 36.8 cents per \$1000 of assessed value (this is different than the real market value). The cost would be approximately \$ 8.19 per month, or \$ 98.26 per year, on a home with an assessed value of \$267,000 (the median assessed value of a home in Clackamas County). It is estimated the proposed rate would raise \$22.20 million in 2022-23, \$22.87 million in 2023-24, \$23.56 million in 2024-25, \$24.26 million in 2025-26, and \$24.99 million in 2026-27.

Explanatory Statement Furnished by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

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Date: March 11, 2021

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