

15-184

SEL 803

rev 03/18 ORS 250.035, 250.041, 255.145, 255.345

Notice of Measure Election

District

Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
02-05-2019	Evans Valley Fire District #6	Jackson County	May 21, 2019

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.

Five-year tax levy for emergency and life safety operations.

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

Shall District impose \$.97 per \$1,000 assessed value for firefighter/EMT staffing and general operations for five years beginning 2019? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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

Evans Valley Fire District No.6 is seeking a local option tax levy of \$.97 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years. This levy would start July 1, 2019. If adopted, the District will use the tax revenue from this measure to increase level of service, improve current operations, and enhance its first response capabilities.

Currently, the District operates with only two paid professional staff, while relying heavily on dedicated volunteers and its Student Staffing Program to staff the District's fire and life safety operations. If adopted, the levy would allow the District to add paid firefighter/EMT staffing. Additional paid staffing would permit the District to expand its services, increase training, and reduce its response time for fire and medical emergencies calls.

The first year of this five-year levy would be fiscal year 2019-2020. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$236,871.28 in 2019-2020, \$243,977.42 in 2020-2021, \$251,296.74 in 2021-2022, \$258,835.64 in 2022-2023, and \$266,600.71 in 2023-2024, for a total of \$1,257,581.79.

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.

Name	Title
Travis Crume	Fire Chief
Mailing Address	Contact Phone
8677 E. Evans Creek Rd. Rogue River, OR 97537	(541) 582-0678

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.

JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON
 RECORDED FILED
 2019 FEB 11 PM 3:29
 JACKSON COUNTY CLERK
 BY STARRS
 DEPUTY


 Signature

02-05-2019
 Date Signed

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE
JACKSON COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

Measure Number: 15-184 Word Total: 423 (500 limit)

Election Date: May 21, 2019

Ballot Title Caption: Five-year tax levy for emergency and life safety operations.

The Evans Valley Fire District No. 6 Board of Directors voted unanimously on January 10, 2019, to seek voter approval of this funding measure on the May ballot. With this measure, the Board is asking Evans Valley Fire District No.6 residents to adopt a new five-year local option tax levy of \$.97 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

A "Yes" vote would allow funding for the Fire District for the next five years to increase the number of paid firefighter/EMT staff. By increasing its paid staff, the Fire District would be able to increase its fire and life safety services and reduce its response time in responding to calls for service.

The Fire District is currently served by 14 volunteers and 2 career personnel. If adopted, the Fire District will plan to add three paid firefighter/EMTs.

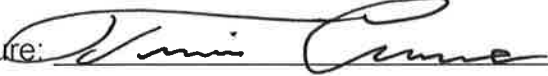
In 2017, the Fire District responded to a total of 460 emergency calls for service which represented a 22% increase over the prior year. Of those responses, emergency medical services accounted for over 70% of those responses. The remaining responses were for fires, rescues, and calls for assistance.

The Fire District's permanent tax rate is \$1.2905 per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation. The Fire District also receives general operating revenue from a local option levy adopted by Fire District voters in November 2014 in the amount of \$.36 per \$1,000 of assessed property. Together, these revenues provide for the Fire District's basic operations, preserve Fire District's facilities, maintain the Fire District's apparatus, and fund the Fire District's apparatus replacement reserves. With increasing costs and increasing call volume, the Board of Directors has determined that this new levy is needed to provide adequate fire and life safety coverage within the Fire District's territory and to meet the emergency response needs of our community.

Evans Valley Fire District No. 6 is not a part of a city or the county. The Fire District is a "special district," a separate unit of government, similar to a city or county. It was created in 1963 and is governed by an elected Board of Directors who are residents of the Fire District. As elected representatives, the Board of Directors represent the interests of Fire District residents by making policy decisions that ensure the highest

level of fire services, emergency medical services, and life safety services provided in the most cost-effective manner. The Fire District also has a budget committee made up of the Board of Directors and five Fire District citizens that make recommendations on Fire District expenditures.

Total Words: 423 (NOTE: This statement must not exceed 500 words.)

Authorized Signature:  _____

Title: Fire Chief _____

Printed Name: Travis Crume

Local Government Unit: Evans Valley Fire District No. 6 _____

Jackson County Elections
1101 W Main St Ste 201
Medford, OR 97501

Affidavit of Publication

THIS IS NOT A BILL

State of Oregon
County of Jackson

CASE NO.

I, Camille Johnnie, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the principal clerk of Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020; printed at Medford in the aforesaid county and state; that the PUBLIC NOTICE, a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for 1 successive and consecutive insertion(s) in the following issues 2/1/2019 (HERE SET FORTH DATES OF ISSUE)

Camille Johnnie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Feb., 2019.



Terrie Rogers

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON

My commission expires 24th day of Sept., 2022.

Rosebud Media - Mail Tribune - Ashland Daily Tidings
111 N Fir St
Medford, OR 97501

PUBLICATION	EXPIRE DATE	AD CAPTION	# TIMES	AMOUNT	PO
Mail Tribune	2/1/2019	Notice of Receipt of Ballot Title	1	160.78	

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jackson County Clerk has received a ballot title for a District measure, filed January 29, 2019, for inclusion in the May 21, 2019 Special Election. The following ballot title has been provided by **Evans Valley Rural Fire Protection District #6**:

Caption:

Five-year tax levy for emergency and life safety operations.

Question:

Shall District impose \$.97 per \$1,000 assessed value for firefighter/EMT staffing and general operations for five years beginning 2019? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary:

Evans Valley Fire District No.6 is seeking a local option tax levy of \$.97 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years. This levy would start July 1, 2019. If adopted, the District will use the tax revenue from this measure to increase level of service, improve current operations, and enhance its first response capabilities.

Currently, the District operates with only two paid professional staff, while relying heavily on dedicated volunteers and its Student Staffing Program to staff the District's fire and life safety operations. If adopted, the levy would allow the District to add paid firefighter/EMT staffing. Additional paid staffing would permit the District to expand its services, increase training, and reduce its response time for fire and medical emergencies calls.

The first year of this five-year levy would be fiscal year 2019-2020. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$236,871.28 in 2019-2020, \$243,977.42 in 2020-2021, \$251,296.74 in 2021-2022, \$258,835.64 in 2022-2023, and \$266,600.71 in 2023-2024, for a total of \$1,257,581.79.

ANY VOTER dissatisfied with this ballot title may petition the Jackson County Circuit Court pursuant to ORS 255.155, no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 2019 (7 business days after filing of the ballot title with the County Clerk).

Christine D. Walker
Jackson County Clerk & Recorder

February 1, 2019

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jackson County Clerk has received a ballot title for a District measure, filed January 29, 2019, for inclusion in the May 21, 2019 Special Election. The following ballot title has been provided by **Evans Valley Rural Fire Protection District #6:**

Caption:

Five-year tax levy for emergency and life safety operations.

Question:

Shall District impose \$.97 per \$1,000 assessed value for firefighter/EMT staffing and general operations for five years beginning 2019? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary:

Evans Valley Fire District No.6 is seeking a local option tax levy of \$.97 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years. This levy would start July 1, 2019. If adopted, the District will use the tax revenue from this measure to increase level of service, improve current operations, and enhance its first response capabilities.

Currently, the District operates with only two paid professional staff, while relying heavily on dedicated volunteers and its Student Staffing Program to staff the District's fire and life safety operations. If adopted, the levy would allow the District to add paid firefighter/EMT staffing. Additional paid staffing would permit the District to expand its services, increase training, and reduce its response time for fire and medical emergencies calls.

The first year of this five-year levy would be fiscal year 2019-2020. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$236,871.28 in 2019-2020, \$243,977.42 in 2020-2021, \$251,296.74 in 2021-2022, \$258,835.64 in 2022-2023, and \$266,600.71 in 2023-2024, for a total of \$1,257,581.79.

ANY VOTER dissatisfied with this ballot title may petition the Jackson County Circuit Court pursuant to ORS 255.155, no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 2019 (7 business days after filing of the ballot title with the County Clerk).

Christine D. Walker
Jackson County Clerk & Recorder

Request for Ballot Title Preparation or Publication of Notice

JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON
RECORDED-FILED

SEL 805

rev 01/18
OAR 165-014-0005

No later than the 80th day before an election, a governing body that has referred a measure must prepare and file with the local elections official the text of the referral for ballot title preparation or the ballot title for publication and notice of receipt of ballot title. This form may be used to file the text of the referral and request the elections official begin the ballot title drafting process or file a ballot title and request the elections official publish notice of receipt of ballot title.

2019 JAN 29 PM 2:27

JACKSON COUNTY CLERK
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY

Filing Information	
Election Date May 21, 2019	Authorized Official Travis Crume, Fire Chief
Contact Phone 541-582-0678	Email Address travis@evfire.org
Referral Information	
Title, Number or other Identifier Evans Valley FD No. 6 Local Option Levy	
This Filing is For	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publication of Notice Ballot title below.	
Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply	
Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure. Five-year tax levy for emergency and life safety operations.	
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall District impose \$.97 per \$1,000 assessed value for firefighter/EMT staffing and general operations for five years beginning 2019? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.	
Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. Evans Valley Fire District No.6 is seeking a local option tax levy of \$.97 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years. This levy would start July 1, 2019. If adopted, the District will use the tax revenue from this measure to increase level of service, improve current operations, and enhance its first response capabilities. Currently, the District operates with only two paid professional staff, while relying heavily on dedicated volunteers and its Student Staffing Program to staff the District's fire and life safety operations. If adopted, the levy would allow the District to add paid firefighter/EMT staffing. Additional paid staffing would permit the District to expand its services, increase training, and reduce its response time for fire and medical emergencies calls. The first year of this five-year levy would be fiscal year 2019-2020. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$236,871.28 in 2019-2020, \$243,977.42 in 2020-2021, \$251,296.74 in 2021-2022, \$258,835.64 in 2022-2023, and \$266,600.71 in 2023-2024, for a total of \$1,257,581.79.	
By signing this document: → I hereby state that I am authorized by the county or city governing body, or district elections authority to submit this Request for Ballot Title – Preparation or Publication of Notice.	

[Signature]

1-17-19

Signature

Date Signed

**EVANS VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6
RESOLUTION TO PLACE FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY ON
MAY 2019 BALLOT**

WHEREAS, the Directors of the Evans Valley Fire District No. 6, having reviewed the financial condition of the District, find a need for additional funds; and

WHEREAS, the District's long range plan calls for increased paid staffing to better enable the District to respond to its increasing calls for service; and

WHEREAS, with additional revenues, the District will be able to expand its paid staffing to increase its fire and life safety coverage within the District's territory; and

WHEREAS, the District Board believes that seeking this levy is in the best interests of the residents of the District and takes into account the Board's obligations to be fiscally responsible with tax revenues,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Evans Valley Fire District No. 6 calls for an election to be held on the 21st day of May, 2019 for the purposes of submitting to the qualified voters of the District the question of approving a five-year local option tax levy at the rate of \$.97 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation per year.
2. The caption, question, and summary for the ballot title shall be as set out on the attached SEL 805. This Resolution and SEL 805 shall be submitted to the elections officer for Jackson County for publishing of the required notice of receipt of ballot title in a paper of general circulation within the District in the manner required by law.
3. Upon completion of the ballot title notice period, the Fire Chief shall complete SEL 803 and file the form in accordance with applicable law. The explanatory statement attached hereto is adopted and shall be published in the voters' pamphlet, if the County publishes a voters' pamphlet for the May, 2019 election.
4. The elections officer for Jackson County is hereby directed to proceed with the election by placing the measure on the ballot. The Fire Chief and elections officer for Jackson County are authorized and directed to take such actions and to proceed with the election as provided by state law and this Resolution.
5. The Fire Chief or the Fire Chief's designee is authorized to make such ministerial changes in the ballot title and notices as may be required by the Jackson County Clerk or applicable reviewing court.

6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DATED this 10th day of JANUARY, 2019.

Keith Lynn
Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Luz F. Smith
Secretary

JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON
RECORDED-FILED
2019 JAN 29 PM 2:27
JACKSON COUNTY CLERK
BY AMANDA
DEPUTY

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE
JACKSON COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

Measure Number: _____ Word Total: 423 (500 limit)

Election Date: May 21, 2019

Ballot Title Caption: Five-year tax levy for emergency and life safety operations.

The Evans Valley Fire District No. 6 Board of Directors voted unanimously on January 10, 2019 to seek voter approval of this funding measure on the May ballot. With this measure, the Board is asking Evans Valley Fire District No.6 residents to adopt a new five-year local option tax levy of \$.97 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

A "Yes" vote would allow funding for the Fire District for the next five years to increase the number of paid firefighter/EMT staff. By increasing its paid staff, the Fire District would be able to increase its fire and life safety services and reduce its response time in responding to calls for service.

The Fire District is currently served by 14 volunteer and 2 career personnel. If adopted, the Fire District will plan to add at least two paid firefighter/EMTs.

In 2017, the Fire District responded to a total of 460 emergency calls for service which represented a 22% increase over the prior year. Of those responses, emergency medical services accounted for over 70% of those responses. The remaining responses were for fires, rescues and calls for assistance.

The Fire District's permanent tax rate is \$1.2905 per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation. The Fire District also receives general operating revenue from a local option levy adopted by Fire District voters in November, 2014 in the amount of \$.36 per \$1,000 of assessed property. Together, these revenues provide for the Fire District's basic operations, preserve Fire District's facilities, maintain the Fire District's apparatus, and fund the Fire District's apparatus replacement reserves. With increasing costs and increasing call volume, the Board of Directors has determined that this new levy is needed to provide adequate fire and life safety coverage within the Fire District's territory and to meet the emergency response needs of our community.

Evans Valley Fire District No. 6 is not a part of a city or the county. The Fire District is a "special district," a separate unit of government, similar to a city or county. It was created in 1963 and is governed by an elected Board of Directors who are residents of the Fire District. As elected representatives, the Board of Directors represent the interests of Fire District residents by making policy decisions that ensure the highest

level of fire services, emergency medical services, and life safety services provided in the most cost effective manner. The Fire District also has a budget committee made up of the Board of Directors and five Fire District citizens that makes recommendations on Fire District expenditures.

Total Words: 423 (NOTE: This statement must not exceed 500 words.)

Authorized Signature: *Travis Crume*

Title: Fire Chief

Printed Name: Travis Crume

Local Government Unit: Evans Valley Fire District No. 6

JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON
RECORDED-FILED
2019 JAN 29 PM 2:27
JACKSON COUNTY CLERK
BY *Shirley*
DEPUTY