

# Notice of Measure Election

District 20-357

3/13/2024 8:00 a.m.

**SEL 803**  
REV 03/18 ORS 250.035,  
 250.041, 255.145, 255.345

**Notice**

<b>Date of Notice</b> 2/28/24	<b>Name of District</b> Eugene School District 4J	<b>Name of County or Counties</b> Lane/Linn	<b>Date of Election</b> 5/21/24
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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 current five-year local option tax for general operations



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

Shall Eugene School District continue to levy \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed value for general operations for five years beginning FY2025-26? This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

Since 2000, voters have approved a local option levy at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to support Eugene School District 4J operations. This measure renews this levy at the same rate.

The current voter-approved levy provides funding for retaining teachers and delivering instructional programs which students need for a well-rounded education.

If approved, this measure provides funds to maintain current school programs and staffing levels. If not approved, without continuation of the revenue, in 2025-2026 the district will need to reduce its budget by approximately \$26,400,000. The estimated impact is the equivalent of cutting about 200 teachers or 32 school days.

The local option levy renewal is projected to raise a total \$91,900,000 over five years:

- 2025-26: \$26,400,000
- 2026-27: \$27,300,000
- 2027-28: \$28,100,000
- 2028-29: \$29,000,000
- 2029-30: \$29,900,000

This measure continues the current tax for the local option levy. The annual rate will not exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for any property; rates for some properties will be less.

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 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 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

Date Signed 3.11.2024