

# Notice of Measure Election

District

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## Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
03/07/2024	Baker Rural Fire Protection District	Baker County	05/21/2024

**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.

Impose five year local option tax for general operations.

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

Shall the District impose \$.93 per \$1000.00 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning 2024-2025. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than 3%.

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

With significant growth Baker Rural Fire Protection District is currently experiencing along with aging apparatus's and new volunteers that currently can't be safely outfitted due to expired PPE and SCBA equipment, the District will use the tax revenue from this measure to continue to operate the District at its present level. Without this additional revenue, the District will not be able to comply with governing agency standards, which will result in increased insurance rates for District residents. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$185,895 in 2024-2025, \$191,472 in 2025-2026, \$197,216 in 2026-2027, \$203,132 in 2027-2028 and \$209,226 in 2028-2029. 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. A "yes" vote would enact the increase in real property taxes in the District by \$.93 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years. A "no" vote results in no tax increase and could result in a non-compliant District facing closure.

**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.

3/07/2024

Date Signed