**NOTICE OF BALLOT TITLE RECEIVED**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on February 17, 2023, a ballot title was filed by the Gervais School District No. 1 with the Marion County Clerk for an election to be held on May 16, 2023.

The ballot title submitted by the District is as follows:

**Caption:** Authorizes General Obligation Bonds to Improve and Update School Facilities

**Question:** Shall Gervais School District No. 1 issue $24,490,000 general obligation bonds for school capital construction, improvement and repair costs? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Summary:** The District has been awarded a $4,000,000 State grant, available only if the bonds are approved.

Bond and grant would fund capital costs within the District, including:

Safety, security and technology additions and upgrades, furnishings, equipment, for all buildings

Middle School

* Construct new multipurpose building for cafeteria, kitchen, performing arts, library, media, STEM, classroom and office space, community use
* Improvements to existing building and site, gym, entry, expansion of drop-off and parking zones for safety, walkways

High School

* Improvements including roof, classrooms, front entry, restrooms, locker rooms, ADA accessibility, seismic upgrades

Elementary School

* Improvements to existing buildings including HVAC, entries, ADA accessibility, roof

Refinance existing loan

If projects are underbudget additional HVAC at high school, outdoor student gathering places/ structures would be added

Bond issuance costs

Bonds may be issued in one or more series; each maturing within 25 years from issuance. Bond tax rate estimated at $1.97 per $1,000.00 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates and changes in assessed value.

Any elector dissatisfied with this ballot title may petition the Circuit Court of Marion County seeking a different ballot title pursuant to ORS 255.155. Petitions must be filed with the court not later than 5:00 p.m., March 1, 2023 (7th business day after receipt of the ballot title), with appropriate notification as required by law, to the Marion County Clerk.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2023. William J. Burgess, Marion County Clerk