

**NOTICE OF BALLOT TITLE RECEIVED  
NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on July 27, 2023, a request for ballot title was filed by the Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District with the Marion County Clerk for an election to be held on November 7, 2023.

The ballot title submitted by the District is as follows:

**Caption:** Five-Year Local Option Tax Levy for Operations

**Question:** Shall the District impose \$0.81 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning in 2024-2025? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District provides ambulance and fire response within an 87 square mile area in Marion and Linn Counties. The elected Board of Directors conducted a review of the facilities, apparatus, and staffing to identify District needs.

If adopted the District would use tax revenue to replace a 2004 ambulance, add emergency personnel for 24-hour coverage, and cover increased operating costs.

The Board is asking the voters to approve a \$0.81 per thousand tax levy for the next five years beginning July 1, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2029.

Homeowners with an assessed property valuation of \$200,000.00 would pay \$162.00 in property taxes.

The measure would raise approximately \$677,017.00 in 2024-25, \$690,557.00 in 2025-26, \$704,368.00 in 2026-27, \$718,456.00 in 2027-28 and \$732,825.00 in 2028-29, for a total of \$3,523,223.

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., August 7, 2023 (7<sup>th</sup> business day after receipt of the ballot title), with appropriate notification as required by law to the Marion County Clerk.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2023. William J. Burgess, Marion County Clerk.