

Notice of Measure Election  
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<b>Notice</b>		
<b>Date of Notice</b>	<b>Name of County or Counties</b> Tillamook County	<b>Date of Election</b> 05-17-2022

**Final Ballot Title** The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county'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 VETERAN'S SERVICES OPERATING LOCAL  
OPTION TAX

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

Shall Tillamook County levy a five-year tax of \$.07 per \$1000 assessed value for County Veteran's Office beginning 07-01-2022? 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.

Approximately 2,500 veterans reside in Tillamook County. The Veterans Service Office assists local veterans, their dependents, or widowed spouses, in obtaining and managing federal Department of Veterans Affairs benefits. This assistance has annually returned more than twelve million dollars of federal benefits to local veterans and their dependents. A five-year levy provides sustained funding for managing a program that makes available direct disability compensation or pension benefits to 712 veterans. It is estimated that the \$.07 per \$1000 assessed value will raise \$346,700 in 2022-23, \$357,100 in 2023-24, \$367,800 in 2024-25, \$378,800 in 2025-26 and \$390,100 in 2026-27. 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. The cost of the serial levy for a person owning a home valued at \$200,000 would be \$14.00 annually. The serial levy provides the Veteran's Service Office funding for three full-time Veterans' Benefits Counselors and a full time office specialist.

**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 county governing body; or  
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

**Explanatory Statement Attached?**  Yes  No

**Authorized County Official** Not required to be notarized.

<b>Name</b> Mary Faith Bell	<b>Title</b> Chair: Tillamook County Commissioner
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*By signing this document:*  
→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the county 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.

MF Bell

Signature

12-15-2021

Date Signed