

Notice of Measure Election

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County #23-68

Notice

Date of Notice August 22, 2022	Name of County or Counties Malheur	Date of Election November 8, 2022
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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.

Imposes county tax on the retail sale of marijuana items.

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

Shall Malheur County impose a 3% tax on retail sales of marijuana items in the unincorporated areas of the county?

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

Under state law, a county governing body may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters imposing up to a three percent (3%) tax on the retail sale of recreational marijuana items in unincorporated areas of the county by a state licensed marijuana retailer.

If this measure passes, it would allow Malheur County to implement Ordinance No. 229; and

- Impose a 3% tax rate on marijuana items sold within the unincorporated area of Malheur County.
- Require a marijuana retailer to collect the tax and remit payment to the Malheur County Tax Collector.
- Direct the tax revenue to county general funds and services through the County's annual budget.
- Collect penalties and interest for failure to pay the tax.

This tax would apply to retailers licensed by the State of Oregon. Passage of this tax would add 3% to the existing state tax rate. Medical marijuana will remain untaxed.

This tax would only be implemented in the event the County's ban on marijuana businesses (currently Ordinance 210) is repealed.

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.

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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.

Dan P Joyce

Signature

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August 22, 2022

Date Signed

GAYLE V. TROTTER, County Clerk

By *Gayle V. Trotter* Deputy