

Notice of Measure Election

County

#23-76

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250.175, 254.103, 254.465

Notice

Date of Notice

August 3, 2026

Name of County or Counties

Malheur

Date of Election

November 3, 2026

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 was published and the ballot title challenge process is complete.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Increase Annual Ambulance Service District (ASD) Charge

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

Shall the annual ASD charge gradually increase over three years from \$16 to \$31 for homes/businesses?

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

The ASD charge has remained at \$16 per year since 1996. Passing this measure increases the charge from \$16 to \$31 (at \$5 each year - \$21 in 2027; \$26 in 2028; \$31 in 2029) for each house, apartment, mobile/manufactured home, and assisted living unit. For businesses, RV parks and motel/hotels, the charge will increase from \$16 to \$31 plus an additional charge per full-time-employee (FTE) rising from \$1.50 to \$3.00, and a per space/room charge rising from \$2 to \$5. The increase generates additional revenue for the ASD. Total annual revenue from the charge is: FY2026-2027: \$190,000; FY2027-2028: \$249,000; FY2028-2029: \$309,000; and FY 2029-2030: \$380,000. Charges will appear on property tax statements beginning October 2027 and managed through the annual ASD budget. Proposed expenses include: additional time and wages of ASD director to full time, compensation for the supervising physician, disposable medical supplies, and funding to ambulance providers and non-transport EMS agencies for ambulance/vehicle replacement and repair, training and equipment.

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 written 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.

Name

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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

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August 3, 2026

Signature

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Date Signed

GAYLE V. TROTTER, County Clerk

By *Gayle V. Trotter* Deputy