

**Notice of Measure Election & Receipt of Ballot Title  
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**State of Oregon        )**  
**County of Clatsop    )**

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District has been filed with the Elections Officer of Clatsop County, Oregon, on August 27, 2008. The Nov. 4, 2008 General Election will be conducted by mail pursuant to ORS 254.465. An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in Clatsop County Circuit Court no later than the seventh business day after the title is filed with the County Clerk pursuant to ORS 255.155.

**Caption:**        Local Option Tax to continue full-time paid Fire Chief

**Question:**     Shall district impose five-year local option tax beginning FY 2009, to provide \$134,261 annually for Chief's salary, administrative costs? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:**     This measure would continue to impose the five-year local option tax by Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District paying for salary, training, vehicle, administrative costs funding the position of full-time District Fire Chief. The Fire Chief directs 25 firefighter volunteers responding to approximately 325 calls annually for fires, emergency medical problems, surf & cliff rescue, highway accidents, and hazardous materials incidents. The Fire Chief manages compliance with state and federal regulations, disaster planning, and mutual aid agreements with neighboring communities. The Fire Chief manages budgets, fire trucks, equipment, and stations valued at over \$4 million. Estimated tax impact is \$0.17 per \$1,000 of assessed value in the first year. The local option tax collected between July 2009 and June 2014 would be \$134,261 annually, or \$671,305 in total. This would be \$21,340 per year less than the current levy amount. 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 the estimate.

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