

**Notice of Measure Election**  
**County**

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<b>Notice</b>		
<b>Date of Notice</b> February 25, 2026	<b>Name of County or Counties</b> Tillamook	<b>Date of Election</b> May 19, 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.  
 Formation of new Tillamook Bay Fire & Rescue RFPD

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.  
 Shall Fire District be formed with a permanent tax rate of \$1.49 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning fiscal year 2027?

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.  
 This measure would take effect only if measure for dissolution of Tillamook Rural Fire Protection District (RFPD) (TFD) is approved by voters. This measure creates Tillamook Bay RFPD (District) with a permanent tax rate of \$1.49 per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning July 1, 2026. The City of Bay City would cease assessing the operating levy of \$1.80/\$1,000 authorized in measure 29-165. Taxes would provide fire protection and emergency medical services, utilizing a combination of volunteer and career personnel. Employees of Tillamook Fire District and Bay City Fire Department will become employees of District. All real and personal property, including reserve funds, of TFD will transfer to new Fire District. Fire and EMS assets of City of Bay City will transfer to new Fire District, including a 20-year lease of fire station. New District will assume \$63,000 municipal loan for fire apparatus. District will become effective June 30, 2026, at 11:30 p.m.

**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.

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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.

  
 Signature

February 25, 2026  
 Date Signed