

# Notice of Measure Election

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## District

### Notice

Date of Notice

11Aug16

Name of District

Vale School District No. 84

Name of County or Counties

Malheur

Date of Election

8Nov16

**Ballot Title** Prepare with assistance from the district attorney or an attorney employed by the district.

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

Bonds for new school construction and facility maintenance and repair

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

Shall Vale Schools issue \$8,000,000 general obligation bonds to receive a \$4,000,000 state grant for middle school, and facility maintenance? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

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

The State has awarded the district a \$4,000,000 matching grant if the bonds are approved. If not approved, the grant will go to another district. Passage of this measure would finance construction of a new middle school, repairing and maintaining current facilities in the district and site improvements, furnishing and equipping of projects and costs of issuance.

An assessment by structural engineers of the current middle school, built in the 1930s, recommends it would be more cost-effective to build a new facility rather than improve the current facility.

New middle school would include:

- Indoor walking track for community use
- Library, gymnasium
- Classroom space and restrooms,
- Energy-saving characteristics to reduce operating expenses

Bonds would mature in 21 years or less from the date of issuance and be sold in one or more series. If approved, the tax rate increase over the district's bond tax rate in 2015-16 is estimated to be approximately \$0.67 per \$1,000 of assessed value or \$67 annually for property assessed at \$100,000.

**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 district governing body; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

**Explanatory Statement Attached?**  Yes  No

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

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*By signing this document:*

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority to submit this Notice of Measure Election and I certify the above ballot title is true and complete.

Signature



Date Signed

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