



CITY OF

MILTON-FREEWATER

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March 6, 2025

Umatilla County Elections Department
ATTN: Kim Lindell, Elections Manager
216 S.E. 4th Street
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Dear Ms. Lindell:

The City of Milton-Freewater would like a measure to appear on the ballot of the May 20, 2025 primary election.

Notice of Measure –

SEL 802 –

RENEWAL OF FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX TO PROVIDE PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION

(Explanatory Statement is not included since there will be no voters' pamphlet.)

The Ballot Measure Challenge public notice was advertised in our newspaper of record, The Valley Herald, the city was not notified of any petition being filed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leanne Steadman".

DATED: March 6, 2025
Leanne Steadman, CMC
City Recorder/Elections Official
City of Milton-Freewater

Notice of Measure Election

City

SEL 802

rev 01/18 ORS 250.035, 250.041,
250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

Notice

Date of Notice

March 6, 2025

Name of City or Cities

City of Milton Freewater

Date of Election

May 20, 2025

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city'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.

RENEWAL OF FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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

Shall Milton-Freewater levy \$100,000 annually for five years beginning in FY 26 for public transportation service? This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

This measure would authorize a five-year levy of \$100,000 per year for a total of \$500,000 to continue public transportation service. This measure will subsidize public transportation by taxi for senior and disabled citizens. It is estimated that the proposed tax will result in a rate of \$.27 per \$1,000 of assessed value in the first year. 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. The local option tax is subject to the limits of section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution and revenues raised will not be used exclusively for educational and support services but for other government purposes. The proposed tax measure if approved would not reduce property tax collections for other units of government.

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 city governing body; or

→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

Name

Leanne Steadman

Title

City Recorder/Elections Official

Mailing Address

PO Box 6, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862

Contact Phone

541-938-8233

By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the city 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

March 6, 2025

Date Signed