

# Notice of Measure Election City

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## 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.

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*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