

# Notice of Measure Election County

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250.175, 254.103, 254.465

**Notice**

<b>Date of Notice</b> September 6, 2018	<b>Name of County or Counties</b> Coos County	<b>Date of Election</b> November 6, 2018
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**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 has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

**Caption** 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.  
  
Advisory question on marijuana taxation.

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.  
  
In your opinion, should your county be able to tax the commercial growing of recreational and medical marijuana?

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.  
  
The outcome of the election on this advisory question will not be binding. It will provide information to the Board of County Commissioners while the Board formulates policy.  
  
State law currently prevents counties from taxing commercial marijuana growers. In December, 2017 the Association of Oregon Counties, which includes your County, formally recommended that state law be changed so that five Southwest Oregon counties (Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine) could tax commercial marijuana growers. Following legislative approval, voters of each county could then decide whether to impose such a tax. Property tax rates would not be impacted.  
  
The state currently collects annual fees from marijuana growers. Under the counties' proposal, the state would also collect an annual amount for the county in which each grow site is located and provide that additionally collected amount to the county. The revenue collected from marijuana growers would be dedicated to law enforcement funding.  
  
This proposal would not affect the current property tax rate.

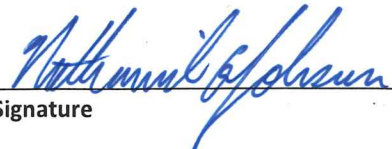
**Explanatory Statement** 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.  
  
If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:  
→ any measure referred by the county governing body; **or**  
→ any initiative or referendum, 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

09/06/18  
Date Signed