

Notice of Measure Election

County

MEASURE #2-130

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Notice

Date of Notice

March 2, 2021

Name of County or Counties

Benton County

Date of Election

May 18, 2021

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.

Renew Levy for Public Health and Safety Services

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

To continue health and safety services, shall Benton County impose a five-year \$.90 per \$1,000 assessed valuation beginning 2023?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

Renewal of the current levy would fund health and safety services which may include:

- Health Services: Mental Health Crisis Resource Center operations; expanded mental and behavioral health crisis outreach; management of communicable disease outbreaks; community health assessment and health improvement planning; and county-wide, school-based mental health services that provide prevention and early intervention to children/youth at risk of mental health problems and school failure.
- Public Safety Services: Expanded pretrial services; 24-hour sheriff's patrol; substance abuse treatment for juveniles and adults; street crimes unit addressing crimes impacting livability issues; digital forensic investigations; counseling and outreach for juvenile offenders; juvenile detention services; courthouse security; district attorney staff for criminal prosecution; and collaborative Crisis Intervention Teams addressing cases of severe mental health crisis presenting risk of criminal activity.
- Corrections Services: Rental of 40 out-of-county jail beds for Benton County inmates and related services, which may include: inmate placement and transportation; jail medical staff; and a transition program to effectively reintegrate local and state inmates to the community who complete their sentences and may need assistance.

At the maximum rate this levy is estimated to impose taxes of \$9,525,400 in 2023, \$9,858,800 in 2024, \$10,203,900 in 2025, \$10,561,000 in 2026, and \$10,930,700 in 2027.

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

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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.

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Date Signed

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The purpose of this levy would be to maintain funding for public health and safety services, including funding for up to 40 beds for Benton County inmates in other county jails.

If passed, the levy would continue the same maximum tax rate of \$.90 per \$1,000 of assessed value (AV) as the previous levy.

If passed, the proposed measure would fund public health and safety services which may include:

- **Health Services:** Mental Health Crisis Resource Center operations; expanded mental and behavioral health crisis outreach; management of communicable disease outbreaks; community health assessment and health improvement planning; and county-wide, school-based mental health services that provide prevention and early intervention to children/youth at risk of mental health problems and school failure.
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Levy Cost

At \$.90 per \$1,000, the tax would cost \$7.50 per month or \$90 per year for every \$100,000 of a property’s assessed value.

The levy would be for five years beginning in 2023.

(Submitted by the Benton County Board of Commissioners)

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