

# Notice of Measure Election 3-633 County

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**Notice**

<b>Date of Notice</b> February 24, 2026	<b>Name of County or Counties</b> Clackamas	<b>Date of Election</b> May 19, 2026
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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 was published and the ballot title challenge process is complete.

**Caption** 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.  
 Five-Year County Sheriff Public Safety Local Option Levy

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.  
 Shall Clackamas County fund law enforcement with rate of 53.4 cents per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2027?  
 This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than three percent.

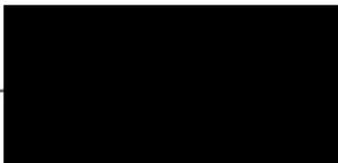
**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.  
 This measure would replace the current Public Safety Levy which was approved by voters in 2021 and expires in 2026. Approval of this levy will allow the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office to:  
 -Support community safety in every part of Clackamas County by providing approximately:  
 -34 patrol deputies responding to emergency calls for service and patrolling our roadways  
 -5 detectives to investigate elder abuse/neglect cases, human trafficking, and felony crimes against persons  
 -Maintain 84 jail beds by funding 30 jail deputies. These 84 beds opened upon the passage of the first levy in 2006 and have reduced the number of prisoners released into the community.  
 -Maintain funding for:  
 26 mental health/medical jail beds by funding 6 jail deputies.  
 body-worn camera program.  
 2 internal affairs investigators.  
 Sheriff's specialized drug enforcement team targeting drug traffickers and those involved in drug-related crimes such as identity theft, property crimes, child abuse and neglect.  
  
 This measure would cost 53.4 cents per \$1000 of assessed value. The cost would be approximately \$15.95 per month, or \$191.34 per year, on a home with an assessed value of \$358,313 (the median assessed value of a home in Clackamas County). It is estimated the proposed rate would raise \$37.68 million in 27-28, \$39.08 million in 28-29, \$40.52 million in 29-30, \$42.02 million in 30-31 and \$43.58 million in 31-32.  
  
 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 and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection 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 written 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.



2/24/2026  
 Date Signed

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## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Clackamas County voters approved the first Clackamas County Public Safety Local Option Levy in 2006, reapproving levies in 2011, 2016 and 2021. The levy provides a portion of the funding for county public safety services.

The current levy, approved in 2021, will expire on December 31, 2026. Measure 3-633 will replace the expiring levy.

The expiring levy provides funding for the following services:

- 84 jail beds in the Clackamas County Jail
- 36 Sheriff's jail deputies
- 26 mental health/medical jail beds
- 34 Sheriff's patrol deputies
- 5 Sheriff's Detectives
- Sheriff's specialized drug enforcement team
- Body-worn Camera Program
- 2 internal affairs investigators

A yes vote on Measure 3-633 would maintain those services by changing the existing Public Safety Local Option Levy tax rate from 36.8 cents to 53.4 cents per \$1000 of assessed value, an increase of 16.6 cents per \$1000 of assessed value. That would equal \$191.34 per year for a home at the median assessed value of \$358,313.

A yes vote on Measure 3-633 would:

- Maintain 84 jail beds in the Clackamas County Jail that were opened since the initial passage of the levy in 2006, reducing the number of prisoners released early into the community;
- Provide funding to retain 36 current Sheriff's jail deputies;
- Maintain 26 mental health/medical jail beds;
- Retain 34 current Sheriff's patrol deputies responding to emergency calls for service and patrolling our roadways;
- Continue the Sheriff's specialized drug enforcement team to arrest drug traffickers and those involved in drug-related crimes such as identity theft, property crimes, and child abuse/neglect;
- Retain 5 Sheriff's detectives to investigate elder abuse/neglect cases, child abuse/neglect cases, human trafficking, and felony crimes against persons;

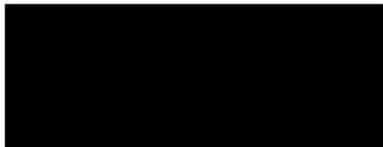
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- maintain Sheriff's body-worn camera program; and
- Retain 2 internal affairs investigators.

This levy is limited to the five-year fiscal period from 2027 through 2032. Future renewals of this levy would not occur without voter approval. The money raised by this measure must be used exclusively for the law enforcement purposes stated in this Ballot Title.

This measure would cost 53.4 cents per \$1000 of assessed value (this is different than the real market value). The cost would be approximately \$15.95 per month, or \$191.34 per year, on a home with an assessed value of \$358,313 (the median assessed value of a home in Clackamas County). It is estimated the proposed rate would raise \$37.68 million in 2027-28, \$39.08 million in 2028-29, \$40.52 million in 2029-30, \$42.02 million in 2030-31 and \$43.58 million in 2031-32.

Explanatory Statement Furnished by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office



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County Counsel

Date: February 24, 2026

Authorized Signature