

## NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the SOUTH WASCO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT has been filed with the Elections Office of Wasco County, Oregon on August 11, 2020. The measure will be presented to the qualified voters of the district at the General Election held on **NOVEMBER 3, 2020**. The election will be conducted by mail pursuant to ORS 254.465.

**CAPTION:** Authorizes General Obligation Bonds to Improve School Facilities

**QUESTION:** Shall South Wasco County School District No. 1 issue \$4,000,000 general obligation bonds for school capital costs, receive \$4,000,000 grant? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** District has been awarded a \$4,000,000 State grant which will be available only if the bonds are approved. If the bonds are not approved, the grant will go to another district.

If approved, this measure would finance capital costs within District, including:

- Remodel and improve elementary school facilities for grades K-8, including teacher work room, counseling suite, special education room, restrooms, library, band room, computer lab, existing gymnasium
- Constructing, equipping and furnishing K-8 new gymnasium, locker rooms, cafeteria, kitchen, secure entry, offices, pathways
- Remodel and improve high school facilities, restrooms, classrooms, offices, front entry, cafeteria, kitchen, courtyard, parking, new gymnasium entry with lobby, concessions and seating
- Safety, security, technology and accessibility improvements
- Paying bond issuance costs

Bonds would mature in 21 years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. If approved, the bond tax rate is estimated to be \$0.68 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates incurred and changes in assessed value.

Any elector dissatisfied with the ballot title may petition the **Wasco County Circuit Court** for review of the ballot title not later than the seventh business day after the title is filed with the Elections Officer. The last day to file a review is **AUGUST 18, 2020**. The challenger must notify the Wasco County Elections Office not later than 5:00 p.m. on the next business day following the day the petition for review is filed.

LISA GAMBEE  
WASCO COUNTY CLERK