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Notice of Measure Election District

Notice			
Date of Notice 2/11/2026	Name of District Baker County Library District	Name of County or Counties Baker	Date of Election 5/19/2026

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to district 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.
Renewal of 5-year local option tax for library operations

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.
Shall Baker County Library District impose \$0.249 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning 2027-28? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.
This measure does not increase current tax rates. It would renew the Baker County Library District's existing local option levy, which will otherwise expire after the 2026-27 tax year. If approved, the renewed levy would support library operations and facility maintenance for five years, from 2027-28 through 2031-32.

Without renewal, the District would need to make substantial reductions to services, operations, and staffing. Potential impacts include decreased open hours; fewer reading and learning programs for children and families, including story times, summer reading, and STEM activities; reduced student support services; smaller collections of books, audiobooks, movies, and digital resources; and limited upkeep or replacement of public computers, printers, and cybersecurity systems. Funding for building repairs and capital maintenance—such as replacement of aging mechanical, structural, architectural, and safety components—would also be significantly reduced.

A renewed levy rate of \$0.249 per \$1,000 of assessed value is expected to raise approximately \$574,414 in 2027-28, \$591,646 in 2028-29, \$609,396 in 2029-30, \$627,678 in 2030-31, and \$646,508 in 2031-32, totaling \$3,049,642.

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 district elections authority; or
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.
Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized.	
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By signing this document:
→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority 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  Date Signed 2/11/2026