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Notice of Measure Election County

Notice

Date of Notice 3/5/26	Name of County or Counties Baker County	Date of Election 3/5/26
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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.

Changes County Government structure and process for selecting County Chair

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

Shall County government move to County Administrator form of government?

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

Amends Order No. 97-229: This ballot measure is referred to the voters by Baker County Board of Commissioners. Approval of this measure changes Baker County's government structure to a county administrator form of government.

Currently, the Board consists of two part-time commissioners (positions 1 and 2) and one full-time commissioner (position 3) who serves as Board Chair and County Administrator.

If approved, this measure: would create a county administrator position, appointed by and serving under the direction of the Board of Commissioners; require the Board Chair to be selected annually by a vote of the Board of Commissioners; and make all commissioner positions equal in time commitment, duties and compensation.

Positions 1, 2, and 3 will continue to be elected by county-wide primary elections, with runoff elections if required by law.

A Yes vote approves the restructuring of county government to a county administrator form and changes the method of selecting the Board Chair, effective January 1, 2027.

A No vote retains the current structure.

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.

Name Shane Alderson	Title Chair of the Board of Commissioners
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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: *Shane Alderson* Date Signed: 3/5/26
 2/4/2026