



Dear Voter,

The John Day Canyon City Parks and Recreation District has referred a proposed general obligation bond for voters' consideration on the May 17, 2022 ballot. If passed by voters, the proposed \$4 million bond would finance construction of a new aquatic center at the Seventh Street Sports Complex. The proposed pool facility would replace Gleason Pool, which has been closed for the last two years and is slated for demolition in the summer of 2022.

The Oregon Legislature awarded the City of John Day a revenue bond grant of \$2 million to be used for the pool facility project. If passed, the proposed \$4 million bond would fund the remainder of the aquatic center's construction costs.

If the proposed bond passes, the estimated tax rate would be \$0.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value of a home. For a home in the district at the median assessed value of \$128,500, the estimated tax would be \$90 per year, or approximately \$7.50 per month. To inquire about the estimated tax impact would be for a specific property, please email jdccparks.rec@gmail.com.

The Gleason Pool was built in the late 1950s and has served as a recreational, health, sports/training and social hub for generations of residents and families. The current plans for the proposed pool facility include a pool that is about 20 feet wider than Gleason Pool. The proposed pool facility also includes improved amenities, infrastructure, and more efficient operating systems.

If the proposed bond passes, the district would establish a citizen oversight committee to ensure bond proceeds are used for the purposes indicated.

If the proposed bond does not pass, the tax rate would not increase, and the proposed pool facility would not be built.

Ballots must be received or mailed with a valid post mark by 8 p.m. on Election Day, which is Tuesday, May 17 at 8 pm. The ballot can be mailed or dropped off at any official drop box across the state. Visit <https://grantcountyoregon.net/160/Ballot-Drop-Sites> to find an official drop site.

Don't forget to vote in this election and in every election.

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