



Lebanon

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Proposed Local Option Levy for Operation of the Municipal Jail



Lebanon's Municipal Jail Operations

The City of Lebanon's 12-bed municipal jail was constructed in 2009 to provide local detention capacity for misdemeanor offenses, including theft, assault, trespass, disorderly conduct, and certain traffic-related crimes.

In 2023, the Lebanon Municipal Jail was closed due to staffing limitations and the inability to meet Oregon statutory and insurance requirements. The facility remains under City ownership and is not currently in operation

Levy Cost and Generated Revenues ⁴

- Estimated ~~levy~~ ⁵ ~~rate~~ ⁶ 1.06 per \$1,000 of assessed ~~value~~ ⁷
- Estimated annual cost: Approximately \$297 per year or \$25 per month for a home assessed at \$242,000
- Estimated ~~revenue~~ ⁸ ~~approximately~~ ⁹ \$8 million over five years

~~Levy~~ ¹⁰ ~~venues~~ would be placed in a dedicated account to ensure funds are used only for approved purposes.

The current ~~bond for~~ ¹¹ ~~construction of the Justice Center and Municipal Jail facility is scheduled to expire in November 2026. The proposed~~ ¹² ~~levy would be a separate funding measure.~~



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Election Information

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2026 with ballots due by 8 PM.

Estimated Annual Operating Costs

- Operations and maintenance: \$317,200
- 6 corrections officers & 1 Supervisor: \$1,310,644
- Medical services: \$75,000
- Liability and insurance: \$30,132

Since Closure in 2023

- Calls for Police Services have increased by 11%
- Court cases increased by 30%
- Court-issued warrants increased by 52%

If Passed, The Proposed Levy Would:

- Re-open the Lebanon Municipal Jail facility
- Fund housing of adults in custody at the Lebanon Municipal Jail
- Provide required medical and mental health services to adults in custody
- Add 6 correction officers and 1 supervisor position to the Lebanon Police Department
- Provide safe and secure detention of pre-sentenced and sentenced adults in custody for misdemeanor crimes such as property theft

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Summary of Comments on #2 Levy Information Sheet

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If passed, the measure would authorize a new property tax of \$1.06 per \$1000 of assessed property value.				
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New language: If the Measure does not pass, the Lebanon Municipal Jail facility would not be re-opened and property taxes would not be increased.