

Request for Ballot Title

Preparation or Publication of Notice

No later than the **80th day before an election**, a governing body that has referred a measure must prepare and file with the local elections official the text of the referral for ballot title preparation or the ballot title for publication of notice of receipt of ballot title. This form may be used to file the text of the referral and request the elections official begin the ballot title drafting process or file a ballot title and request the elections official publish notice of receipt of ballot title.

Filing Information

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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

This Filing is For

Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text. Publication of Notice Ballot title below.

Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply


Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.
Local Option Levy for 9-1-1 Emergency Services

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.
Shall Columbia 9-1-1 implement a five-year levy at \$0.29 per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning FY 2025-2026? This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than 3%

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.
Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District is seeking a five-year levy to support 9-1-1 services throughout Columbia County, including all fire, emergency medical, and police services in each community. Funds will be used for:

- Operating the 24-hour 9-1-1 call center.
- Providing coordination and dispatch services for 13 law enforcement, fire and emergency medical agencies.
- Maintaining essential equipment for 9-1-1 services and emergency response throughout the county
- Coordinating with the Oregon Department of Forestry, Columbia County Emergency Management and other partner agencies on wildfire response and disaster readiness.
- This measure would authorize the same rate of \$0.29 per \$1,000 of assessed value that was previously approved by Columbia County voters in 1998, 2004, 2009, 2014 and 2019.
- An estimate of the total amount of money to be raised for each year of the proposed levy renewal is: FY 2025-26: \$1,884,044 FY 2026-27: \$1,969,872 FY 2027-28: \$2,059,611 FY 2028-29: \$2,153,438 FY 2029-30: \$2,251,538

By signing this document:
→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the county or city governing body, or district elections authority to submit this Request for Ballot Title – Preparation or Publication of Notice.


Signature

08/15/2024
Date Signed