

Request for Ballot Title

Preparation or Publication of Notice

SEL 805

rev 01/18
DAR 165-014-0005

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

Election Date

May 18, 2021

Authorized Official

Mark Gift - Vice president

Contact Phone

503-543-5026

Email Address

Atardif@srfd.us

Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

Replacement five-year local option levy for emergency service operations

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.

Replacement five-year local option levy for emergency service operations.

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

Shall District levy \$1.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2021-2022 for emergency service operations? This may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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

Scappoose Rural Fire Protection District provides fire, rescue, and emergency medical services.

With this measure, the District's elected Board of Directors is asking voters to replace the current local option levy of \$1.24 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

In 2020 SRFD responded to 1,916 calls of which 40% were overlapping medical call, which is a 15% increase from 2016. The community's demand for Fire and EMS response is increasing.

The current local option levy funds over 60% of operations for fire and ambulance response for the district. This proposed levy will retain all current emergency response staff and add three additional 24-hour positions. This will fund 2 ambulances 24/7 and improve response times with overlapping calls.

The new local option levy would increase the existing levy by \$0.75, making this new local option levy \$1.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value and will begin 7/1/2021. The new rate of \$1.99/\$1000 on a home with a \$200,000 assessed value would increase your taxes \$150.

The levy would raise approximately \$2,668,639 in 2021-2022, \$2,745,608 in 2022-2023, \$2,827,977 in 2023-2024, \$2,912,816 in 2024-2025, and \$3,000,200 in 2025-2026, for a total of \$14,155,040.

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

02/25/2021

Date Signed