

**NOTICE OF BALLOT TITLE RECEIVED
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Notice is hereby given that on February 21, 2024, a request for ballot title was filed by Silver Falls School District No. 4J with the Marion County Clerk for an election to be held on May 21, 2024.

The ballot title submitted by the District is as follows:

Caption: Bonds to replace Silverton Middle School; improve Silverton High School

Question: Shall District replace Silverton Middle School; address specific building issues at Silverton High School; issue \$73,000,000 in bonds; audits required? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary: Silver Falls School District proposes a \$73,000,000 bond and will receive a \$6,000,000 state matching grant only if bonds are approved. Bond and grant funds would finance capital costs, including:

- Silverton Middle School
 - Construction of new building attached to existing gymnasium, with secure main entry, ADA accessibility;
 - Remodel existing gym and locker rooms;
 - Demolish deteriorating 1930s, 1950s and 1960s buildings and abate asbestos and hazardous material;
 - Site, playfield, and utility improvements; furnishings, equipment.
- Silverton High School
 - Replace deteriorating roof;
 - Replace obsolete HVAC system controls and system chiller equipment;
 - Replace dated security cameras, intercom/phones, and door access.
- Bond issuance costs

A citizen oversight committee would be established to ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated. Audits required.

Bonds may be issued in multiple series maturing within 28 years from issuance. The bond tax rate is estimated to remain at the current rate of \$1.96 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Actual levy rate may differ due to actual interest rates, changes in assessed value.

Any elector dissatisfied with this ballot title may petition the Circuit Court of Marion County seeking a different ballot title pursuant to ORS 255.155. Petitions must be filed with the court not later than 5:00 p.m., March 1, 2024 (7th business day after receipt of the ballot title), with appropriate notification as required by law to the Marion County Clerk.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2024. William J. Burgess, Marion County Clerk.