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Request for Ballot Title

Preparation or Publication of Notice

No later than the **81st 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 November 7, 2023	Authorized Official Levi Eckhardt, Fire Chief
Contact Phone 541-327-2822	Email Address Jefferson.chief@jeffersonfire.org
Referral Information	
Title, Number or other Identifier Jefferson Fire District Five-Year Local Option Levy Tax for Operations	
This Filing is For	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publication of Notice Ballot title below.	
Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply	
Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure. Five-Year Local Option Tax Levy for Operations	
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall the District impose \$0.81 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning in 2024-2025? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.	
Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District provides ambulance and fire response within an 87 square mile area in Marion and Linn Counties. The elected Board of Directors conducted a review of the facilities, apparatus, and staffing to identify District needs. If adopted the District would use tax revenue to replace a 2004 ambulance, add emergency personnel for 24-hour coverage, and cover increased operating costs. The Board is asking the voters to approve a \$0.81 per thousand tax levy for the next five years beginning July 1, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2029. Homeowners with an assessed property valuation of \$200,000.00 would pay \$162.00 in property taxes. The measure would raise approximately \$677,017.00 in 2024-25, \$690,557.00 in 2025-26, \$704,368.00 in 2026-27, \$718,456.00 in 2027-28 and \$732,825.00 in 2028-29, for a total of \$3,523,223.	
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.	

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Signature

7/27/23

Date Signed