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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 Ryan Russell, Fire Chief
Contact Phone 503-390-9111	Email Address rrussell@keizerfire.com
Referral Information	
Title, Number or other Identifier Local Option Levy for 2024-2025	
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 District impose \$0.99 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. Keizer Rural Fire Protection District's current local option levy of \$0.59 per \$1,000 of assessed value expires June 30, 2024. This measure will replace the current levy with a new five-year levy at the rate of \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The new levy would start July 1, 2024, after the current levy expires. If adopted, the District will use the tax revenue from this measure to continue to operate the District at its present level of service and continue to improve current operations. Revenue from this levy would allow the District to increase staffing to meet growing demands on District services caused by increasing emergency call volume. The revenue would also help address rising costs of fuel, medical supplies, and other materials needed for operation. In summary, the levy would allow the District to provide adequate staffing, to respond to fire and medical emergencies, and pay for the costs of the District's 9-1-1 dispatch services. The first year of this new five-year levy would be fiscal year 2024-2025. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$2,762,998 in 2024-2025; \$2,843,128 in 2025-2026; \$2,925,588 in 2026-2027; \$3,097,763 in 2027-2028; and \$3,187,620 in 2028-2029, for a total of \$14,817,097.	
<i>By signing this document:</i> → 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 redacted

8/10/23

Signature

Date Signed