

**Request for Ballot Title  
Preparation or Publication of Notice**

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No later than the **81<sup>st</sup> 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	
<b>Election Date</b> May 21, 2024	<b>Authorized Official</b> Dandy Stevens
<b>Contact Phone</b> 503-792-3803	<b>Email Address</b> dandy_stevens@gervais.k12.or.us
Referral Information	
<b>Title, Number or other Identifier</b> Authorizes General Obligation Bonds to Improve and Update School Facilities	
<b>This Filing is For</b>	
<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
<b>Caption</b> 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure. Authorizes General Obligation Bonds to Improve and Update School Facilities
<b>Question</b> 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall Gervais School District No. 1 issue \$28,130,000 general obligation bonds for school capital construction, improvement and repair costs? 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.
<b>Summary</b> 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. The District has been awarded \$6,000,000 State grant, available only if bonds are approved. Bond and grant would fund capital costs within the District, including: Safety, security and technology additions and upgrades, furnishings, equipment. Middle School - Construct new building for cafeteria, kitchen, library, science classrooms, secure entry and front office - Improvements to existing building, restrooms and site, gym, expansion of drop-off and parking zones for safety, walkways High School - Improvements including roof, classrooms, secure front entry and office, cafeteria, restrooms, locker rooms, ADA accessibility, HVAC, plumbing, electrical, security, windows, seismic upgrades Elementary School - Improvements to existing buildings' classrooms, HVAC, entries, ADA accessibility, plumbing, electrical, flooring, security, windows, roof If projects are under budget, remodeling to elementary cafeteria, athletic field restrooms, bleachers, press box, field lighting, outdoor student spaces and structures added. Bonds may be issued in one or more series; each maturing within 25 years from issuance. Bond tax rate estimated at \$1.85 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates and changes in assessed value.

*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

**Signature redacted**

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Date Signed