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Request for Ballot Title

Preparation or Publication of Notice

Elections Division

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 5/21/24	Authorized Official Joseph Budge
Contact Phone 503-982-2360	Email Address joe.budge@woodburnfire.com
Referral Information	
Title, Number or other Identifier Woodburn Fire Protection District Local Option Levy	
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.
Renews Local Option Levy To Maintain Fire, Emergency Medical Services

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.
Shall Woodburn Fire renew an emergency services levy at \$0.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2024-2025? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.
The Woodburn Fire District (WFD) is seeking renewal of the local option levy at the same rate previously approved by voters. The current levy expires in June 2024. For property assessed at \$200,000 (the average in WFD's service area), the cost of the levy would continue to be \$5.83 per month or approximately \$70 per year.
If the levy passes, revenue will be used to maintain the current quality and level of emergency services provided to the district residents and businesses. Funding at this level will allow the fire district to incrementally increase staffing as the area population grows.
If the levy does not pass, the fire district's ability to maintain the current level of emergency service and add additional firefighters/paramedics will be reduced. Without additional emergency personnel, response times will increase for medical emergencies, fires, and motor vehicle accidents.
WFD provides fire, emergency medical, and rescue services to the residents of Woodburn, Gervais, and the surrounding 75 square mile area. WFD has passed all independent financial audits demonstrating good stewardship of taxpayer dollars.
The levy renewal will raise approximately \$1,006,404 in 2024-2025; \$1,053,804 in 2025-2026; \$1,098,753 in 2026-2027; \$1,146,157 in 2027-2028; and \$1,196,126 in 2028-2029.

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 redacted



1/19/2024
Date Signed