

Request for Ballot Title

Preparation or Publication of Notice

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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 4, 2025

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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

St Paul Rural Fire Protection District Local Option Levy

This Filing is For



Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text.



Publication of Notice Ballot title below.

Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Replace Expiring Local Option Levy to Maintain Fire & Medical Emergency Response

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall the Fire District levy \$1.08 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning in 2026-2027 for emergency operations? 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.

The St Paul Fire District provides fire, emergency medical, and rescue services to the residents of St Paul and the surrounding area. The fire district currently has 35 volunteers and 12 part-time paramedics.

If adopted, the levy funds would:

- Provide funding for 24/7 paramedic coverage.
- Provide funding to replace obsolete apparatus.
- Provide funding for the required maintenance of existing emergency response equipment and fire apparatus.
- Allow the purchase of firefighter personal protective equipment.
- Provide funding for the purchase of EMS and fire equipment.

Fire district emergency operations are funded through property taxes.

The requested rate will raise approximately \$243,300 in 2026-2027; \$252,700 in 2027-2028; \$262,400 in 2028-2029; \$272,500 in 2029-2030, and; \$283,000 in 2030-2031. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

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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8-4-2025

Date Signed

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