

Request for Ballot Title Preparation or Publication of Notice

Marion County Clerk

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No later than the **31st 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 May 16, 2023	Authorized Official Joshua L. Williams
Contact Phone 503-678-5966	Email Address jwilliams@aurorafire.org
Referral Information	
Title, Number or other Identifier Five Year Levy for Hiring additional firefighters & general operations.	<i>Aurora Fire District</i>
This Filing is For	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text.	<input 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 Levy for Hiring additional firefighters & general operations.	
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall District replace current rate with \$1.98/assessed value beginning 2023, hiring additional Emergency Medical Technicians/Firefighters, enhancing our current operations?	
Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. Aurora Fire is seeking a five-year local option tax for general operations. Monies are needed to maintain and hire additional career EMTs/Firefighters. This levy will assist the District to staff apparatus with up to 3 career EMT's/ Firefighters 24/7. The District currently has funding for two firefighters per 24 hours, this is below national standards of staffing of a three person minimum crew. AFD responds to over 1300 emergencies a year, the amount of calls is stretching current resources thin. The reality is that times have changed. Demands on volunteers have become increasingly difficult to balance. We are no longer the small rural district we used to be, we are asking you to decide what service level you want us to provide. Money will be used for staffing, general operating expenses such as equipment, supplies and repairs. This levy request will help ensure we are staffed for your emergency and will put us on target for meeting minimum staffing standards. This levy replaces the current rate of \$0.99. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$2,208,296 in 2023-24; \$2,284,485 in 2024-25; \$2,353,351 in 2025-26;\$2,423,992 in 2026-27; and \$2,496,712 in 2027-28.	
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.	

Redacted Signature

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Signature

Date Signed