

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

May 16, 2023

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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

GATES RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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.

Renewal of current four-year Local Option tax for general operations.

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

Shall Gates RFPD retain the option tax of \$.9033 per \$100,000 of assessed value for operations/equipment for another four years? This measure renews current Local Option taxes.

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

Approval of this four-year Local Option serial levy would continue the current fire district levy through June of 2027. The levy would begin July 1, 2023 and would provide funding for the Gates RFPD to maintain the current level of emergency services and meet the fire district's increasing operating costs. Additional revenues would fund the upgrade or replacement of district vehicles and equipment. The proposed rate would generate approximately \$65,561 in 2023/2024; \$67,200 in 2024/2025; \$68,880 in 2025/2026; and \$70,602 in 2026/2027.

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

02/22/23

Date Signed