

Request for Ballot Title

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Referral Information	
Title, Number or other Identifier Flood Safety & Floodplain Resilience Bond	
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. See attached	
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. See attached	
Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. See attached	RECEIVED 2024 FEB 12 PM 12:00 MULTNOMAH COUNTY DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS
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BALLOT TITLE

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Caption

Bonds to upgrade levees, floodwalls, water pumps, natural floodplain restoration.

Question

Shall Flood Safety District issue bonds to upgrade infrastructure, protect water quality, communities, businesses, environment from flooding; require independent oversight?

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.

Summary

If passed, bond proceeds would upgrade aging flood safety infrastructure along the Columbia River. The current system is over 100 years old. In a changing climate, the system does not meet federal requirements.

Congress authorized nearly \$100,000,000 for flood safety projects, which may be unlocked for a limited period with local match. This measure would authorize issuing up to \$150,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds for Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District.

Estimated annual tax rate for bonds would be \$0.11 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The owner of a home assessed at \$246,712 would pay approximately \$2.19 per month, \$26.27 annually. This is the average assessed home value in the District, according to County Assessor. Bonds may be issued in multiple series, each maturing within 20 years of issuance.

This measure would finance capital costs for District purposes to protect communities, businesses, PDX airport, and the environment, including by:

- Raising levees, upgrading floodwalls, pumps, pipes, drains.
- Supporting natural floodplain restoration and resilience projects.

District would establish bond oversight committee. Audits required.

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