

Request for Ballot Title

Preparation or Publication of Notice

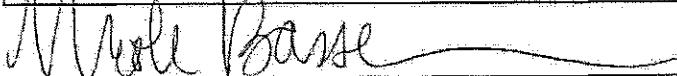
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No later than the 81st day before an election, a governing body that has referred a measure must prepare and file with the local elections official the text of the referral for ballot title preparation or the ballot title for publication of notice 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 19, 2026	Governing Body Referring Measure Riverdale School District 51J
Referral Information	
Title, Number, or other Identifier RIVERDALE FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR DISTRICT OPERATIONS	
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. FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR DISTRICT OPERATIONS	
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall Riverdale levy \$1.67 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning in fiscal year 2026-27? 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. Since 2000, voters have approved a local option levy to support Riverdale School District 51J operations. This measure would authorize the District to levy a property tax of \$1.67 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year for five years to help finance District operations. This measure represents an increase to the District's current local option levy rate of \$1.37 per \$1,000 of assessed value.	
The local option levy provides funding to retain teachers and support the educational programs offered at Riverdale. If approved, this measure would provide additional funding to support Riverdale's instructional programs, staffing, and general operations. If not approved, the District would need to reduce its 2026-27 budget by more than \$1,000,000, the estimated equivalent of cutting seven teachers or 21 school days.	
The tax rate of \$1.67 per \$1,000 of assessed value equals an estimated \$167 per year for every \$100,000 of assessed value, which is an increase of \$30 per year per \$100,000 of assessed value compared to the current levy.	
The local option levy is projected to raise \$7,530,900 over five years: \$1,418,300 in 2026-2027 \$1,461,000 in 2027-2028 \$1,505,400 in 2028-2029 \$1,550,000 in 2029-2030 \$1,596,200 in 2030-2031	
Authorized Official Not required to be notarized.	
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By signing this document: → I hereby state that I am authorized by the county, city, or district governing body to submit this Request for Ballot Title – Preparation or Publication of Notice.	



Signature

1/6/2026

Date Signed