

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 Burlington Water District
Referral Information	
Title, Number, or other Identifier See attached	
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	
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<i>By signing this document:</i> → 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.	

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Signature

Date Signed

Five-Year Local Option Tax for Fire & Ambulance Operations

Question: Shall the District create a new five-year levy of \$1.70 per \$1000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2026-2027?

This measure creates new local option taxes which may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: The taxes will be used to meet the expenses Burlington Water District pays to the City of Portland Fire Department for emergency services (Fire and Ambulance) and to maintain a contingency fund for the future increased expenses.

An estimate of the total amount to be raised each fiscal year is:

\$81,961 in 2026-2027
\$84,420 in 2027-2028
\$86,953 in 2028-2029
\$89,561 in 2029-2030
\$92,248 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 the estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate. A property with an assessed value of \$166,000.00, the average assessed value for the district, will pay an estimated \$24 per month in additional property taxes.