

# Request for Ballot Title

## Preparation or Publication of Notice

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No later than the 81<sup>st</sup> 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 November 7, 2023	Authorized Official F. Michael Nugent, Riverdale Fire District Board Chair
Contact Phone 503-807-7794	Email Address fmnugent@gmail.com
Referral Information	
Title, Number or other Identifier Riverdale Fire District - Local Option Levy Renewal	
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	
<b>Caption</b> 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure. See attached Exhibit A	
<b>Question</b> 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. See attached Exhibit A	
<b>Summary</b> 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. See attached Exhibit A	
RECEIVED 2023 AUG 18 PM 2:52 MULTNOMAH COUNTY DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS	
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.	

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Signature

Date Signed

**Exhibit A**

**CAPTION** (10 words): Five-Year Local Levy to Pay for Emergency Services.

**QUESTION** (20 words): Shall the District renew five-year levy of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for emergency services beginning in 2024-25? This measure renews current local option taxes.

**SUMMARY** (175 words): This measure continues the five-year local option levy for the Riverdale Rural Fire Protection District initially adopted November 5, 2002. This measure authorizes the Board of Directors to levy taxes needed for the annual cost of emergency services provided to Riverdale residents. The District presently operates with the aid of a five-year local option levy which expires June 30, 2024. This measure continues the local option levy, which is \$0.50 per \$1,000 for five years beginning 2024-2025. The tax is necessary to pay the contract costs for emergency fire and medical services.

The estimated local option taxes over five years are:

2024-2025: \$438,673  
2025-2026: \$451,639  
2026-2027: \$465,209  
2027-2028: \$479,186  
2028-2029: \$493,583

The estimated total tax raised over five years if the maximum levy is assessed would be \$2,328,081.

The Board of Directors intends to levy taxes each year only in an amount that meets the District's needs for emergency services. Although the current levy allows the levy of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value, the amount levied each year under the current levy has been \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value for 2019-2020 through 2023-2024.

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.