

Request for Ballot Title Preparation or Publication of Notice

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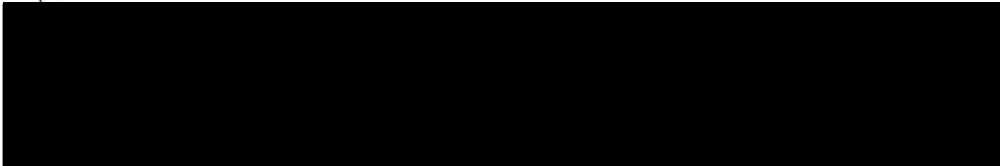
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No later than the **81st day before an election**, a governing body that has referred a measure must prepare and file with the local elections official the text of the referral for ballot title preparation or the ballot title for publication of notice 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 November 7, 2023	Authorized Official Dan Eischen, Board Treasurer
Contact Phone 503-380-8756	Email Address daneischencs@gmail.com
Referral Information	
Title, Number or other Identifier Five-Year Local Option Tax Levy for 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 Levy for Operations
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall District impose \$1.4516 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning 2024–2025? 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. With this measure, the Board of Directors of the Cornelius Rural Fire Protection District seeks approval from the voters to adopt a new local option tax levy. This tax levy would replace the current tax levy that expires June 30, 2024. The Fire District's permanent tax rate of \$.6164 per \$1,000 of assessed value does not generate sufficient revenue to fund the District's contract for emergency services with the City of Cornelius. Prior levies approved in 2008, 2013, and 2019 covered the difference between the District's service contract costs and its permanent tax rate revenues. This proposed new levy is intended to continue covering this difference for the next five years to maintain the current level of services. If adopted, this measure will allow the Fire District to continue to contract with the City of Cornelius for fire and life safety services. Without the revenue from this measure, the Fire District Board of Directors would need to make decisions to cut back on services provided by the City of Cornelius. The proposed rate will raise approximately: \$322,788 in 2024-25; \$332,471 in 2025-26; \$342,445 in 2026-27; \$352,719 in 2027-28; and \$363,300 in 2028-29, for a total of \$1,713,723.
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.



7-24-2023

Date Signed