

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 16, 2023

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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

Sherwood School District 88J, Washington County, Oregon

This Filing is For

Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text.

Publication of Notice Ballot title below.

Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

5 Year Local Option Levy to Maintain Teachers, Class Sizes

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall District maintain teachers, class sizes, academics, extracurricular programs; levy \$1.50 per \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2023-24? 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.

Sherwood schools are facing an anticipated \$7 million funding shortfall for the 2023/24 school year due to rapidly increased costs due to inflation, inadequate funding from the State of Oregon and lack of district reserves to offset or mitigate reductions.

These reductions may include:

- 30 teachers
- 19 classified staff
- 10 furlough days
- Loss of academic programming

If approved Levy would provide School District with an estimated \$6.5 million annually in funding to help maintain:

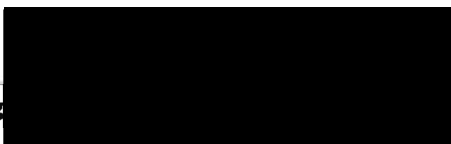
- Teaching positions
- Small class sizes
- Electives and co-curricular activities including engineering, robotics, agriculture, dual language, physical education
- Career-Technical and Advanced Placement courses
- School safety measures

Funds will be placed in a sub-account, and a citizen budget committee and school board oversight will monitor expenditures to verify that funds are used as approved by voters. No levy funds will be spent for administration. Performance auditing of school district programs also will be done.

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.

Signature



Date Signed

2/22/2023