

# 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.

<b>Filing Information</b>	
<b>Election Date</b> May 21, 2024	<b>Authorized Official</b> Rodney Linz - Fire Chief
<b>Contact Phone</b> 503-324-6262	<b>Email Address</b> rodneyl@banksfire.org
<b>Referral Information</b>	
<b>Title, Number or other Identifier</b> Banks Fire District #13 Renewal of Local Option Tax	
<b>This Filing is For</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publication of Notice Ballot title below.	
<b>Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply</b>	
<b>Caption</b> 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure. Local Option Renewal Levy to Maintain Fire, Emergency Services.	
<b>Question</b> 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall Banks Fire District maintain fire and emergency medical services by levying \$0.97 per \$1,000 AV for five years?	
<b>Summary</b> 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. Banks Fire District #13 provides fire and emergency services to 136 square miles, covering the communities of Banks, Buxton, Manning and Timber. Operations are funded through a property tax and local option levy. The Board of Directors is asking voters to renew the current local option levy of \$0.97 per \$1,000 of assessed value. By renewing the current Local Option Levy the Banks Fire District will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure current response times and levels of service delivery of emergency calls are maintained.</li> <li>• Ensure the Banks Fire District is staffed 24 hours a day by continuing to fund current programs.</li> <li>• Ensures the District will be able to continue to provide fire life safety programs, building and apparatus maintenance, fire prevention education, maintain regular office hours, continue community classes and expand volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention.</li> </ul> If approved, the continuation of this current levy, without an increase, will generate the revenue necessary to continue to meet rising operations expenses and maintain current response capabilities for the next 5 years.	
<b>By signing this document:</b> → 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 2/14/2024