

# 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

<b>Election Date</b> May 19, 2026	<b>Governing Body Referring Measure</b> Cascade School District No. 5
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### Referral Information

Title, Number, or other Identifier

### 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.

Bonds to Improve and Repair Schools; Maintain Bond Tax Rate

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

Shall District issue up to \$30,000,000 of bonds for capital costs; maintain bond tax rate? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

The Cascade School District No. 5 has been awarded a \$10,210,000 State grant that will be available only if bonds are approved.

Thanks to retirement of existing bonds, approval of this bond measure is expected to improve aging infrastructure while maintaining the current bond tax rate rather than increasing it.

This measure would finance capital costs, expected to include:

- Safety and accessibility improvements,
- Projects to preserve investment in facilities, including renovating and improving roofs, buildings, septic,
- New cafeteria / kitchens in oldest buildings,
- Modernizing HVAC for efficiency and air quality,
- Improving facilities for physical education, and
- Bond issuance costs.

Oversight committee and audits required.

Bonds would be issued in principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 and may be issued in multiple series; each maturing within 20 years from issuance. The District's currently outstanding bonds will mature before it levies for this measure, and this measure is expected to maintain the current tax rate of \$1.09 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed value.

**Authorized Official** Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

→ 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

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