

**Request for Ballot Title
Preparation or Publication of Notice**

Marion County Clerk

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Elections Division

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

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| Election Date May 19, 2026 | Authorized Official Jay Alley, Fire Chief |
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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier
Stayton Rural Fire Protection District

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.
Local Option Levy for Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.
Shall the District levy \$1.06 per \$1,000 assessed value for five-years commencing fiscal year 2027-28?
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.
The measure would replace a current levy with a new five-year levy to maintain fire and emergency medical services. Calls for fires, vehicle crashes, medicals, and rescues have incrementally increased and operational expenses surpass current and projected future revenues. The District staffs 9 career Firefighter/EMTs supported by volunteers. The funding would maintain current Firefighter/EMT staffing and help sustain response times.
If approved, the measure would authorize the District to levy taxes at a rate of \$1.06/\$1,000 of assessed value for five-years. The estimated revenue over five-years is as follows:
Fiscal Year
2027-28 - \$1,459,638
2028-29 - \$1,503,427
2029-30 - \$1,548,530
2030-31 - \$1,594,986
2031-32 - \$1,609,290
It is estimated for a property having an assessed value of 200,000, the annual cost would be \$212 (approximately \$18/month). The tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on information available from the County and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and collection rates.

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 Redacted

02/26/2026

Date Signed