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

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> 5/19/2026	<b>Governing Body Referring Measure</b> Woodburn Fire Protection District
<b>Referral Information</b>	
<b>Title, Number, or other Identifier</b> Woodburn Fire Protection District Local Option Levy	
<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.)

**Ballot Title** (Additional requirements may apply)

**Caption** 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.  
Supplemental Five-Year Local Option Levy for Fire District Staffing

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.  
Shall Woodburn Fire District levy \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning in 2026 for firefighter staffing?  
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.  
Woodburn Fire District proposes a supplemental local option levy of \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value per year for five years, beginning July 1, 2026 (fiscal year 2026-27) through June 30, 2031 (fiscal year 2030-31). This levy would be in addition to the current levy of \$0.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value, which remains in effect through fiscal year 2028-29. If approved, both levies would be collected from July 2026 through June 2029.

Revenue from this measure would maintain current firefighter staffing levels and public safety services. It would retain eight (8) firefighter positions currently funded by a federal Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant, which expires in February 2028. The levy would provide continued funding for these positions after the grant ends to maintain fire suppression and emergency medical services, including advanced life support.

**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.

**Signature Redacted**

02/24/2026

Date Signed