

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

Nov 3, 2026

Governing Body Referring Measure

Gates Rural Fire Protection District

Referral Information

Title, Number, or other Identifier

Resolution No. 2026-08

This Filing is For

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Drafting of Ballot Title (Attach referral text.)

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Publication of Notice (Ballot title below.)

Ballot Title (Additional requirements may apply)

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

Renewal of current four-year Local Option tax for general operations.

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

Shall Gates RFPD retain the option tax of \$.9033 per \$1000 of assessed value for operations/equipment for another four-years? This measure renews current Local Option taxes.

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

Approval of this four-year Local Option serial levy would continue the current fire district levy through June of 2031. The levy would begin July 1, 2027 and would provide funding for the Gates RFPD to maintain the current level of emergency services and meet the fire district's increasing operating costs. Additional revenues would fund the upgrade or replacement of district vehicles and equipment. The proposed rate would generate approximately \$72,367 in 2027/2028; 74,176 in 2028/2029; \$76,030 in 2029/2030; \$77,931 in 2030/2031.

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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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8/13/2026

Date Signed

Morton County Clerk, Bill Burgess
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