

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 | |
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| Election Date May 21, 2024 | Authorized Official Jeff Blake |
| Contact Phone 541-475-7274 | Email Address jblake@jcfire-ems.org |
| Referral Information | |
| Title, Number or other Identifier Jefferson County RFPD#1 General Obligation Bond Authorization | |
| This Filing is For | |
| <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. Bonds for Improving Fire Stations and New Apparatus/Equipment. | |
| Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall Jefferson County RFPD#1 issue \$14,500,000 general obligation bonds to finance capital costs and improvements? 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. If approved, the district will use bond proceeds to finance capital improvements related to: Expanding and upgrading fire stations in Madras and Culver. Upgrading firefighting and emergency medical service apparatus and equipment. Acquiring life saving safety equipment for firefighting and emergency medical services Modernizing training grounds and equipment for firefighter preparedness to protect the community. Paying bond issuance costs. The district has not sought approval for bonds since 1998. If approved, the district expects this bond will satisfy district capital needs for the life of the bond. Bonds would mature in 15-years from the date of issuance and may be issued in multiple series to accommodate project needs, and to take advantage of potential future assessed valuation growth which may lower tax rates. The average annual tax rate is estimated to be \$0.83 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value. The estimated tax rate is an estimate only, based on the best information available at the time of the estimate. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and/or changes in assessed values. | |
| 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. | |

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Date Signed

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