

# 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.

<b>Filing Information</b>	
<b>Election Date</b> May 19, 2026	<b>Governing Body Referring Measure</b> Tillamook County Board of Commissioners
<b>Referral Information</b>	
<b>Title, Number, or other Identifier</b> Formation of new Tillamook Bay Fire & Rescue RFPD	
<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.)
<b>Ballot Title (Additional requirements may apply)</b>	
<b>Caption</b> 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure. Formation of new Tillamook Bay Fire & Rescue RFPD	
<b>Question</b> 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall Fire District be formed with a permanent tax rate of \$1.49 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning FY2026-27?	
<b>Summary</b> 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. This measure would take effect only if measure for dissolution of Tillamook Rural Fire Protection District (RFPD) (TFD) is approved by voters. This measure creates Tillamook Bay RFPD (District) with a permanent tax rate of \$1.49 per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning July 1, 2026. The City of Bay City would cease assessing the operating levy of \$1.80/\$1,000 authorized in measure 29-165. Taxes would provide fire protection and emergency medical services, utilizing a combination of volunteer and career personnel. Employees of Tillamook Fire District and Bay City Fire Department will become employees of District. All real and personal property, including reserve funds, of TFD will transfer to new Fire District. Fire and EMS assets of City of Bay City will transfer to new Fire District, including a 20-year lease of fire station. New District will assume \$63,000 municipal loan for fire apparatus. District will become effective June 30, 2026, at 11:30 p.m.	
<b>Authorized Official</b> Not required to be notarized.	
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<i>By signing this document:</i> → 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.	

**Bryan Libel** Digitally signed by Bryan Libel  
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Date Signed