

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

May 21, 2024

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This Filing is For

☒ Drafting of Ballot Title

☐ 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 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Operating Funds

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

Shall the five-year Columbia 9-1-1 operating levy be renewed, at 29 cents per \$1,000 assessed value, in 2024?

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

The initial local option levy for operations for the Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District was approved by the voters in 1998, renewed in 2004, 2009, 2013 and again in 2019.

The measure, if approved, would authorize the District to levy taxes to support all ongoing functions of the 9-1-1 call center, such as maintaining emergency communications service for all communities and unincorporated areas throughout the county; 24-hour staffing and training; coordination and dispatching for all 14 public safety (Police, Fire & EMS) agencies in Columbia County, including related support services for State Police and State Forestry Department.

The measure would provide for a local option operating levy at a rate of \$0.29 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value within the District for five years, beginning July 1, 2024. The estimated revenue over five years is:

Fiscal Year Estimated-Yearly Total

2024-25 \$1,884,044

2025-26 \$1,969,872

2026-27 \$2,059,611

2027-28 \$2,153,438

2028-29 \$2,251,538

Total \$10,318,503

"The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available"

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

Date Signed