

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 19, 2026	Governing Body Referring Measure Clackamas
Referral Information	
Title, Number, or other Identifier Clackamas County Sheriff's Office	
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.
Five-Year County Sheriff Public Safety Local Option Levy

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.
Shall Clackamas County fund law enforcement with rate of 53.4 cents per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2027?
This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than three percent.

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

This measure would replace the current Public Safety Levy which was approved by voters in 2021 and expires in 2026. Approval of this levy will allow the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office to:

- Support community safety in every part of Clackamas County by providing approximately:
 - 34 patrol deputies responding to emergency calls for service and patrolling our roadways
 - 5 detectives to investigate elder abuse/neglect cases, human trafficking, and felony crimes against persons
- Maintain 84 jail beds by funding 30 jail deputies. These 84 beds opened upon the passage of the first levy in 2006 and have reduced the number of prisoners released into the community.
- Maintain funding for:
 - 26 mental health/medical jail beds by funding 6 jail deputies.
 - body-worn camera program
 - 2 internal affairs investigators.
 - Sheriff's specialized drug enforcement team targeting drug traffickers and those involved in drug-related crimes such as identity theft, property crimes, child abuse and neglect.

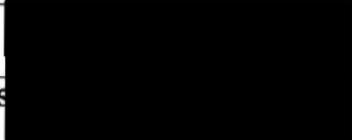
This measure would cost 53.4 cents per \$1000 of assessed value. The cost would be approximately \$15.95 per month, or \$191.34 per year, on a home with an assessed value of \$356,313 (the median assessed value of a home in Clackamas County) It is estimated the proposed rate would raise \$37.68 million in 27-28, \$39.08 million in 28-29, \$40.52 million in 29-30, \$42.02 million in 30-31 and \$43.58 million in 31-32.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

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.



2/10/2026
Date Signed