

Request for Ballot Title Preparation or Publication of Notice

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
November 2024

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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier
Gladstone School District Prospective Petition

This Filing is For

Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text.

Publication of Notice Ballot title below.

Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply

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

Limit on property taxes to finance bonds, levies for schools.

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

After 2027, shall the Gladstone School District be limited to collecting \$3 per \$1,000 of property value to fund schools?

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

Limits the Gladstone School District to collecting \$3 for every \$1,000 in assessed property value to fund levies, including bond levies, for the school district. Limit takes effect when the bond approved by voters in Measure 3-255 is paid back. That bond goes toward funding the Gladstone School District. It could be paid back by 2027.

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.

REDACTED SIGNATURE

8/6/24

Signature

Date Signed

Prospective Petition

Local Initiative and Referendum

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Petition Information		Type	
This filing is an	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Referendum	

Jurisdiction		Some Circulators may be Paid	
<input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

Title Subject or name you give your petition.
 Gladstone School District Debt Limits

Petition Correspondence Select the method of receiving notices or other correspondence from the Filing Officer.

Correspondence Recipient Email Chief Petitioners Mail Chief Petitioners

Recipient Information

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Chief Petitioner Information Only chief petitioner's residential city and state will appear on petition sheets.

→ By signing this document, I hereby state that all information on the form is true and correct and attest that no circulators will be compensated money or other valuable consideration on this petition based on the number of signatures obtained by the circulator.

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Initiative Petition NOV 2024

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Ballot Title:

Gladstone School Debt Limits.

Question:

Once Measure 3-255 sunsets in 2027, Gladstone School District may not collect more than \$3.00 per \$1,000.00 assessed property value for all Bonds and Levy's combined.

Summary:

In NOV 2006 Gladstone School District proposed Measure No. 3-255 to finance a Bond for \$39,850,000.00, it passed with voter's support.

The letter of explanation from the School District in the *Voters Pamphlet* stated the cost was estimated at 'approximately' \$2.48 per \$1000 of assessed value in additional taxes over the life of the 21 year Bond.

The current cost of that Bond on your taxes is more than \$4 dollars per \$1000.

Gladstone is nearing that 21-year mark. According to *The Oregon State Treasury - Debt Management Division, July 2024*, Gladstone School District is owing in excess of \$10 million dollars PLUS almost \$5 million dollars in interest, totaling almost \$15 million dollars.

School District debt is a secondary lien on your home. Whether you own or rent, you pay it. And we as taxpayers have no control over the funding and refinancing of debt once a bond is approved.

This additional oversight is not a NO to our school districts needs, it's a precautionary measure ensuring each taxpayers debt remain in check.