

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

May 20, 2025

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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 115, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON

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.

Bonds to Increase Safety, Security, and Update and Repair Facilities

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

Shall Gladstone School District issue \$70 million principal amount of bonds; receive \$6 million state grant? 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 measure passes, the district will receive \$6 million in state matching funds. Measure would finance capital costs, including:

*Safety and Security: Secure entries, office safety, updated security systems, ADA upgrades, structural and seismic improvements, and fire life safety replacements.

*Critical Repairs and Upgrades: Roofing, plumbing, HVAC, and electrical systems; building exteriors, site repairs and improvements.

*Educational Enhancements: Improving facilities for Career and Technical programs, science lab updates, classroom technology improvements.

*Recreation and Athletics: Athletic facilities and playground improvements.

*Other Projects: Cafeteria upgrades, modular removal, and furniture replacement.

The bond aims to address aging infrastructure, improve safety, and enhance learning environments districtwide.

Bonds may be issued in multiple series, each maturing within 21 years of issuance. Current bond levy rate to remain at estimated \$4.30/\$1,000 of assessed value; when existing bonds expire in 2027 bond levy rate will drop to an estimated \$3.99/\$1,000. Actual bond levy rates may differ depending on interest rates, changes in property value.

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

2/25/25

Date Signed