

Request for Ballot Title

Preparation or Publication of Notice

No later than the **80th 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 18, 2021

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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

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.

Five-Year County Sheriff Public Safety Local Option Levy

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent

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

Shall Clackamas County fund law enforcement with rate of 36.8 cents per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning 2022?

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 2016 and expires in 2021. 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:

- o 34 Sheriff's patrol deputies responding to emergency calls for service and patrolling our roadways;
- o 5 Sheriff's detectives to investigate elder abuse/neglect cases; child abuse/neglect cases; human trafficking, and felony crimes against persons

- Maintain 84 jail beds by funding 30 Sheriff's jail deputies. These 84 beds opened upon the passage of the first levy in 2006 and have reduced the number of prisoners released early into the community.

- Open 26 mental health/medical jail beds by funding 6 Sheriff's jail deputies.

- Implement a new body-worn camera program.

- Add 2 internal affairs investigators.

- Maintain funding for 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 36.8 cents per \$1000 of assessed value. The cost would be approximately \$8.19 per month, or \$98.26 per year, on a home with an assessed value of \$267,000 (the median assessed value of a home in Clackamas County). It is estimated the proposed rate would raise \$22.20 million in 2022-23, \$22.87 million in 2023-24, \$23.56 million in 2024-25, \$24.26 million in 2025-26, and \$24.99 million in 2026-27.

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.

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 Redacted

February 26, 2021

Signature

Date Signed