

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	Authorized Official DDA Ken Johnson
Contact Phone (971) 271-4675	Email Address KJohnson1@clackamas.us
Referral Information	
Title, Number or other Identifier Pasture access for farm animals on commercial farms.	
This Filing is For	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text. <input 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. Requires commercial farm animals to spend daily time on pastures.	
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall commercial farms be required to ensure farm animals spend daily time on pastures, with exceptions for weather or disease?	
Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. Amends the Clackamas County Code. This measure requires commercial farms in Clackamas County with annual gross revenue of over \$100,000 to provide daily pasture access for farmed animals for the majority of their lifespan. Temporary exemptions apply for inclement weather; disease outbreaks declared by the government, if an alternative outdoor access plan is implemented after 90 days; and individual veterinary care. Farms may use dry lots when pasture access is impractical due to weather or disease concerns. Farms certified by certain third-party certifiers are presumed compliant. Existing egg farms, as defined by this measure, are exempt. Imposes fines for noncompliance after a 60-day grace period. Creates a private right of action against the Clackamas County Code Enforcement Division for not enforcing this measure. Farms with over \$250,000 in gross revenue must comply by 2028. Other covered farms must comply by 2030.	
<i>By signing this document:</i> → 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

03/26/2025

Date Signed