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# Request for Ballot Title

## Preparation or Publication of Notice

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Elections Division

No later than the 80<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Filing Information</b>	
Election Date May 21, 2019	Authorized Official Kevin Hendricks, Fire Chief
Contact Phone 541-327-2822	Email Address kevin.hendricks@jeffersonfire.org
<b>Referral Information</b>	
Title, Number or other Identifier Jefferson Fire District Five Year Local Option Tax for Operations	
This Filing is For	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publication of Notice Ballot title below.	
<b>Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply</b>	
Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure. Five Year Local Option Tax for Operations	
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall the District levy taxes of \$0.38 per \$1000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2019-20 for operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.	
Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District provides ambulance, EMS and fire response within a 97 square mile area in Marlon and Linn Counties. In 2018-19 the District experienced a significant decrease in property tax revenue after a change in the service area. The Board conducted a review of the District and identified several needs such as replacing a 2004 ambulance, a 1982 water tender, station maintenance, equipment maintenance and improve staffing. With the reduced revenues and identified needs the Board of Director's is asking the voters for a 5-year local option levy with a tax rate of \$0.38 per \$1000 of assessed value. Homeowners with average assessed value of \$190,000.00 at the proposed amount of \$0.38 per thousand would result in a homeowner paying \$72.20 in property taxes. The measure would raise approximately \$260,777.00 in 2019-20, \$268,600.00 in 2020-21, \$276,658.00 in 2021-22, \$284,958.00 in 2022-23 and \$293,507.00 in 2023-24 for a total of \$1,384,500.00 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 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.	

Feb 27, 2019

Date Signed