

# Request for Ballot Title

## Preparation or Publication of Notice

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No later than the **81<sup>st</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>	
<b>Election Date</b> May 19, 2026	<b>Governing Body Referring Measure</b> Newberg School District 29J
<b>Referral Information</b>	
<b>Title, Number, or other Identifier</b> Newberg School District 29J Board Resolution No. 2026-11	
<b>This Filing is For</b>	
<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>	
<b>Caption</b> 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure. 5 Year Levy to preserve neighborhood schools, teachers, class sizes	
<b>Question</b> 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall District preserve neighborhood schools, teachers, and class sizes; levy \$1.20/ \$1000 assessed value for five years beginning 2026-27? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.	
<b>Summary</b> 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. Newberg School District No. 29J projects an approximate \$4.5 million funding shortfall for the 2026-27 school year. This gap reflects the cost of restoring a full school year and covering inflation and other required increases; inadequate state funding, and insufficient reserves (used after the 2023-24 financial hardship). Reductions may include: Closure of 2 neighborhood schools 25 Full-time Teaching positions 10 Full-time non-teaching positions 5 School days Loss of academic programming and supports  If approved, the Local Schools Levy would provide an estimated \$8 million annually in funding for five years to help maintain current operations including funding for: Existing neighborhood schools; Teaching positions; Reasonable class sizes; Full academic school year; Sufficient reserves to manage future funding gaps.  Funds will be tracked in a specific sub-account, and a citizen budget committee and school board oversight will monitor expenditures to verify funds are used as approved by voters. No levy funds will be spent on administration, building repairs, or maintenance. Fund expenditures will be included in the District's annual third party audit.  This levy will produce an estimated \$32,500,000 over five years. Estimated total for each year: 2026-27 \$6,100,000; 2027-28 \$6,300,000; 2028-29 \$6,500,000; 2029-30 \$6,700,000; 2030-31 \$6,900,000. 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.	
<b>Authorized Official</b> Not required to be notarized.	
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By signing this document: → I hereby state that I am authorized by the county, city, or district governing body to submit this Request for Ballot Title – Preparation or Publication of Notice	

Signature:

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Date Signed