

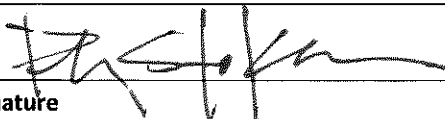
Request for Ballot Title

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 5/19/2026	Governing Body Referring Measure Baker County Library District
Referral Information	
Title, Number, or other Identifier Renewal of 5-year local option tax	
This Filing is For	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting of Ballot Title (Attach referral text.)	<input checked="" 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. Renewal of 5-year local option tax for library operations	
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall Baker County Library District impose \$0.249 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning 2027-28? This measure renews current local option taxes.	
Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. This measure does not increase current tax rates. It would renew the Baker County Library District's existing local option levy, which will otherwise expire after the 2026-27 tax year. If approved, the renewed levy would support library operations and facility maintenance for five years, from 2027-28 through 2031-32. Without renewal, the District would need to make substantial reductions to services, operations, and staffing. Potential impacts include decreased open hours; fewer reading and learning programs for children and families, including story times, summer reading, and STEM activities; reduced student support services; smaller collections of books, audiobooks, movies, and digital resources; and limited upkeep or replacement of public computers, printers, and cybersecurity systems. Funding for building repairs and capital maintenance—such as replacement of aging mechanical, structural, architectural, and safety components—would also be significantly reduced. A renewed levy rate of \$0.249 per \$1,000 of assessed value is expected to raise approximately \$574,414 in 2027-28, \$591,646 in 2028-29, \$609,396 in 2029-30, \$627,678 in 2030-31, and \$646,508 in 2031-32, totaling \$3,049,642.	
Authorized Official 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



Date Signed

1/16/2026

Notice of Measure Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, an election will be held in Baker County, Oregon.

This will be a vote-by-mail election. The following shall be the ballot title for the measure submitted to the electors thereof:

Caption: Renewal of 5-year local option tax for library operations.

Question: Shall Baker County Library District impose \$0.249 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning 2027-28? This measure renews current local option taxes.

For full ballot title text, please visit www.bakercountyor.gov or come into the Baker County Clerk's Office, 1995 3rd Street, Ste. 150, Baker City.

Any elector dissatisfied with this ballot title may file a petition for review of the ballot title in the Baker County Circuit Court no later than 5:00pm on January 30th, 2026.

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