

Notice of Measure Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 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: Four Year Local Option Tax for Noxious Weed Control

Question: Shall Baker County levy approximately \$0.0660/\$1,000 assessed value, \$130,000 annually, for four years beginning 2025-2026 for noxious weed programs? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

For full ballot title text, please visit [www.bakercountyor.gov](http://www.bakercountyor.gov) or come into the Baker County Clerk's Office, 1995 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 August 16, 2024.

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# Request for Ballot Title Preparation or Publication of Notice

Date: 8/7/24 / Time: 3:00 P M  
By: S. Kirby Clerk/Deputy

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.

Filing Information	
<b>Election Date</b> November 5, 2024	<b>Authorized Official</b> Bruce Nichols
<b>Contact Phone</b> 541-523-8200	<b>Email Address</b> bnichols@bakercountyor.gov
Referral Information	
<b>Title, Number or other Identifier</b> Four Year Local Option Tax for Noxious Weed Control	
<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.

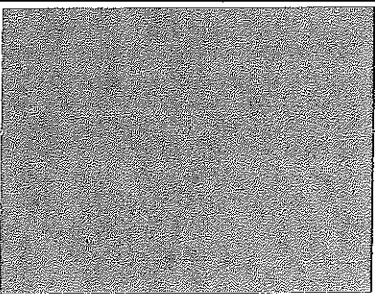
### Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply

**Caption** 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.  
Four Year Local Option Tax for Noxious Weed Control

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.  
Shall Baker County levy approximately \$0.0660/\$1,000 assessed value, \$130,000 annually, for four years beginning 2025-2026 for noxious weed programs? 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.  
This is a special levy outside the County's tax base. The last weed levy rate was approximately \$0.0585 per \$1,000 assessed value. Funds generated from the last levy amounted to \$100,000 annually for programs such as herbicide give-away and the Cost Share program. Funds were used to provide noxious weed treatments county-wide and outreach/education to local communities. The new proposed levy provides a tax of \$130,000 annually. Taxes raised under the new levy would allow for the continuation of the department's assistance programs, county noxious weed treatments, increase education/outreach with the local communities. The tax rate under the new levy will be approximately \$0.0660 per \$1,000 assessed value based on 2024-2025 fiscal year assessment. The proposed levy would have a beginning date of July 1, 2025 and ending date of June 30, 2029. ESTIMATED EXAMPLE: A \$200,000 assessed property would yield an estimated \$13.20 annually under the levy. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based upon 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.



8-7-2024  
Date Signed