

**Request for Ballot Title  
Preparation or Publication of Notice**

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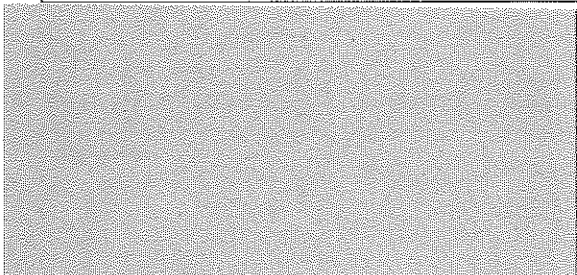
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No later than the 80<sup>th</sup> day before an election, a governing body that has referred a measure must prepare and file with the local elections official the text of the referral for ballot title preparation or the ballot title for publication 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.

Filing Information	
<b>Election Date</b> May 19, 2020	<b>Authorized Official</b> William (Bill) Harvey
<b>Contact Phone</b> 541-523-8200	<b>Email Address</b> bharvey@bakercounty.org
Referral Information	
<b>Title, Number or other Identifier</b> Four Year Option Tax for Weed Control	
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
<p><b>Caption</b> 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure. Four Year Option Tax for Weed Control</p>
<p><b>Question</b> 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall Baker County Levy \$100,000 annually for four years beginning in fiscal year 2020-2021 for roadside and noxious weed control? This measure renews current four year option taxes for General Operations</p>
<p><b>Summary</b> 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. This is a special levy outside the County's Tax base for the destruction of roadside and other noxious weeds and to prevent the seeding and spread of such other weeds as may be declared to be noxious according to the law. The taxes needed for the four years total \$400,000, which is to be levied in annual amounts of \$100,000 for each of the four years, beginning 2020-2021, and ending fiscal year 2023-2024. The approximate tax rate will be \$0.0585 per \$1,000 assessed valuation based on the 2019-2020 estimate.  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. The tax levy is subject to the limits of section 11(b) article 11 of the Oregon Constitution. All revenues to be raised will be used exclusively for general operating purposes.</p>
<p><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.</p>



2-19-2020

Date Signed