

Request for Ballot Title Preparation or Publication of Notice

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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 May 20, 2025	Authorized Official Matt Combe, Superintendent
Contact Phone 541-922-4016	Email Address matt.combe@morrowsd.org
Referral Information	
Title, Number or other Identifier MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 MORROW COUNTY, OREGON	
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>Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure. Bonds to Remodel, Replace Schools; Improve Safety; Address Structural Deficiency</p>
<p>Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall District remodel, replace schools; improve safety; address structural deficiency by issuing \$204,400,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.</p>
<p>Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. The District was awarded a \$6,000,000 State grant that is available only if bonds are approved.</p> <p>If approved, the bonds would finance capital costs, expected to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District-Wide Safety & Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add secure main entries, cameras, access control • Irrigon Junior/Senior HS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demolish existing, structurally-deficient building ○ Provide new building with main gym, auxiliary gym on current property • Riverside Junior/Senior HS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remodel classroom spaces and improve flow ○ Classroom addition for increasing student capacity ○ Main gym, locker room addition ○ Improve parking • Heppner Junior/Senior HS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remodel building for K-12 campus ○ Auxiliary gym, wrestling room addition ○ Improve parking, traffic flow • Sam Boardman Elementary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improve parking, traffic flow; add dedicated bus loop <p>A citizen oversight committee would be established to ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated. Audits required.</p> <p>Bonds may be issued in multiple series; each maturing within 21 years from issuance. Estimated annual levy rate of \$2.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates, changes in assessed value.</p>

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.



2-13-25
 Date Signed