

Request for Ballot Title

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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 17, 2022

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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

Washington County Board of Commissioners Resolution and Order 22-14

This Filing Is For

Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text.

Publication of Notice Ballot title below.

Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Replacement Local Option Levy to Maintain Enhanced Sheriff, Police Response

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall Patrol District maintain current level of police services by levying 83¢ per \$1,000 AV for five years, beginning 2023-2024?

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

This levy would maintain current service levels within the Patrol District by replacing a local option levy expiring June 2023. Replacing this levy would help fund:

- A rapid response to 911 calls in nearly half the time of the national average.
- The county's Mental Health Response Team – which pairs a deputy and clinician to respond to people in crisis and divert them from the criminal justice system.
- Advanced training in crisis intervention and de-escalation for deputies to use when working with individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.
- Deputies connecting people experiencing homelessness with community resources.
- A public safety response to increased overdoses and abuse of Xanax, OxyContin, Fentanyl and other drugs in the community.
- Policing service levels similar to those in neighboring cities and including expected population growth.

The replacement levy would fund District police services at a fixed tax rate of 83¢ per

\$1,000 assessed value, which is an increase of 15¢ over the current rate or \$55 more per year for a home assessed at \$320,655. (Assessed value is different than market value).

Estimated revenues for each year of levy:

\$20,670,200 in 2023-2024

\$21,600,400 in 2024-2025

\$22,518,400 in 2025-2026

\$23,475,400 in 2026-2027

\$24,473,100 in 2027-2028

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.

Signature

Date Signed

1/19/2022