

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 May 19, 2026	Governing Body Referring Measure Washington County
Referral Information	
Title, Number, or other Identifier	
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. Amendment to County Auditor Requirements under the Washington County Charter	
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall the Washington County Charter be amended to update residency and audit standard requirements for the County Auditor?	
Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. This proposed Washington County Charter amendment updates the requirements for the Washington County Auditor by requiring the Washington County Auditor meet the following conditions: 1) Requires the Washington County Auditor to reside in Washington County Oregon for one year immediately preceding taking office; 2) Requires the Washington County Auditor perform audits pursuant to the Government Auditing Standards; and 3) Removes the Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP) as a qualification to run for Washington County Auditor. If approved, the revised Charter would take effect January 1, 2027.	
Authorized Official Not required to be notarized.	
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<i>By signing this document:</i> → 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.	

Alex Barnett

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Date Signed