

GUIDE FOR LOCAL MEASURE ELECTIONS

TYPE OF MEASURE	BALLOT TITLE WORD COUNT	REQUIRED LANGUAGE IN BALLOT TITLE	OUTER ENVELOPE STYLE	50% Voter Turnout Required
<p>Local Option Tax Measure</p> <p>(Taxes within Measure 5 limits)</p> <p><i>(Not available for ESDs)</i></p>	<p>10 word caption 20 word question 175 word summary</p> <p>ORS 250.035(1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The length, in years, that the proposed local option tax is to be imposed as part of the question. 280.070(5)(a) • The first fiscal year in which the proposed local option tax will be imposed as part of the question. 280.070(5)(b) • “This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent” <i>(Placed after the question - not included in word count)</i> 280.070(4)(a) • “This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout.” <i>(First statement in the summary - not included in word count – Not required for elections in November of even-numbered years.)</i> 250.036 • Total amount of local option tax to be raised, in dollars and cents <i>(Part of summary - not included in word count)</i> 280.075(2) <p>If there is an estimated tax impact, “The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.” <i>(Part of summary - not included in word count)</i> 280.075(1)</p> <p>NOTE: Local option taxes can be used for general or specific purposes and capital projects. Local option taxes used for capital projects may be imposed for the expected useful life of the capital project or 10 years, whichever is less.</p>	<p>Must include clearly and boldly in red, “CONTAINS VOTE ON PROPOSED TAX INCREASE.”</p> <p>ORS 250.038</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>General Obligation Bonds</p>	<p>10 word caption 20 word question</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not 	<p>Must include clearly and boldly in red,</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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(Outside of measure limits)	175 word summary ORS 250.035(1)	<p>subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.” <i>(Last sentence after question - not included in word count)</i> 250.037(1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout.” <i>(First statement in the summary - not included in word count – Not required for elections in November of even-numbered years.)</i> 250.036 • A reasonably detailed, simple and understandable description of the use of proceeds <i>(Part of summary - included in word count)</i> 250.037(3) 	<p>“CONTAINS VOTE ON PROPOSED TAX INCREASE.”</p> <p>ORS 250.037(4)</p>	
Measure to establish permanent rate limit for operating taxes for a district or a district that has never imposed a property tax.	10 word caption 20 word question 175 word summary ORS 250.035(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax rate per \$1000 of assessed value of the proposed permanent rate limitation <i>(included in question.)</i> 280.070(6)(a) • The first fiscal year in which the permanent rate limit will be imposed <i>(included in question.)</i> 280.070(6)(b) • “This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout.” <i>(First statement in the summary - not included in word count – Not required for elections in November of even-numbered years.)</i> 250.036 	<p>Must include clearly and boldly in red, “CONTAINS VOTE ON PROPOSED TAX INCREASE.”</p> <p>ORS 250.038</p>	Yes
All other measures	10 word caption 20 word question 175 word summary ORS 250.035(1)	None	No requirement	No