Request for Ballot Title
Preparation or Publication of Notice

No later than the 80th 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.

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### Referral Information

- **Title, Number or other Identifier**
  - Baker School District No. 5J

### 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.

Bonds to Improve Safety and Security, Address Capacity in Schools

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

Shall Baker School District improve safety and security, address capacity and remodel schools by issuing $7.5 million in 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.

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

The District was awarded a $4 million state grant if bonds are approved. Additional Student Success Act funds and capital project funds are expected to be contributed toward projects. Bonds would manage capacity issues by shifting grade levels and remodeling/updating existing buildings. Key components are expected to include:

- Move Grades 7-8 to High School including separate commons area, locker room addition and remodeled science classrooms for Grades 7-8, repurpose administration area for special education classrooms, remodel existing locker rooms.
- Move Grades 5-6 to Helen M. Stack including reconfigured parent/student drop-off, exterior upgrades (including new windows at historic height), multi-purpose room (serving as cafeteria/kitchen), locker room addition.
- Serve Grades 3-4 at South Baker, add parking.
- Restroom remodel at Brooklyn.
- Safety/security upgrades at all schools including secure entries.
- Furnishing, equipping, heating and air conditioning, site improvements, hazardous material abatement and issuance costs.

Bonds mature in not to exceed 10 years from issuance. Estimated tax rate is $0.65 per $1,000 of assessed property value. Actual levy rate may differ due to changes in interest rates and assessed value.

**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.

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Date Signed: 2/25/2020