

**Request for Ballot Title
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Filing Information

Election Date

05/20/2025

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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

Tillamook County

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.

Measure to increase transient lodging tax from 10% to 14%.

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

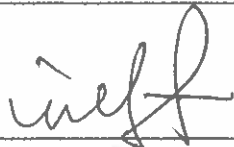
Shall Tillamook County be authorized to incrementally increase the current 10% transient lodging tax to 14% throughout Tillamook County?

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

This measure would amend Tillamook County Ordinance #74 which currently imposes a 10% tax on lodging guests at transient lodging facilities for stays less than 30 days. The amendment will increase the tax to 12%, effective September 1, 2025, and to 14%, effective July 1, 2026. In cities that already have such a tax, the percentage of the county tax collected from the guest would be offset by the percentage of city tax paid by the guest up to 13%. By state law, 70% of county lodging tax collections are dedicated for tourism promotion and tourism-related facilities. Per current Ordinance #74, the 30% balance is dedicated to county road maintenance. The amendment will require the balance of the 2% to 4% to be dedicated to the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office for public safety services, Communications Department for the emergency communications system maintenance, and Emergency Management Department for emergency management services. This measure is expected to raise an estimated \$760,000 for those county departments and \$1,770,000 for tourism promotion and tourism-related facilities.

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

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