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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by **Brownly-Marshall Road District** was filed with the Benton County Clerk on **January 13, 2026**. The ballot measure will appear on the **May 19, 2026 Primary Election** ballot.

The Ballot Title caption, question and summary follow:

Caption: Five-year Operating Projects Local Option Tax.

Question: Shall the district impose \$0.40 per \$1000 of assessed value tax for operations for five years beginning 2026-2027? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: Passage of this local option tax for operating purposes will allow the Brownly-Marshall Road District to provide road maintenance and repair at approximately the same level of service as previous years. If the measure does not pass, then maintenance and repair services will likely be reduced, primarily by reducing or eliminating dust control.

The district currently has a permanent tax rate limit of \$0.9301 per \$1000 of assessed value and a local option tax of \$0.20 per \$1000 of assessed value which expires this fiscal year. This measure would impose a new local option levy \$0.40/\$1000 of assessed value from 2026-2027 through the 2030-2031 fiscal year.

At the maximum rate, the levy will raise approximately \$4,772 in 2026-2027, \$4,915 in 2027-2028, \$5,063 in 2028-2029, \$5,214 in 2029-2030, and \$5,371 in 2030-2031 (\$25,335 total). 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 the estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

As indicated by **ORS 255.155**, an elector may file petition for review of this ballot title in Benton County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 PM on **January 23, 2026**, seventh business day after the ballot title is filed.