

Explanatory Statement Submittal Form

Purpose and content. The explanatory statement explains in plain language the purpose of the measure. It shall state the law as it currently exists and what the result of passing the ballot measure would be, along with any possible financial impact. It cannot advocate for or against the ballot measure.

Preparation of. The explanatory statement must be prepared by the attorney for the district that is submitting the ballot measure. Statements not written by the district attorney will be reviewed and approved by the County Prosecuting Attorney.

Word limit. Explanatory statements are limited to 150 words.

Deadline. Explanatory statements must be submitted no later than the deadline for submitting the resolution and ballot title. There are no extensions or exceptions.

district information	<div><div>City of Toppenish, Formation of Metropolitan Park District</div><div>name of district and ballot measure</div><div><div>Daniel B. Heid</div><div>City Attorney</div><div>(509) 575-1800</div></div><div><div>name of person who prepared statement</div><div>title</div><div>phone</div></div></div>
explanatory statement	City of Toppenish Resolution 2025-50 proposes the creation of a metropolitan park district with a boundary consisting of the City of Toppenish city limits for the purpose of providing funding to operate and maintain the City's parks. If approved, this proposition would create a metropolitan park district named the "Toppenish Metropolitan Park District" which would have the powers provided in Chapter 36.61 RCW; provided that the authority to levy a general tax on property shall not exceed \$0.75 per \$1,000 assessed property value. The Toppenish Metropolitan Park District shall be governed by a board composed of the members of the Toppenish City Council to serve ex officio as the Board of Toppenish Metropolitan Park Commissioners.
PA approval if not prepared by district attorney	<div><div>PA printed name</div><div>signature</div><div>date</div></div>