EXHIBIT A

BALLOT TITLE

DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
POLK COUNTY, OREGON

CAPTION: (10 WORD LIMIT)

Bonds to Improve Facilities and Allowing for State Matching Grant

QUESTION: (20 WORD LIMIT)

With no estimated tax rate increase, shall Dallas School District issue $28,000,000 in principal amount of bonds; receive $4,000,000 grant? 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 WORD LIMIT)

The District has been awarded a $4,000,000 State grant that will be available only if bonds are approved. The District is also seeking other grant funds to complete projects.

If approved this measure would finance capital costs, including, but not limited to, projects that:

- Create space for vocational, career and technical programs;
- Provide upgrades, including roofing projects, siding, and plumbing;
- Improve safety, including secure access at schools;
- Construct and upgrade instructional space to improve student learning, support specialized programs and address student behavior;
- Modernize schools, including HVAC systems for efficiency and air quality,
- Upgrade technology infrastructure for equitable access by students, and
- Pay bond issuance costs.

The District would establish a citizen oversight committee to ensure proceeds are used for purposes indicated.

Bonds may be issued in multiple series; each maturing within 9 years or less from issuance. The estimated annual tax rate would continue at approximately $1.70 per $1,000 of assessed value. Actual levy rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed value.