

Measure No. 24-489
Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District

Five year local option levy for emergency service operation staffing

Question: Shall the district impose \$0.68 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning 2024 for five years, for continued emergency service operation. This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: The Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors determined the need to request additional funding to provide fire and emergency medical service operations.

The Fire District Board desires to be good stewards of tax payer money while providing the best possible service for our communities. With existing revenues failing to fund adequate operations, the Board decided to ask the taxpayers to renew the five year local option levy in order to maintain the proper level of emergency response service.

The revenue from the passing of the operational levy will be used to maintain the current staffing of two (2), 40 hour a week medic / firefighters during the peak season May 15 - September 30. This would allow for the quick response of personnel to suppress fire, save lives and property.

The proposed rate of \$0.68 would generate approximately \$42,701.00 in 2024-2025, \$43,982.00 in 2025-2026, \$45,301.00 in 2026-2027, \$46,660.00 in 2027-2028 and \$48,059.00 in 2028-2029 for a total of \$226,703.00 over the five years.

**NO ARGUMENTS WERE
 FILED IN SUPPORT OF
 OR IN OPPOSITION TO
 THIS MEASURE**

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Explanatory Statement:

This levy option would be a continuation of a levy option that has been in place for five years and is not an additional tax. This levy would assist with the funding of general operations, District business, as well as bolster 9-1-1 emergency response.

The District regularly seeks other sources of revenue such as grants but none of those sources will pay for operations in general. We have been able to purchase personal protective equipment and supplies through grants. This operational levy is intended to pay for staffing.

The Idanha-Detroit Fire District was established in 1954 when the timber industry was prosperous. At the same time the District was only responsible for suppression of fire. Today, Idanha-Detroit Fire District provides structure fire and wildland fire suppression, motor vehicle crash response, hazardous materials response, and emergency medical services. Emergency medical and rescue services are a majority of the missions to the citizens of Idanha and Detroit. The demand for this service is ever increasing. There is no funding mechanism other than the option levy that will help with sustaining operations.

Information Submitted by:
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**Official Marion County
 Ballot Drop Sites**

The Marion County drop sites listed below will be open beginning October 18th.

On Election Day, November 7th, drop sites will remain open until 8:00 pm.

You DO NOT need to apply postage if you use an Official Marion County Drop Box or mail within the United States.

Donald City Hall **Walk-up Drop Box**
 10710 Main St NE, Donald **24 Hours**

Jefferson City Hall/Library **Curbside Drop Box**
 150 N 2nd St, Jefferson **24 Hours**

Keizer City Hall **Curbside Drop Box**
 930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer **24 Hours**

Marion County Clerk **Indoor Drop Box**
 555 Court St NE, Ste 2130, **Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5 pm**
 Salem **Election Day 7 am - 8 pm**

Marion County Health **Curbside Drop Box**
 3180 Center St NE, Salem **24 Hours**

Marion County Public Works **Curbside Drop Box**
 5155 Silverton Rd NE, Salem **Mon - Fri 8 am - 5 pm**
 Election Day 8 am - 8 pm

Mill City - City Hall **Indoor Drop Box**
 444 S 1st Ave, Mill City **Mon - Fri 8 am - 4 pm**
 Election Day 8 am - 8 pm

Roth's Fresh Market - **Indoor Drop Box**
Hayesville **Daily 6 am - 9 pm**
 4746 Portland Rd NE, Salem **Election Day 6 am - 8 pm**

Roth's Fresh Market - **Indoor Drop Box**
Sunnyslope **Daily 6 am - 9 pm**
 4555 Liberty Rd S, Salem **Election Day 6 am - 8 pm**

Roth's Fresh Market - Vista **Indoor Drop Box**
 3045 Commercial St SE, **Daily 6 am - 9 pm**
 Salem **Election Day 6 am - 8 pm**

Silverton - Lewis St. Parking Lot **Curbside Drop Box**
 208 Lewis St & S 1st St, **24 Hours**
 Silverton

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County of Marion

VOTERS' PAMPHLET



**November 7, 2023
 Special Election**

Selected portions of this county voters' pamphlet are available in Simplified Chinese, Korean, Marshallese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at oregonvotes.gov/MarionVP

Voted ballots for this election must be received in an Elections Office or an Official Oregon Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 pm, November 7, 2023, or Postmarked by November 7, 2023, and received by November 14, 2023.

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Marion County Clerk - Elections



Courthouse Square

Physical Address:
555 Court St NE

Need help or information?

Made a mistake on your ballot?

Lost or misplaced your ballot?

We can help!

Marion County Clerk's Office
503.588.5041

2nd Floor - Courthouse Square
555 Court St NE, Suite 2130, Salem

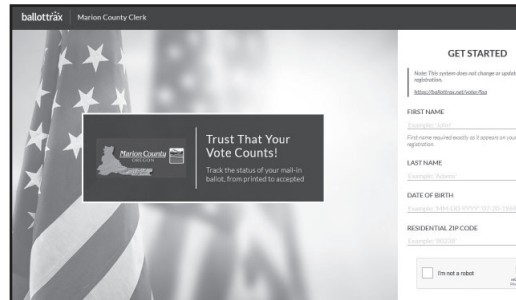
Track Your Ballot

Sign up for updates about your
Ballot from the Marion County Clerk

The Marion County Clerk is offering a program to voters in Marion County that allows them to track the status of their ballot through automated notifications.



Participating voters will have the option of receiving text, email, or voice alerts at several points on their ballot's journey.



If you have any questions about this service, please call the Marion County Clerk's Office at 503.588.5041.

Sign up today to begin
receiving messages:

marioncountyclerk.ballottrax.net/voter

How to cast your vote...

1 Complete your ballot

To vote, completely fill in the box next to your choice.



2 Check for errors

- You do not have to vote on all contests. Those you do vote on will still count.
- If you vote for more options than are allowed, your vote **will not count** for that contest.
- If you think you made a mistake, call the Marion County Elections Office.

3 Using the optional "Secrecy" sleeve

If you use the optional "Secrecy" sleeve, put only your voted ballot inside. Then, put only your "Secrecy" sleeve inside your return envelope.



You are not required to use the "Secrecy" sleeve.

4 Sign your return envelope

You must sign your return envelope or **your vote will not count**.

We verify every signature on every envelope against the voter files.



5 Return your ballot

- By mail
- At any official drop site (*see list on this flyer*)
- At the Clerk's/Elections Office

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the November 7, 2023, Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Marion County Clerk by no later than 5:00 pm, October 17, 2023.

YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- You are a citizen of the United States
- You are at least 16 years of age (you may vote if you will be 18 years of age or older on election day)
- You are a resident of Oregon

YOU MUST RE-REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- Your residence or mailing address changes
- Your name changes
- You wish to change party affiliation

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

When you receive your ballot packet in the mail, immediately examine it to make certain it is complete. It should contain the following items:

- A printed ballot on which you may vote
- A secrecy sleeve with instructions printed on it
- A pre-addressed ballot return envelope in which to return your ballot

If any items are missing, contact the Marion County Clerk's Office at 503.588.5041, and a replacement ballot packet will be sent to you.

VOTING & CORRECTING YOUR BALLOT

If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way, or lose it, you may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Marion County Clerk's Office at 503.588.5041.

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

- Follow the instructions on the secrecy sleeve
- Fold your ballot along the pre-scored folds and insert it into the optional secrecy sleeve (if desired)
- Insert ballot (or ballot and secrecy sleeve) into the ballot return envelope
- SEAL the ballot return envelope and SIGN the statement on the back of the envelope
- Mail or place the return envelope in an Official Ballot Drop Box

Your ballot will not be counted if your ballot return envelope is not signed.