
Explanatory Statement Dissolution of Mt. Angel Fire District

If adopted, this measure will dissolve the Mt. Angel Fire District. This measure will take effect only if all three related measures are approved by voters: formation of the new Mt. Angel-Monitor Fire District and dissolution of each of the two existing districts.

Fire protection and emergency services in this area are currently provided by the Mt. Angel Fire District, one of two districts serving the combined community. The Mt. Angel Fire District and the Monitor Rural Fire Protection District undertook a multiyear process, including a feasibility study and engagement with community members and stakeholders, to review existing services and evaluate consolidating into a single district.

This measure is one part of that proposed consolidation. If voters approve all three measures, the Mt. Angel Fire District would be dissolved and its territory would become part of the new Mt. Angel-Monitor Fire District, effective January 1, 2027. On that date:

- The assets, real and personal property, and reserve funds of the Mt. Angel Fire District, which carries no bonded debt or long-term financial obligations, would transfer to the new district;
- The permanent property tax rate currently levied by the Mt. Angel Fire District would no longer be levied; and
- Fire protection and emergency services for the area would be provided by the new Mt. Angel-Monitor Fire District, governed by a five-member board elected at large at the November 3, 2026 election.

Property within the current Mt. Angel Fire District would instead be subject to the new district's permanent property tax rate of \$1.97 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

If all three measures are not adopted, the Mt. Angel Fire District would not be dissolved, the new Mt. Angel-Monitor Fire District would not be formed, and the Mt. Angel Fire District would continue to operate separately under its current permanent tax rate and current service arrangements.

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