



Marion County Voters' Pamphlet

Explanatory Statement (MCVP-05)



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Filing Information:

Measure No. _____ Election Date: 11-3-2026

Explanatory Statement:

In 2021, the voters approved a 5-year local option levy to fund 9 full-time firefighters, we are asking to continue that funding to maintain the current level of service.

A "yes" vote would result in continued funding for the current 9 full-time firefighters, 3 positions per 24-hour shift that has reduced response times 24/7, saving lives and property.

The local option levy will only pay for personnel costs of salaries, health insurance, retirement benefits and personal protective gear (turnouts).

A "no" vote would result in the layoff of 9 full-time firefighters. With the decline of volunteer members our ability to provide reliable, effective, and efficient service will be compromised. This would result in longer response times or potentially no response to emergencies.

Stayton Fire District responds to over 1,200 calls annually (averaging over 3 calls a day) providing structural and wildfire firefighting, rescue, hazardous materials, motor vehicle accidents, and emergency medical response services for the communities of Elkhorn, Marion, Mehama, Mt. Pleasant, City of Stayton in Marion and Linn counties combined, and 13 miles of State Hwy 22;

The district is not part of, nor does it receive funding from any city, county, or state government. It is a separate taxing "Special District" with its own governing body.

If approved, the local option levy would be \$1.06/1,000 of assessed value for five years commencing July 1, 2027.

Total Words: 227 Signature Redacted (Statement may NOT exceed 500 words)

Authorized Signature: _____ Title: Fire Chief

Printed Name: Jay Allen

Government Unit: Stayton Fire District