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Elections Division



Marion County Voters' Pamphlet Explanatory Statement (MCVP-05)



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Use this form when filing a Marion County Voters' Pamphlet Explanatory Statement with the Marion County Clerk's office. Please note that some counties choose not to produce a Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction or district is located in more than one county, a separate form (prescribed by that county) must be filed and the filing fee paid in each county where the Candidate Statement is to be printed. Explanatory Statement text may be attached separately to a signed copy of this form.

Filing Information:

Measure No. 24-930 Election Date: Nov 3, 2026

Explanatory Statement:

Voter approval of this Local Option Levy would continue the current fire district levy through June 2031. This four-year extension is a continuation of an existing tax and is not a new or additional tax. This same rate was approved in seven prior elections, November 1998, November 2002, November 2006, November 2010, November 2014, November 2018, and May 2023. It will take effect July 1, 2027 and expire June 30, 2031. The funds provided by the Local Option Levy revenue would be used to continue operating the district's emergency service program at its current level. It would also allow for growth of needed services, support operations of facilities, upgrade critical equipment/gear, support of staff and administrative services, and continue funding to support purchase of a apparatus.

Total Words: 126 (Important: Statement may NOT exceed 500 words)

Authorized Signature:

Signature Redacted

Title: Fire Chief

Printed Name: Dan Benjamin

Government Unit: Gates Rural Fire Protection District

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