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Marion County Clerk

Notice of Measure Election District

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Elections Division

Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
August 27, 2026	Gates Rural Fire Protection District	Marion/Linn	Nov 3, 2026

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to district voters. The ballot title notice was published and the ballot title challenge process is complete.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Renewal of current four-year Local Option tax for general operations.

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall Gates RFPD retain the option tax of \$.9033 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operations/equipment for another four-years? This measure renews current Local Option taxes.

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

Approval of this four-year Local Option serial levy would continue the current fire district levy through June of 2031. The levy would begin July 1, 2027 and would provide funding for the Gates RFPD to maintain the current level of emergency services and meet the fire district's increasing operating costs. Additional revenues would fund the upgrade or replacement of district vehicles and equipment. The proposed rate would generate approximately \$72,367 in 2027/2028; \$74,176 in 2028/2029; \$76,030 in 2029/2030; \$77,931 in 2030/2031.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be written and attached to this form for:

→ any measure referred by the district elections authority; or
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and
→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

Signature Redacted

08/27/2026

Date Signed

Marion County Clerk, Bill Burgess
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