



Sample Ballot for May 19th Election

MIDDLETON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT SPECIAL LEVY

QUESTION:

SAMPLE BALLOT

Shall the Board of Fire Protection District Commissioners of the Middleton Rural Fire District be authorized, pursuant to section 63-802(1) and (3), Idaho Code, to certify to the board of commissioners of Canyon and Gem Counties, Idaho, a temporary tax levy override of \$670,599 in the property tax portion of the budget of the district beginning with the fiscal year which commences on January 1, 2016, and continuing for a period of two years as provided in the resolution adopted by the board of commissioners on February 9, 2015?

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote, fill in the oval (●) to the left of the words "IN FAVOR OF" or "AGAINST" according to the way you desire to vote on the question. If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.

● IN FAVOR OF continuing temporary budget increase

● AGAINST continuing temporary budget increase

- Voting **IN FAVOR OF** continuing temporary budget increase will allow the Middleton Rural Fire District to operate and provide services that are currently provided to the citizens with full-time and paid-on call staff.
- Voting **AGAINST** continuing temporary budget increase will force the Middleton Rural Fire District to evaluate the operations and services they currently provide. The district will revert back to an all volunteer department with limited services provided to the citizens of the district due to funding and staffing.
- Why does the ballot say Temporary Increase and will it raise my property taxes?
 - This Temporary override will raise the property taxes from the base rate of .000915 to .001972 for a period of two years if it passes. This is less than it has been since it was passed by the voters in 2008. It has historically been around .0023 since it started. If this passes your property taxes for the fire district will be lower than you paid last year on the same property. **The district is not asking for additional taxes, only an extension of the override originally approved by the voters in 2008.**

For more information on the Temporary Levy Election you can visit our website

www.middletonfire.org