

Notice of Measure Election

District

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Notice

Date of Notice

03/17/26

Name of District

Alfalfa Fire District

Name of County or Counties

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Date of Election

05/19/26

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.

Five-Year Local Option Levy for Fire District Staffing

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

Shall Alfalfa Fire District impose \$1.75 per \$1,000 assessed value for five years beginning FY 2026 for staffing. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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

This measure authorizes the Alfalfa Fire District to impose a local option property tax levy of \$1.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years, beginning fiscal year 2026.

Revenue from the levy would be used exclusively to fund two full-time Firefighter/EMT positions. The positions would improve emergency medical and fire response capacity within the District by increasing staffing availability, reducing response times, and supporting 24-hour emergency services for residents, visitors, and businesses.

Funds may be used for wages, benefits, training, and other personnel-related costs necessary to recruit and retain qualified Firefighter/EMTs.

The levy is estimated to raise approximately \$180,000 annually based on current assessed values. Actual revenue may vary due to changes in assessed property values. Over five years, the levy is estimated to raise approximately \$955,644.

For a home assessed at \$200,000, the estimated cost would be \$350 per year, or about \$29.17 per month.

This measure does not exceed constitutional property tax limits.

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.

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Date Signed

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