

**Please  
Remember To  
Sign Your  
Return Envelope!**



**DON'T DELAY  
VOTE TODAY!**

If you make an error on your ballot,  
spoil it in any way or lose it,  
you may obtain a replacement ballot  
by contacting the  
Yamhill County Clerk's Office  
at 503-434-7518.

**County Clerk's Office hours are  
9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.  
Monday – Friday.**

**Election Day,  
November 3, 2015,  
7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M.**

**IMPORTANT: YOUR BALLOT WILL  
NOT BE COUNTED IF IT IS NOT  
RECEIVED IN TIME**

All ballots must be received at an official drop  
site or the County Clerk's Office before 8:00 P.M.  
**Postmarks Do Not Count!**

## NOTICE

You may deliver your voted ballot  
to the following official Yamhill  
County ballot drop sites, postage-free  
24 hours a day — 7 days a week.

**Yamhill City Hall**  
205 S Maple Street  
Yamhill

**Yamhill County Clerk's Office**  
414 NE Evans Street  
McMinnville

**Courthouse Drive-Through Drop Box**  
East end of Courthouse Parking Lot  
Enter on 5th and Ford Streets  
McMinnville

Election Day, November 3, 2015  
all drop sites close at 8:00 P.M.

This Voters' Pamphlet is the  
Personal Property of the Recipient  
Elector for Assistance in Voting.

**Yamhill Fire Protection District**

Special Election

County of Yamhill  
**VOTERS' PAMPHLET**



**November 3, 2015**

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR  
YOUR **NAME HAS CHANGED** AND  
YOU HAVE NOT YET RE-REGISTERED, YOU MAY  
STILL BE ABLE TO DO SO. CONTACT THE  
**YAMHILL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**  
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## Yamhill Fire Protection District

### Referred by Yamhill Fire Protection District Measure 36-176

#### TEN-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS.

**QUESTION:** Shall District impose a \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value for ten years for capital projects beginning in 2016-2017?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than 3 percent.

**SUMMARY:** If approved, this measure would fund Yamhill Fire Protection District efforts to replace, renovate, repair and upgrade District equipment and facilities.

Specifically, this measure would provide funds to:

- Replace a 1989 Fire Engine
- Replace a 1995 Fire Engine
- Replace a 2003 Rescue;
- Replace Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- Undertake Building Upgrades:
  - Replace Existing Fire Station Roof
  - Upgrade the Station Heating System
  - Install an Exhaust Removal System
- Upgrade Communication Equipment

The requested rate of \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed property value would generate approximately \$175,179.00 in 2016-2017, \$180,435.00 in 2017-2018, \$185,848.00 in 2018-2019, \$191,423.00 in 2019-2020, \$197,166.00 in 2020-2021, \$203,081.00 in 2021-2022, \$209,173.00 in 2022-2023, \$215,448.00 in 2023-2024, \$221,912.00 in 2024-2025, \$228,569.00 in 2025-2026, for an estimated total of \$2,008,232.00

**NO ARGUMENTS WERE  
FILED IN SUPPORT OR  
IN OPPOSITION TO THIS  
MEASURE**

## Yamhill Fire Protection District

### Explanatory Statement Measure 36-176

Yamhill Fire Protection District provides emergency medical response, fire suppression, rescue services, and fire prevention to seventy-two (72) square miles located in the north portion of Yamhill County. It is a special service district, governed by a Board of Directors elected by District residence, and staffed by 1 Full-time and 21 volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel.

By resolution, the Board approved placement of a measure for a ten-year capital project local option tax of \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value on the November 3, 2015, Ballot. If approved, this measure would provide funding for the purchase of emergency response vehicles, updating the District station, upgrading communication equipment, and the purchase of self-contained breathing equipment.

The Board placed the measure on the ballot for the following reasons:

1. Replace Emergency Response Vehicles:
  - A 1989 Fire Engine.
  - A 1995 Fire Engine.
  - A 2003 two-wheel drive Rescue currently with 211,935 miles, which responds to 43 percent of District calls. In 2014, the Yamhill Fire Protection District responded to 206 calls for medical help. In 2013, the District responded to 154 calls for medical help, indicating a 33.8% increase in medical calls. To date in 2015, the District has received 150 medical calls; an 11% increase over the number of calls received in the first eight months of 2014. A four-wheel drive vehicle would replace the current Rescue.
2. Replace the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's):
  - The standard lifespan for SCBA is 20 years. The current SCBA equipment was purchased in 2005 so must be replaced by 2025. SCBA equipment is used to enter a burning structure for fire suppression and fire life safety purposes.
3. Upgrade Communication Equipment:
  - The District's current communication equipment ranges from 1 to 20 years old. It enables the District to notify volunteers of service calls, is used for communication with the Dispatch centers, other agencies, and for firefighter safety.
4. Building Upgrades:
  - The current Fire Station's roof leaks during heavy rain events; it would be replaced with a metal roof.
  - The current heaters in the Station's apparatus bays do not meet current code and would be replaced with a more efficient heater meeting Code. The Station's upstairs furnace would also be replaced with a more efficient heater.
  - Install Exhaust Removal System:  
The Fire Station currently lacks an exhaust ventilation system in truck bays. One would be installed to provide a safer environment for volunteers preparing for call responses.

The requested rate of \$0.55 per \$1,000 of assessed property value would generate approximately \$175,179.00 in 2016-2017, \$180,435.00 in 2017-2018, \$185,848.00 in 2018-2019, \$191,423.00 in 2019-2020, \$197,166.00 in 2020-2021, \$203,081.00 in 2021-2022, \$209,173.00 in 2022-2023, \$215,448.00 in 2023-2024, \$221,912.00 in 2024-2025, \$228,569.00 in 2025-2026, for an estimated total of \$2,008,232.00.

*Information furnished by James K. Phillips, Board President  
Yamhill Fire Protection District*

## VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the November 3, 2015 election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Yamhill County Clerk by not later than 5:00 P.M., October 13, 2015.

### YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- You are a citizen of the United States
- You will be 18 years of age or older on election day
- You are a resident of Oregon

### YOU MUST RE-REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- Your residence or mailing address changes
- Your name changes
- You wish to change party affiliation

## VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

When you receive your ballot packet in the mail, immediately examine it to make certain it is complete. It should contain the following items:

- A printed ballot on which you may vote your choice
- This Voters' Pamphlet
- A secrecy envelope with voting instructions printed on it
- A pre-addressed blue trimmed return envelope in which to return your ballot

If any items are missing, contact the Yamhill County Clerk's Office, at 503-434-7518, and a replacement ballot packet will be sent to you.

## VOTING AND CORRECTING YOUR BALLOT

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## RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

- Follow the instructions on the secrecy envelope
- Fold your ballot along the pre-scored fold and insert it into the secrecy envelope
- **SEAL** the return envelope and **SIGN** the statement on the back of the envelope. Your ballot will not be counted if your envelope is not signed

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