

Notice of Measure Election

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Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
September 3, 2025	SW Polk Fire District	Polk	November 4, 2025

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.

RENEW LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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

Should SW Polk Fire District issue a five-year local option levy renewal for fire and emergency medical services, beginning FY2026-2027?

"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.

SW Polk Fire District (SWP) is seeking a levy to support the annual cost of fire and emergency medical services. The local option levy would be at a rate not to exceed \$1.37 cents per \$1,000 of District taxable assessed value for five years, beginning FY2026-27. For a property assessed at \$200,000, the levy cost would be approximately \$274 per year, or about \$22.83 per month. SWP currently has twelve (12) career staff and 10 volunteer members with a trend of increasing call volume (doubled in the past four years) and decreasing volunteer response.

If the levy does not pass, funding that supports current staff will fall short, thus, staffing will be decreased by six career staff. SWP firefighters and paramedics respond to emergency incidents like fires, heart attacks, car crashes, rescue operations and ambulance transport.

If the levy passes, levy funds will maintain current Firefighter-EMT/Paramedic staffing levels with the goal of maintaining adequate response times, continued advanced life support services and manage our increasing calls for service.

An estimate of the total amount to be raised for each year of the proposed levy is:

FY 2026-27: \$1,185,248

FY 2027-28: \$1,220,805

FY 2028-29: \$1,257,430

FY 2029-30: \$1,295,152

FY 2030-31: \$1,334,007

"The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate."

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.

9/3/2025

Date Signed