

OFFICIAL BALLOT

GARDEN VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO

May 19th, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the Special Tax Levy, place an X in the square at the left of the words "IN FAVOR OF." To vote against the Special Tax Levy, place an X in the square at the left of the word "AGAINST." If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

**GARDEN VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX LEVY**

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Commissioners of the Garden Valley Fire Protection District, be authorized and empowered to increase its budget for a permanent tax levy pursuant, to Idaho Code §63-802, in the amount of \$186,150 (One hundred eighty-six thousand and one hundred and fifty dollars), to defray personnel costs associated with funding (to support) the cost of stipends for volunteer firefighters/EMTs for the Garden Valley Fire Protection District, commencing with the fiscal year 2026-2027, and to establish said amount, the same as the base amount, for all subsequent fiscal years for the same purpose described herein as authorized by law.

STATEMENT: The District Board of Commissioners has determined that additional ad valorem property tax is necessary to fund the cost of stipends for volunteer firefighters/EMTs, with the goal of safeguarding the lives and well-being of everyone within the boundaries of the Garden Valley Fire District. The levy increase is estimated to be **\$15.50 per \$100,000** of taxable assessed value, per year, based upon current conditions.

YES in favor of authorizing an increased property tax levy, starting in the District's 2026-2027 fiscal year, not to exceed *\$186,150 beyond* the current established base budget amount as currently authorized by Idaho Code Section 63-802(1)(a); which levy increase will be added to the District's current established base budget amount as allowed by law.

NO against authorizing an increased property tax levy, starting in the District's 2026-2027 fiscal year, not to exceed *\$186,150 beyond* the current established base budget amount as currently authorized by Idaho Code Section 63-802(1)(a); which levy increase will be added to the District's current established base budget amount as allowed by law.