

**Notice of Election
&
Notice of Date Fixed for Submitting
Arguments For & Against the
Salmon Creek Fire Protection District Formation Election**

Special Election to be held:
March 7, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Humboldt County Elections is conducting a Special Election for the formation of the Salmon Creek Fire Protection District and a special tax. If a majority of all the votes cast favor the formation of the District, the territory shall be formed. If two-thirds of all votes cast are in favor of the special tax, the tax shall be enacted. The Special Election will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. The following measures will be submitted to the voters of the proposed Salmon Creek Fire Protection District:

**Measure S
Formation of Salmon Creek Fire Protection District**

"To support the continued operation of the Salmon Creek Volunteer Fire Company, including adequate funding to pay for insurances, fuel, and essential equipment, shall the order adopted on July 20, 2022 by the Humboldt Local Agency Formation Commission ordering the formation of the "Salmon Creek Fire Protection District" in the territory described, subject to terms and conditions specified in the order, contingent upon the approval of a special tax to finance district services, the passage of which is required for the District to be formed, be approved?"

Yes _____ No _____

**Measure T
Salmon Creek Fire Protection District Special Tax**

"To support the continued operation of the Salmon Creek Volunteer Fire Company, including adequate funding to pay for insurances, fuel, and essential equipment, shall a measure imposing a \$75.00 per year special tax for each parcel, until repealed by voters, providing approximately \$25,000 annually, requiring all funds spent to sustain local fire protection and rescue services, be adopted in accordance with the terms of the Salmon Creek Fire Protection District Formation? Passage of this tax is required for the District to be formed."

Yes _____ No _____

If you desire a copy of the resolution which contains the complete legal description, please contact the elections office at (707) 445-7481.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that written arguments shall be submitted to the Humboldt County Elections Office no later than December 15, 2022, until which time arguments may be changed or withdrawn by the proponents up to and including the date

fixed for filing arguments. The Humboldt County Elections Office is located at 2426 6th Street, Eureka, California.

Any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure or bona fide association of citizens or any combination of such voters and associations may file written argument(s) for or against the measure.

No arguments submitted will be accepted unless accompanied by the name(s) of the person(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the name of at least one of its principal officers.

No arguments shall exceed 300 words in length. Arguments for Measure S shall be entitled either "**Argument in Favor of Measure S**" or "**Argument Against Measure S.**" Arguments for Measure T shall be entitled either "**Argument in Favor of Measure T**" or "**Argument Against Measure T.**"

If more than one argument for or more than one argument against each measure is submitted to the Elections Office within the time prescribed, the clerk shall select one argument in favor of the measure and one argument against the measure for printing and distribution to the voters of the proposed district.

Election of Initial Board of Directors

Candidates(s) for the above office(s) shall be voters of the district. Declaration of candidacy forms are available from the Humboldt County Elections Office which is located at 2426 6th Street, Eureka, California.

Declaration of Candidacy forms are available starting November 14, 2022, and must be filed with the County Elections Office no later than 5:00 pm on December 9, 2022.

Dated: November 17, 2022

Kelly Sanders
County Clerk, Recorder, and Registrar of Voters

By: Juan Pablo Cervantes
Elections Manager