

**Notice of Election  
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Notice of Date Fixed for Submitting  
Arguments For & Against the  
Garberville Fire Protection District Annexation Election**

Special Election to be held:  
March 7, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Humboldt County Elections is conducting a Special Election for the Garberville Fire Protection District Annexation and a special tax. If approved by two-thirds of the votes cast by voters voting on the measure within the district boundaries and the proposed annexation areas, 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 Garberville Fire Protection District and proposed annexation areas:

**Measure U**

**Garberville Fire Protection District Annexation Contingent on Special Tax Approval**

"Shall the June 8, 2022 Garberville Fire Protection District Ordinance (establishing a special tax be levied on all parcels within the existing district and annexation area) be adopted? The special tax will raise approximately \$150,000 per year to sustain local fire and rescue services, including 1) funding daytime staffing coverage, insurance, fuel, and equipment; 2) merging with Sprowel Creek Volunteer Fire Company; and 3) planning/constructing a fire station in Benbow. Passage of this tax is required for the annexation to be confirmed."

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to the Humboldt County Elections Office no later than December 15, 2022, until which time arguments may be changed or withdrawn by the proponents up to and including the date fixed for filing arguments.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 shall be entitled either "**Argument in Favor of Measure U**" or "**Argument Against Measure U**."

If more than one argument for “Measure U” or more than one argument against “Measure U” 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 district and proposed annexation areas.

Dated: November 17, 2022

Kelly Sanders  
County Clerk, Recorder, and Registrar of Voters

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