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Tonya Page
Clerk of the District Court
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P.O. Box 368
Rupert, Idaho 83350

RE: Minidoka Library District Creation - Long Form, Short Form, and Ballot Question

Dear Tonya,

Enclosed you will find both the Long Form Title, Short Form Title, and Ballot Question for the creation of the Minidoka Library District to be placed on the May 21, 2024 Primary election ballot. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Lance D. Stevenson".

Lance D. Stevenson
Minidoka County
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COUNTY OF MINIDOKA
Minidoka County, Idaho excluding the City of Burley
ELECTION MAY 21, 2024

LONG BALLOT QUESTION:

The Minidoka County Board of Commissioners has ordered and made the following official statement: In accordance with Idaho Code 33-2704 (5) and no later than ten (10) days after the public hearing, we, the Board of County Commissioners make this order thereon to place the petition to create the named Minidoka Library District on the ballot for the primary election to be held on May 21, 2024, with modification to exclude the portion of the City of Burley within Minidoka County, and based upon the public hearing and our determination that the proposed library district would be in keeping with the declared public policy of the State of Idaho in regard to library districts as more particularly set forth in section 33-2701, Idaho Code.

The boundaries, so fixed, shall be the boundaries of Minidoka County less the portion of the City of Burley within Minidoka County after its establishment is completed as provided in Idaho Code Title 33 Chapter 27. The proposed levy is set at .04%.

The proposed property tax levy is in the amount of Nine Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety-Three Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$990,593.13) for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the proposed library district for an improved patron experience and for the benefit of patrons. The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer of the proposed levy, in the form of a tax is \$9.91 per one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of taxable assessed value, based on the current conditions, commencing with the fiscal budgeting year beginning October 1, 2025, i.e. TAX YEAR 2025. The new levy amount derived from .04% of assessed taxable value shall be the base budget.

SHORT BALLOT QUESTION OFFICIAL STATEMENT:

A proposed property tax levy in the amount of Nine Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety-Three Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$990,593.13) is for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the proposed Minidoka Library District for an improved patron experience and for the benefit of patrons. The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer of the proposed levy, in the form of a tax of Nine dollars and ninety-one cents (\$9.91) per one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of taxable assessed value, per year until dissolved, based on the current conditions, commencing with the fiscal budgeting year beginning October 1, 2025, i.e. TAX YEAR 2025. The new levy amount derived from .04% of assessed taxable value shall be the base budget.

BALLOT QUESTION:

COUNTY OF MINIDOKA
Minidoka County, Idaho excluding the City of Burley
ELECTION MAY 21, 2024

QUESTION: SHALL THE PROPOSED COUNTY WIDE LIBRARY DISTRICT, EXCLUDING THE CITY OF BURLEY, LOCATED IN MINIDOKA COUNTY, BE CREATED AND EMPOWERED TO LEVY UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN MINIDOKA COUNTY AN AMOUNT OF NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE DOLLARS AND THIRTEEN CENTS (\$990,593.13), FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE CREATION, AND MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE PROPOSED MINIDOKA LIBRARY DISTRICT?

INSTRUCTIONS: Vote on the foregoing proposition by filling in the box to the left of your choice.

- ☐ IN FAVOR of creating a library district with a levy of .04%, for a total of \$990,593.13
- ☐ AGAINST creating a library district with a levy of .04%, for a total of \$990,593.13