

**PLACER HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
OFFICIAL ELECTION SUMMARY**

06/09/04
15:58:11

**June 8, 2004
FINAL FINAL**

Registered Voters 6635 - Cards Cast 2351 35.43%

Num. Report Precinct 11 - Num. Reporting 11 100.00%

MEASURE F - SPECIAL TAX

	Total	
Number of Precincts	11	
Precincts Reporting	11	100.0 %
Total Votes	2349	
<hr/>		
Yes	1612	68.62%
No	737	31.38%

MEASURE G - GANN

	Total	
Number of Precincts	11	
Precincts Reporting	11	100.0 %
Total Votes	2344	
<hr/>		
Yes	1658	70.73%
No	686	29.27%

DISTRICT
PLACER HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
<p>F Shall Placer Hills Fire Protection District be allowed to collect a Special Tax to provide permanent firefighter/paramedic positions, replace funds shifted from public safety to schools, and improve substandard wages to retain qualified personnel?</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>
<p>G Shall the Placer Hills Fire Protection District be allowed to exceed its Appropriations Limitation for four years beginning July 1, 2004 in order to provide the necessary fire and life safety services to protect the residents of the Placer Hills Fire Protection District?</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>

MEASURE G

PLACER HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT

Shall the Placer Hills Fire Protection District be allowed to exceed its Appropriations Limitation for four years beginning July 1, 2004 in order to provide the necessary fire and life safety services to protect the residents of the Placer Hills Fire Protection District?

YES _____ NO _____

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

The Placer Hills Fire Protection District currently receives revenue from property taxes and an already existing special tax.

Article 13A of the California Constitution, passed by the electorate in 1978 as Proposition 13, requires approval by the two-thirds of the electorate voting to levy special taxes. The district has obtained such super-majority approval and currently levies a special tax. In addition, the district is seeking approval from the voters to levy an additional special tax (Measure F).

If such taxes are approved by the voters and collected, Article 13B of the California Constitution requires a majority vote by the electorate to spend any such revenues in excess of the district appropriations limit. This voter-approved raising of the appropriations limitation on spending is limited to a maximum of four years.

Even if the voters do not approve the additional special tax being presented to the voters at this election, the district may collect proceeds of taxes in excess of the

constitutionally authorized spending limitation for the four-year period beginning fiscal year 2004-2005.

A "Yes" vote is a vote to authorize an increase in the district's appropriations limit for the four (4) year period commencing fiscal year 2004-2005, in order that the district may spend revenue derived from taxes approved by the voters.

A "No" vote will prohibit the district from spending revenues that exceed its appropriations limit, even though those revenues were derived from special taxes approved by the voters.

Anthony J. La Bouff
County Counsel

By: Sabrina M. Thompson
Deputy County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

MEASURE G WILL NOT INCREASE THE PROPERTY TAXES YOU PAY.

What Measure G will do is allow your Placer Hills Fire Protection District to exceed its Gann Limit and spend the revenue that is already allocated to the District from existing property taxes and fees and also revenue derived from your passage of Measure F, a companion proposal. If approved, this district will be allowed to exceed its Gann Limit for four years commencing July 1, 2004.

The Gann Limit was enacted by California voters in 1979 to limit the amount of money a government agency may spend. Unfortunately, it does not allow for enough growth in the budgetary process to keep pace with the increasing population and development in

the area served by your Fire Protection District.

Please vote YES on Measure G and remember: Measure G is **NOT** a tax. It is only your permission to spend the revenue already allocated to the District.

Anthony L Wright, Pres. Board of Directors
Donald L Verrue, Retired Board of Directors
Maxwell L Bailey, Pres. Applegate Civic Center Board of Directors and Pres. Heather Glen Community Services District Board
Wally Reemelin, Pres. League of Placer County Taxpayers
Celia Lyman Broadwell, Property Owner and Resident

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE G WAS SUBMITTED

MEASURE F

PLACER HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SPECIAL TAX

Shall Placer Hills Fire Protection District be allowed to collect a Special Tax to provide permanent firefighter/paramedic positions, replace funds shifted from public safety to schools, and improve substandard wages to retain qualified personnel?

YES ___ **NO** ___

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

The Placer Hills Fire Protection District proposes an additional special tax to provide sufficient revenues to provide fire and life safety services. (Resolution No. 2004-001.) The district is proposing to impose a tax for various classifications of parcels as detailed in the referenced resolution, which is printed below.

For the 2004-2005 fiscal year, the district proposes to levy a charge of \$49.00 for a single family residence or mobile home per parcel, and \$147.00 for commercial or multiple use parcels. On June 30, 2008, and annually thereafter, at the discretion of the Board, this amount may be adjusted for the ensuing fiscal year, using a designated Consumer Price Index published by the federal government. The maximum tax that could be levied for each parcel during any fiscal year would be \$147.00 for a single residence or mobile home, and \$1,400.00 for commercial or multiple use parcels.

This increased special tax would be an annual tax upon

parcels of property commencing with the 2004-2005 tax year. The special tax would be collected in the same manner as the county collects ad valorem taxes.

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of the Placer Hills Fire Protection District additional special tax.

A "NO" vote is a vote against the Placer Hills Fire Protection District additional special tax.

Measure F must receive approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by the voters voting upon the measure to be deemed approved by the voters.

Anthony J. La Bouff
County Counsel

By: Sabrina M. Thompson
Deputy County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE F

The Placer Hills Fire Protection District has long enjoyed an excellent relationship with the citizens of our communities. The District's firefighters are dedicated to providing emergency services when you need them. Now, your Placer Hills Fire Protection District needs your help to continue its services.

In June 2003 a measure was placed on the ballot requesting an additional \$49 per household per year. This measure fell only 62 votes short of the 2/3 needed to pass. The need for increased funding to hire two permanent paramedics and retain highly qualified personnel has only increased. That is why your fire district is once again asking your approval of a special fee of \$49 per home per year. We are committed to using the funds provided by Measure F for salaries only. These funds will never be diverted.

The average firefighter in your District makes a wage comparable with fast food restaurants. Trained personnel leave for higher wages in neighboring fire departments. Two vital full-time paramedic positions cannot be filled due to lack of funds; therefore, full-time paramedics are not always available for every shift. Because your district

does not have an ambulance stationed in the immediate area, our paramedics provide emergency medical care when they are available. Operating without one of these highly skilled professionals could mean the difference between life and death for you or your neighbor.

The citizens of our Fire District must make a much-needed investment in our community. Please join your neighbors, firefighters, and the Placer Hills Board of Directors in voting YES on F. By approving measure F, you will ensure that highly qualified fire and medical personnel will be there to assist you when you need them most. We'll do our part if you do yours. Vote YES on F.

Anthony L Wright, Pres. Board of Directors
Donald L Verrue, Retired Board of Directors
Maxwell L Bailey, Pres. Applegate Civic Center Board of Directors and Pres. Heather Glen Community Services District Board
Wally Reemelin, Pres. League of Placer County Taxpayers
Bruce W Broadwell, Property Owner and Resident

**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE F
WAS SUBMITTED**



OFFICE OF

PLACER COUNTY CLERK – RECORDER –
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Elections Division • 2956 Richardson Drive • P.O. Box 5278 • Auburn, CA 95604

(530) 886-5650 • FAX (530) 886-5688

www.placer.ca.gov

JIM McCAULEY
County Clerk–Recorder–Registrar

GLORICOUTTS
Assistant County Clerk


RYAN RONCO
Assistant Registrar
of Voters

CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS OF VOTE

I, JIM McCAULEY, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, County of Placer, State of California, do hereby certify that on June 10, 2004, I canvassed the votes cast in the June 8, 2004 Special Tax Election and the results of said canvass are as follows:

(See Attached)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 10th day of June 2004, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.




JIM McCAULEY
PLACER COUNTY CLERK-REGISTRAR
State of California

CERTIFICATE OF LOGIC AND ACCURACY TEST

I, JIM McCAULEY, County Clerk-Registrar, County of Placer, State of California, do hereby certify that on May 26, 2004 a Logic and Accuracy test was completed in my office and the results were satisfactory.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 10th day of June 2004, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.



JIM McCAULEY
PLACER COUNTY CLERK-REGISTRAR
State of California

