

# Notice to the County Clerk of Measure to be submitted to the Voters

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ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**JUN 28 2024**

**Name of District/City as it will appear on the ballot**

By TRICIA WEBBER, CLERK  
Deputy, Santa Cruz County

To the County Clerk of Santa Cruz County:

Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

has approved a measure to be placed on the November 5, 2024 ballot.

- Attached is the 75-word or less ballot question to appear on the November 5, 2024 ballot.
- Also attached is the measure text exactly as it is to be printed in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 5, 2024 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure will be paid for by the district/city.
- Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead, send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said district/city.

(Seal of the District/City)



Signature (District Secretary/City Clerk)

Dated: May 16, 2024

## **Zayante Fire Protection District**

### **Ballot Question:**

#### **( ) Zayante Fire Protection District Parcel Tax**

To maintain a reliable daytime response and replace emergency vehicles, Shall a new Zayante Fire Protection District special tax of \$50.00 for vacant parcels less than 5 acres, \$100.00 for vacant parcels 5 acres or more; and \$290.00 for residential, commercial, other improved parcels be adopted replacing its existing \$68 per parcel tax, with an annual increase not to exceed CPI, initially raising an estimated \$440,000 annually until replaced or replaced by voters?

## Zayante Fire Protection District

### **Full Text of Measure ( ):**

The Zayante Fire Protection District would like to apply a parcel tax of \$50.00 for vacant parcels of less than 5 acres; \$100.00 for vacant parcels of 5 acres or more; and \$290.00 for residential, commercial, and parcels listed with miscellaneous improvements, to be implemented on July 1, 2025. This would repeal the parcel tax that was implemented in 2016. The new parcel tax will be a \$215.00 annual increase for the residents of our district. This new tax would include an annual adjustment clause used by the County of Santa Cruz.

**Purpose:** The purpose is to maintain the future viability as a Volunteer Fire Department. This will allow the district to utilize paid daytime staffing to meet community needs when volunteers are out of the district for work. It will also allow the district to maintain and update the emergency response fleet. The Zayante Fire Protection District has a long history of providing excellent service and being fiscally responsible with taxpayers' money. Zayante Fire Protection District receives the lowest tax revenue of any fire district in Santa Cruz County, and is the largest, geographically, in the San Lorenzo Valley.

*To assist us in keeping our records up to date, please provide us with current information regarding your district as well as a list of all your current board or council members' names, addresses and telephone numbers.*

**Contact Information/Incumbent Roster**

Name of District/City: Zayante fire Protection District  
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Contact Person: Jeff Maxwell \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Fire Chief \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 7700 E. Zayante Road, Felton, CA.  
95018 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: 831-335-5100 \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: 831-335-5199 \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: firechief@zayantefire.com  
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Website: [www.zayantefire.com](http://www.zayantefire.com)  
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Incumbent's Name	Address	Year Elected or Appointed	Term of Office
Garry Herceg	337 Willow Drive. Felton, CA. 95018	2020	4 years
Lyle Fleming	441 Carrol Ave. Felton, CA. 95018	2020	4 years
Kristi Locatelli	7940 E. Zayante Rd. Felton, CA. 95018	2023	2 Years
John Schneider	10217 Vera Ave. Felton, CA. 95018	2023	2 Years
Priva Tarbet	11880 Gladys Ave. Felton, CA 95018	2022	4 Years



# ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

7700 E. Zayante Rd  
Felton Ca. 95018

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## Resolution No. 526-27-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ORDERING AN ELECTION, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 WITH THE ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE SAME DATE BY THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ ELECTION DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested;  
And

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of Sections 13911 and 13913 of the California Health and Safety Code, and other applicable law, the Zayante Fire Protection District (“District”) may levy a special tax on parcels of real property in the District for the purpose of providing rescue, emergency medical care and ambulance, hazardous material emergency response, and fire protection services, subject to the approval by a two-thirds vote of the qualified voters of the District voting in an election on the issue; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its rights, powers and authority, on May 16, 2024, the Board of Directors of the District adopted Resolution No. 526-27-24, calling an Election to be held in the District on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and ordering a measure to be submitted to the voters of the District at said Election, as described in Section 5 hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the by the Board of Directors of the Zayante Fire Protection District as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct, incorporated herein by reference, and are made an operative part hereof.

Section 2. That the Board of Directors hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 5, 2024 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the District and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

Section 3. That the Board of Directors hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Section 4. X That the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is hereby requested to conduct the election for the following offices on the November 5, 2024 ballot:

<b>Seats open</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>District/Division</b>
GARRY HERCEG	DIRECTOR	4 YEAR	N/A
LYLE FLEMING	DIRECTOR	4 YEAR	N/A
KRISTI LOCATELLI	DIRECTOR	2 YEAR	N/A
JOHN SCHNEIDER	DIRECTOR	2 YEAR	N/A

Section 5. That the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the Measure attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 6. That the ballot question for the measure to be voted on at the November 5, 2024 election shall be as follows:

To maintain a reliable daytime response and replace emergency vehicles, shall <del>should</del> a new Zayante Fire Protection District special tax of \$50.00 for vacant parcels less than 5 acres, \$100.00 for vacant parcels 5 acres or more and \$290.00 for residential, commercial, and other improved parcels be adopted, replacing its existing \$68 per parcel tax, with an annual increase not to exceed CPI, initially raising an estimated \$440,000 annually, until rescinded or replaced by voters?	YES <hr/>	NO <hr/>
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Section 7. That the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:

Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 5, 2024 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.

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Section 8. That in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel is hereby requested to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 by the following vote:

Ayes: *Schneider, Fleming, Locatelli*

Noes: *None*

Abstentions: *None*

Absent: *Hercy, Tarbet*

  
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Board Chair

Attest:

  
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Secretary of the Board