

# Proof Ballot Content

Election: 08/22/2023 - City of Union

CITY OF UNION

County: UNION

Measure No: 31-118

Caption: Annexation of Union Fire/EMS into Union Rural Fire Protection District

Question: Shall the area of the City of Union Fire Department/EMS be annexed into the Union Rural Fire Protection District?

Summary: The City of Union proposes that the City Emergency Medical Services and Fire Department be annexed into the Union Rural Fire Protection District (URFPD) for the purposes of providing fire protection and emergency medical services to City of Union residents.

The City's EMS and Fire Department and the URFPD share the same volunteer firefighters and much of the same equipment. The City will convey its fire protection and EMS vehicles, equipment, and existing EMS funds to the District, and the District will assume responsibility for providing fire protection and EMS in both City and rural areas.

Annexation will result in removal of the current \$10.00 monthly fee on City utility billings. To fund fire protection and EMS the URFPD will levy an annual ad valorem tax not to exceed \$1.2292/\$1000.00 of value on all taxable property in the City. In 2023, typical homeowners with an assessed value (not market value) of \$200,000 would pay \$245.84.

Estimated levy amount per year:

\$148,150 in 2023-24

\$152,594 in 2024-25

\$157,172 in 2025-26

\$161,887 in 2026-27

\$166,744 in 2027-28