

ST. MARIES JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41
Benewah and Shoshone Counties, Idaho

SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 0002

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, as amended, the Board of Trustees of St. Maries Joint School District No. 41, Benewah and Shoshone Counties (the "District"), has determined there is a need for a supplemental levy in the amount of Two Million Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$2,488,000.00) each year for two years, for a total amount of Four Million Nine Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$4,976,000.00) for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2027, and ending June 30, 2029 (the "Supplemental Levy").

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the District as follows:

- Section 1: That a supplemental levy election be held, and the same is hereby called to be held in the District on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question set out in the form of the ballot appearing in Section 3.
- Section 2: That on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, said election will be conducted by the Benewah and Shoshone County Election Departments pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code.
- Section 3: That the form of official ballot will be prepared by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees and will be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

ST. MARIES JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41,
BENEWAH AND SHOSHONE COUNTIES, IDAHO,
SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 3, 2026

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of the St. Maries Joint School District No. 41, Benewah and Shoshone Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, in the amount of Two Million Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$2,488,000.00) each year for two years, for a total amount of Four Million Nine Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$4,976,000.00), for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2027 and ending June 30, 2029, for the following purposes?

Purpose	Approximate Amount Allocated
To keep and fund Extracurricular and Co-curricular Programs, such as Athletics and Club Activities	\$ 552,000
To keep and fund UpRiver School	\$ 522,500
To keep and fund Elective Programs, such as Music, Band, and Art	\$ 240,500
To keep and fund Career Technical Education (CTE) and College Ready Programs such as Welding, Forestry, and Auto-Repair	\$ 497,800
To keep and fund classroom student support staff such as School Resource Officer(s), bus drivers, librarians, and instructional aides	\$ 567,700
To keep and fund the Pre-School Program	\$ 107,500
ANNUAL LEVY AMOUNT	\$2,488,000
TOTAL LEVY AMOUNT FOR TWO YEARS	\$4,976,000

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer of the proposed levy is a tax of \$159 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on June 30, 2027, and that currently costs \$121 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. If the proposed levy is approved, the tax per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value is expected to increase.

- ☐ IN FAVOR OF authorizing a supplemental levy in the amount of \$2,488,000 per year for two (2) years
- ☐ AGAINST authorizing a supplemental levy in the amount of \$2,488,000 per year for two (2) years

Section 4: That the Clerk of the Board of Trustees will convey to the Benewah and Shoshone County Elections Offices the official ballot and the Notice of Election, appearing in Sections 3 and 6, for election preparation and publication pursuant to Idaho Code.

Section 5: That the County Commissioners of each respective County (Benewah and Shoshone) will act as the canvassing board pursuant to Idaho Code and will certify and convey the results to the St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 Board of Trustees pursuant to Idaho Code.

Section 6: That the form of notice of the supplemental levy election will be substantially as follows:

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION
ST. MARIES JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41
BENEWAH AND SHOSHONE COUNTIES, IDAHO**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law and requisite action by the Board of Trustees of St. Maries Joint School District No. 41, Benewah and Shoshone Counties, Idaho (the "District"), that a special supplemental levy election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, in the District for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at precinct polling sites open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting upon the following question and proposition of authorizing a levy.

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of the St. Maries Joint School District No 41, Benewah and Shoshone Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, in the amount of Two Million Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$2,488,000.00) each year for two years, for a total amount of Four Million Nine Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$4,976,000.00), for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2027 and ending June 30, 2029.

The Board of Trustees of the St. Maries Joint School District No. 41, Benewah and Shoshone Counties, Idaho, is seeking authorization to levy a supplemental levy for the following purposes.

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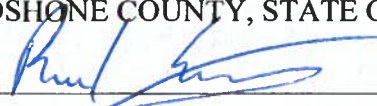
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Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code.

Section 7: That if at the election a simple majority of the qualified registered electors of the District authorize the supplemental levy, the supplemental levy shall be approved and become effective in accordance with the applicable provisions of §33-802, Idaho Code.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17 day of August, 2026.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARIES JOINT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41, BENEWAH AND
SHOSHONE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

By: 

Chair

ATTEST

By: 

Board Clerk