

THIS BALLOT SHOULD BE MARKED WITH AN "X" IN THE SQUARE BEFORE THE QUESTION SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

**SPECIAL DISTRICT BALLOT**  
**Sourdough Rural Fire District No. 155**

April 3, 2001

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Should the qualified voters of the Sourdough Rural Fire District authorize the Board of Trustees of the Sourdough Rural Fire District and the Gallatin County Commission to approve an increase in the annual level of up to , but not to exceed, 38 mills or \$240,996, which ever is greater (but not including property which becomes "newly taxable property" after December 31, 2000) for the essential services provide by the District: the increase would be \$168,507 above the property tax limitations of Sections 15-10-401 and 402, MCA (1999).

This increased taxing authority will not affect taxation by other governmental agencies and is only for Fire District purposes.

- FOR AN ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE IN THE SOURDOUGH RURAL FIRE DISTRICT OF UP TO, BUT NOT TO EXCEED, 38 MILLS OR \$240,996 WHICHEVER IS GREATER (NOT INCLUDING PROPERTY WHICH BECOMES "NEWLY TAXABLE PROPERTY" AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2000) FOR THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT; THE INCREASE WOULD BE \$168,507 ABOVE THE PROPERTY LIMITATIONS OF SECTIONS 15-10-401 AND 402 (1999).
- AGAINST AN ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE IN THE SOURDOUGH RURAL FIRE DISTRICT OF UP TO, BUT NOT TO EXCEED, 38 MILLS OR \$240,996 WHICHEVER IS GREATER (NOT INCLUDING PROPERTY WHICH BECOMES "NEWLY TAXABLE PROPERTY" AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2000) FOR THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT; THE INCREASE WOULD BE \$168,507 ABOVE THE PROPERTY LIMITATIONS OF SECTIONS 15-10-401 AND 402 (1999).
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