Emmett School District
Supplemental Levy Quick Facts

Financial Facts
- The Board of Trustees of the Emmett School District is asking patrons to vote on a measure that would provide $1 million each year for the next two years to offset an estimated budget shortfall of $1.1 million each year for the next two years.
- The current levy will expire in June 2011, has a rate of 2.13/$1000 in taxable value. The proposed levy would be 1.25/$1000 in taxable value, reducing the taxes by about $88/yr per $100,000 in taxable value. This results in a reduction of approximately 38% per year.

Why a Levy is Needed?
- In the last 2 years, Emmett School District, has lost $3 million in funding due to drop in enrollment and decreases in state and federal funding. Despite enrollment being up for the 10-11 school year, Emmett School District is expecting a total budget shortfall of 1.9 million dollars for the 11-12 school year, with 1.7 million due to state & federal cuts.
- With past and present budget cuts ESD has reached the point where we cannot cut any more without hindering the education of our children.

What Would the Levy Pay for?
A supplemental levy of $1 million each year for two years will allow the district to do the following:
- Maintaining manageable class sizes
- Preventing loss of educational programs, athletics, and activities
- Maintaining safety & instructional staff such as resource officer, instructional aides, tiered learning groups, and catalyst.

THE LEVY WILL NOT BE USED TO PAY FOR INCREASES TO SALARIES AND BENEFITS.

Who?
- All Gem County registered voters 18 years of age or older.
- Same-day registration will be available at all polling locations (bring a utility bill showing proof of address and a valid state ID).
- Absentee ballots are available and can be requested by contacting the County Clerk at 208.365.4561. http://www.co.gem.id.us/election/default.htm

What?
- A Supplemental Levy Measure for $1 million each year for two years for a total of $2 million.

When?
- Tuesday May 17, 2011 8am-8pm

Where?
Voters must vote in the precinct in which they reside. A map of the precincts can be found at http://www.co.gem.id.us/maps/County-Wide-Precinct%20Map.pdf or contact the Gem County Clerk at 208.365.4561.

Precinct | Polling Place
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01 Central | Catholic Church
02 North Emmett | American Legion Hall
03 Butteview | Community Bible Church
04 South Emmett | Lutheran Church
05 West Emmett | 4H Building/Co Fairgrounds
06 Emmerson | 4H Building/Co Fairgrounds
07 Lincoln | Armory
08 Letha | Letha LDS Church
09 Hanna | Letha LDS Church
10 Brick | Nazarene Church
11 Bench | Nazarene Church
12 Sweet/Montour | Sweet School
13 Ola | Ola Community Hall
14 Absentee | Gem Co Courthouse

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