

Boundary Community Hospital District

Fact Sheet

1. The proposed Hospital District will not increase taxes above current levels.
2. The proposed Hospital District will allow for the continuation of taxpayer support of the Hospital below current levy amounts.
 - a.

Current Hospital Levy (Construction Bond)	\$494,000
Current Hospital County Levy	<u>\$ 64,600</u>
Total current levy	\$558,600

Cost for the \$100,000 home without homeowners' exemption was \$98.60
 - b. Proposed Hospital District Levy = \$435,000
Rate = .08% of valuation
Cost for \$100,000 home without homeowners' exemptions = \$80.00
 - c. Levy reduction of \$123,600 per year.
3. The proposed Hospital District will begin levying taxes only after the Hospital Bond is paid in full, September 2005.
4. The Voters/Taxpayers will elect seven (7) Hospital District Board of Directors, giving the taxpayer a greater voice in the operation of the Hospital. The *initial* Hospital District Board will be appointed by the County Commissioners with staggered terms.
5. The proposed Hospital District will have the identical boundaries as Boundary County.
6. Steps to formation of Hospital District:
 - a. First step is a petition drive. We will be asking 10% of the property owners that are registered voters to sign a petition requesting an election.
 - b. Second step is a public hearing before the County Commissioners to set the Hospital District boundaries.
 - c. Third step is an election by all registered voters. A 50% + 1 vote is required to approve the Hospital District.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO SIGN THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT PETITION