



Franklin County Fire District 1

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Date: February 1, 2025

To: Residents of Franklin County Fire District 1

From: Fire Chief Eric Mauseth

Re: Advertisement for Pro and Con Committee Appointments

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County Fire Protection District 1 has determined that it is in the best interest of the district and its residents to submit a levy lid lift proposition under RCW 84.55.050(1) to the voters for their approval or rejection, April 22, 2025

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT – APRIL 2025 LEVY LID LIFT ELECTION

FRANKLIN COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 – PROPOSITION NO. 1

If enacted, this proposition authorizes the district to increase the tax levy rate to \$0.85 per \$1000 of assessed value for assessment in 2025 and collection in 2026. The district would be authorized to use the amount of the levy collected in 2026 as a base for subsequent levy limitations provided in RCW 84.55. This enables the district to continue maintaining and adequately funding district operations, including emergency medical services.

The Fire District is accepting names of people interested in participating in the voter pamphlet statement pro and con committee.

Pro/Con committees' responsibilities

The pro and con committees will agree to submit statements in favor of and in opposition to the ballot measure for the local voters' pamphlet. Additionally, they are responsible for the following:

- Submit pro/con statement, following all guidelines, to Franklin County Elections by the appropriate deadline.
- Submit a rebuttal statement, following all guidelines, to Franklin County Elections by the appropriate deadline.

Residents interested in participating in writing a statement in favor or in opposition to this proposition, contact:

Fire Chief Eric Mauseth (509)318-4145 chief@fcfd1.org

Duty Chief Steve Tomren (509)521-1580 operations@fcfd1.org

Administrator Holly Tomren (509)318-0456 admin@fcfd1.org

Committee appointments will be made by February 21, 2025, and statements must be completed and submitted to the Franklin County Elections office by February 28, 2025.