

Election Date: August, 3, 2021

Name of Jurisdiction Submitting Measure: Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 1

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Explanatory Statement:

Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 1 provides emergency fire protection and emergency medical services to its citizens. If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its regular real property tax levy rate to \$1.40 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2021 with an annual growth rate of 3% per year (subject to the statutory \$1.50 limit) for the following five years. The current levy is approximately \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The dollar amount levied in 2026 shall serve as the District's tax levy base in 2027.

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