

**Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. Four
Explanatory Statement
Proposition ___ – Regular Lid Lift (2024-2029)**

Election Date: August 1, 2023

Name of Jurisdiction

Submitting Measure: Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 4 (District)

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The District is placing a multi-year lid lift proposition on the August 1 primary ballot. If approved, the proposition authorizes the District to restore its levy rate to \$.99 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, as previously approved by voters. Passage of the proposition would allow the levy dollar amount to increase by up to 3% in the succeeding five years. The dollar amount of the levy in 2029 would be used to calculate future levy increase limits. If this proposition passes, a taxpayer with the average home value of \$500,000.00 would anticipate an increased tax of \$15.00 per month.

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