

Final Language

Ballot Title

Fire Protection District 14
Proposition 2023-05
Restoring Property Tax Levy

The Board of Fire Protection District 14 adopted Resolution No. 2023-05 concerning a proposition to restore the District's regular property tax levy. This proposition would restore the District's regular property tax levy to \$1.20 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2023 (for collection in 2024) for each of the five succeeding years. The maximum allowable levy in 2028 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by RCW 84.55.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Explanatory Statement

Fire Protection District 14 seeks voter approval to restore its regular property tax levy to \$1.20 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2023 (for collection in 2024) and authorize an annual increase in the limit factor of up to 103% in each of the five subsequent years (but not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation). This levy is the primary source of funding for fire and emergency medical services by Fire Protection District 14. Voter approval of Proposition 2023-05 will provide funding to maintain and increase the level of services currently provided.