

Final Language

Ballot Title

Fire Protection District 5
Proposition 2023-03
Property Tax Levy For Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Fire Protection District 5 adopted Resolution No. 2023-01 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations. This proposition would authorize the District to establish its regular property tax levy at \$1.14 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be assessed in 2023 and collected in 2024. The funds will maintain and improve fire protection and emergency medical services, replace apparatus, equipment and facilities and provide for firefighter safety. The maximum allowable levy in 2023 (collected in 2024) 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 5 provides emergency fire protection and medical services to its citizens. The maximum regular levy rate for Washington fire districts is \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to establish its levy rate at \$1.14 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in 2023 for collection in 2024. The District's Board of Commissioners determined that this proposition will provide funds necessary to maintain an effective level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities in light of rising costs, rising demands and the continued growth of our community.