

Registration Information

How to update your address:

- Online at votewa.gov
- In-Person at the Jefferson County Auditor's Office, 1820 Jefferson Street, Rm. 170., Port Townsend, WA 98368
- Complete a Washington State Voter Registration form and return in the mail. Registration forms are available on our website. You may also contact us to have a form mailed to you, if time allows.

Registration Deadlines:

- February 6, 2023 (8 days prior to Election)
Deadline to register or update your registration online or by mail.
- February 7- 14, 2023 Visit our office in-person to register to vote or update your registration.

How to Obtain a Ballot

In-Person Voting Center for Election Services January 25 – February 14, 2023

- The Auditor's Office is here to help you! Please call or email us before you visit in-person. If possible, we may save you a trip!
- Services available:
 - o Register to vote
 - o Update an existing registration
 - o Replacement Ballot
 - o Accessible Voting unit

Returning Your Ballot

Mail: Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day.

Return envelope is postage paid. **No stamp required.**

Deposit (Ballot Drop Box): Drop boxes are open 24 hours a day. For availability and locations please visit: co.jefferson.wa.us/Elections

Replacement Ballots

- If you lost or damaged your ballot, replacement ballots are available.
- To get a replacement ballot:
 - o By email: elections@co.jefferson.wa.us
 - o Online: VoteWA.gov
 - o By phone: (360)385-9119
 - o In-Person: Jefferson County Auditor's Office, 1820 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet JEFFERSON COUNTY



Special Election, February 14, 2023

Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 4

Proposition No. 1 – Levy Lid Lift

Proposition No. 2 – Levy Lid Lift

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Introduction to Local Measures

For the measures in the Local Voters' Pamphlet the legislative authority of that jurisdiction is required to formally appoint committees to prepare statements advocating the approval and rejection of the measure. If the jurisdiction is unable to make such appointments,

the Jefferson County Auditor advertises for such appointments. The Auditor's Office encourages you to review all statements and seek additional information from the jurisdictions, the appointed citizens' committees and local media.

Statement Disclaimer:

Statements For and Against are the opinions of the authors and have not been checked for factual or grammatical accuracy by the Auditor's Office.

Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 4

Proposition No. 1 – Proposition Authorizing Regular Property Tax Levy

Ballot Title

The elected Commissioners of Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 4 adopted Resolution No. 2022-10 on December 13, 2022, which authorized putting before the Fire Protection District's qualified voters a proposition that would, if approved, establish a regular property tax levy of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for the support of the General Fund maintenance and operations expenses of the Fire Protection District, for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies beginning in 2023 for collection in 2024. (This proposition shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.)

Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Approved
Rejected

For Committee

Committee contact information:

Info@saferbrinnon.com

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Justin Matheson

Tim Manly

Robert Gray

Against Committee

No committee was formed.

Explanatory Statement

Jefferson County Fire Protection District #4 is placing a levy lid lift proposition on the February 14, 2023, ballot. This proposition will maintain the current level of fire protection. This measure will authorize the property tax levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Approval of the levy will allow the District to maintain the current level of fire protection. The District will also use the revenue from this levy to maintain fire protection for call volumes increase. The District has seen a 62% increase in call volume over the last six years. The current levy rate is inadequate to support continuing levels of service. Approval would allow the District to maintain and improve an adequate level of fire protection. If approved, the fire levy on a \$250,000 assessed valuation residence will not exceed \$375.00 yearly or approximately \$31.25 monthly or an increase of \$11.67 for fire protection. For more information, visit SaferBrinnon.com.

Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 4

Proposition No. 2 – Proposition Authorizing Regular Property Tax Levy

Ballot Title

The elected Commissioners of Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 4 adopted Resolution No. 2022-11 on December 13, 2022, which authorized putting before the Fire Protection District's qualified voters a proposition that would, if approved establish a regular property tax levy of \$0.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for the support of the Emergency Medical Services Fund maintenance and operations expenses of the Fire Protection District, for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies beginning in 2023 for collection in 2024. (This proposition shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.)

Should Proposition No. 2 be approved?

Approved
Rejected

For Committee

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Justin Matheson

Tim Manly

Robert Gray

Against Committee

No committee was formed.

Explanatory Statement

Jefferson County Fire Protection District #4 is placing a levy lid lift proposition on the February 14, 2023, ballot. This proposition will maintain the current level of emergency medical services. This measure will authorize the property tax levy rate of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for emergency medical services. Approval of the levy will allow the District to maintain the current level of emergency medical services. The District will also use the revenue from this levy to maintain emergency medical services, for any call volumes increases. The District has seen a 62% increase in call volume over the last six years. The current levy rate is inadequate to support continuing levels of service. Approval would allow the District to maintain and improve an adequate level of emergency medical services. If approved, the EMS levy on a \$250,000 assessed valuation residence will not exceed \$125.00 yearly or approximately \$10.41 monthly or an increase of \$2.41 for emergency medical services. For more information, visit SaferBrinnon.com.