



# FIRE DISTRICT FACT SHEET

## What does a Fire District do?









Fire Districts are governed by a Board of 3 or 5 commissioners who serve 6-year nonpartisan terms.

# What does the Board of Commissioners do?

Set goals & service levels



Decide funding



Levy taxes



Develop budgets



Strategic planning



**YOUR VOTE** can have impact on services and costs, so carefully review candidates for Fire District Commissioner

## **How are Fire Districts Funded?**



**Property taxes** 

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**EMS** fees



Property taxes for EMS



Cost recovery for some wildfires



**Bonds** 

#### Do you live inside a Fire District?\*

To find out if you have fire protection from one of Kittitas County's 7 Fire Districts, log in to VoteWA.gov, click on 'My Elected Officials' to find out what Fire District - if any - has the duty to protect you. \*Some rural areas in Kittitas County are outside all fire district boundaries.\*

Scan QR code to learn more about Fire Districts & Odd Year Elections.

Fire Districts Can Save You - Vote!