### King County Supplemental Local Voters' Pamphlet

as requested by King County Fire Protection District No. 47

### Register to vote

**Online**: Visit **VoteWA.gov** to register online. Online registration for this General Election is available until **October 27**.



**By mail**: Download and print a registration form at kce.wiki/VoterReg. Mail to King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057. King County Elections must receive the form by October 27.



**In person**: Register at a Vote Center until 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 4. Find Vote Center hours and locations at **kce.wiki/VoteCenters** 





If you need additional assistance or another way to cast your ballot, please contact our office at 206-296-VOTE (8683).

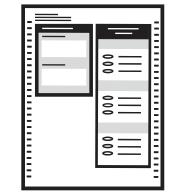
Need a replacement ballot?

If your ballot is lost or damaged, contact our office.

- 206-296-VOTE (8683) 1-800-325-6165 TTY Relay: 711
- elections@kingcounty.gov
- kingcounty.gov/elections

## Why am I receiving this supplemental information and a new ballot?

There is an extra measure on your ballot for you to vote on. **Please vote this ballot**, even if you've already voted the other ballot mailed to you. Only one ballot will be counted.



- What if I already returned my other ballot?
  You can still vote this ballot. Only one ballot will be counted.
- Where can I find information about the other contests on the ballot?

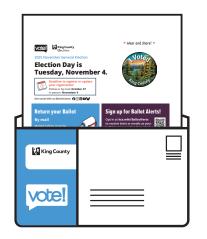
You received a Local Voters' Pamphlet in the mail where you'll find more information about the other candidates and measures on your ballot. Or finds yours online at kce.wiki/VotersPamphlet



### Track your ballot each step of the way!

Get texts or emails as your ballot is processed and counted. Opt in at kce.wiki/TrackMyBallot.





## Learn more about drop boxes, vote centers, and more!

Wrapped around your ballot is vital information about how to return your ballot, receive assistance, and more.

### We're here to help!

Elections staff can help you register and get a new ballot all the way up to Election Day.









Proposition No. 1

# Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of King County Fire Protection District No. 47 adopted Resolution No. 300 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition would authorize the District to restore its 2025 property tax levy to \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation (collected in 2026) and authorize annual adjustments for the five succeeding years based on the greater of the statutory limit factor or the 12-month CPI-U for Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue reported for June of each year, subject to statutory limits. The maximum allowable levy in 2030 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

You will be voting to **Approve or Reject** Proposition No. 1

Requirement passage: Simple majority (RCW 84.55.050)

### **Explanatory statement**

King County Fire Protection District No. 47 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 of assessed value. Due to the statutory 1% limitation on property tax increases, the Fire District's current levy rate is approximately \$.54.

If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy rate to \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2025 for collection in 2026. District voters in 2008 previously approved a tax levy rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The proposition will also allow the District to keep pace with inflation by establishing an annual growth factor of the greater of the statutory limit factor (currently one percent) or the 12-month CPI-U for Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue reported for June of each levy year, subject to statutory limits.

The Board of Commissioners has determined that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain the current level of fire protection, fire suppression and emergency medical services while providing for the safety of our firefighters.

#### For questions about this measure, contact:

Shannon Anderson Secretary (360) 886-1915 admin@kcfpd47.com

### **Statement in favor**

There is no statement in favor of this measure. No one in the jurisdiction contacted King County Elections to serve on the committee to write a statement for the measure.

Jurisdictions that place measures on the ballot also appoint members of the public to "pro" and "con" committees. These committees prepare statements either for or against the ballot measure. These statements are published in the local voters' pamphlet to help voters make informed decisions.

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### **Statement in opposition**

There is no statement against this measure. No one in the jurisdiction contacted King County Elections to serve on the committee to write a statement against the measure.

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