

PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIRE COMMISSIONER VACANCY
DUVALL FIRE DEPARTMENT
KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 45

Duvall - King County Fire District 45 will have a vacancy for the Commissioner Position #1. Per **RCW 42.12.070**, The vacancy will be filled by appointment until the next election at which a member of the governing body normally would be elected. The person shall take office immediately upon appointment. The position will be scheduled for election in the November 2025 General Election and will serve for the remaining 4 years of the term.

Commissioners act as the board of directors for the fire department. If you are interested in serving your community as Fire Commissioner, please contact the district secretary for an application. Submit your completed application to the district's Board Secretary no later than 5:00 pm on August 15th, 2024.

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Candidates selected for interviews will be notified on August 26th, 2024. Interviews by the Board of Fire Commissioners will be conducted at the Board's regular meeting on September 4th, 2024.

Requirements: Applicants must be a registered voter residing within the fire district. Additional information about the role of a fire commissioner can be found in the Washington State Fire Commissioners 'Commissioner Handbook' or by contacting one of the current Duvall Fire Commissioners

Filling nonpartisan vacancies. A vacancy on an elected nonpartisan governing body of a qualifying special purpose district, a town, or a city other than a first-class city or a charter code city, shall be filled as follows unless the provisions of law relating to the qualifying special purpose district, town, or city provide otherwise: (1) Where one position is vacant, the remaining members of the governing body shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacant position. (2) Where two or more positions are vacant and two or more members of the governing body remain in office, the remaining members of the governing body shall appoint a qualified person to fill one of the vacant positions, the remaining members of the governing body and the newly appointed person shall appoint another qualified person to fill another vacant position, and so on until each of the vacant positions is filled with each of the new appointees participating in each appointment that is made after his or her appointment. (3) If less than two members of a governing body remain in office, the county legislative authority of the county in which all or the largest geographic portion of the city, town, or qualifying special purpose district is located shall appoint a qualified person or persons to the governing body until the governing body has two members. (4) If a governing body fails to appoint a qualified person to fill a vacancy within ninety days of the occurrence of the vacancy, the authority of the governing body to fill the vacancy shall cease and the county legislative authority of the county in which all or the largest geographic portion of the city, town, or qualifying special purpose district is located shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy. (5) If the county legislative authority of the county fails to appoint a qualified person within one hundred eighty days of the occurrence of the vacancy, the county legislative authority or the remaining members of the governing body of the city, town, or qualifying special purpose district may petition the governor to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy. The governor may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy after being petitioned if at the time the governor fills the vacancy the county legislative authority has not appointed a qualified person to fill the vacancy. (6) As provided in chapter 29A.24 RCW, each person who is appointed shall serve until a qualified person is elected at the next election at which a member of the governing body normally would be elected. The person elected shall take office immediately and serve the remainder of the unexpired term. (7) For purposes of this section, "qualifying special purpose district" means a fire protection district created under chapter 52.02 RCW with assessed values under \$5,000,000,000 and a regional fire protection service authority created under chapter 52.26 RCW with assessed values under \$5,000,000,000. [2023 c 369 s 1; 2013 c 11 s 89; 2011 c 349 s 28; 1994 c 223 s 1.] Effective date—2011 c 349 ss 10-12, 27, 28, and 30: See note following RCW 29A.24.171. Certified on 7/12/2024 RCW 42.12.070
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