

Fire Protection District

Fire protection districts are formed for the provision of fire prevention services, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and the protection of life and property in the unincorporated areas of the county. Administrative authority for the district results from decisions made by a three-member board of elected fire commissioners.

The board of commissioners has the authority to hire and appoint employees as well as administer all aspects of the district. The board is required to hold regular monthly meetings.

Fire protection districts levy regular property taxes to provide services to the public. Additionally, with voter approval, the board may issue bonds and make excess levies for specific purposes.

The voters elect commissioners to staggered six-year terms. The nonpartisan commissioners receive no regular salary, but may choose to receive nominal compensation for attending meetings.

Fire District No. 1 (Rochester), Position No. 1



Jeffrey J. Grimm

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Nonpartisan

Yelm Fire District, Position No. 2



Steven Slater

I am asking you to let me serve as your Fire Commissioner. I bring many new ideas and insights to the Yelm community. The fire service has been my passion for over 26 years. I have an Associates in Fire Command Administration from Pierce College. I have served as Firefighter to Assistant Chief in a combination of different departments in the fire service. I have served as an instructor and safety officer with the Thurston County Firefighter Recruit School. I am a state Evaluator for many levels of firefighter certification to improve the level of competency firefighters attain. I currently serve as President of the Firefighters Association and volunteer firefighter/EMT in the Yelm Fire District. I retired from the U. S. Air Force as a Fire Captain 5 years ago. The future brings many challenges and new ideas will be needed to meet those challenges. Thank you for your support.

Nonpartisan



Donna Taylor

I am proud to inform you that I am filing for a second term as your fire commissioner in Yelm Fire District. Your district accomplished many positive changes in the past six years, and I feel honored to have been a part of these changes. Your district was instrumental in consolidating the areas of Rainier, Bald Hills, and Yelm into one effective operation, and doing so in a strong and cost effective manner. The benefits to all of these communities have been significant. Having operated a successful business and been a resident of Thurston County for the past 30 years I am ready to accept the challenges ahead in the next six years, I look forward again serving as your "Commissioner" in Yelm Fire District and I "thank you" for your vote.

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