

Fire Protection Districts

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Authorities (RFA) - Fire protection districts and RFA's are formed for the provision of fire prevention services, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and the protection of life and property in the county. Administrative authority for the districts results from decisions made by a board of elected fire commissioners. The board of fire 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.

All fire district positions are nonpartisan.

Only voters residing within the Lacey Fire District will vote on this position.

Fire Protection District No. 3 (Lacey) - Commissioner, Position No. 3



Gary W. Hartloff

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Education: Pierce College; Associate degree in Business, Certificates in Entrepreneurship, Customer Service, and Supervision, June 2008

Occupation: Self-employed building contractor for 40 years, specializing in home modifications, landscape construction and power washing.

Personal Information: Gary and his wife Renee, have seven children, 16 grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Gary has served his church as trustee chair, education director and Sunday school superintendent.

Professional Qualifications: Gary's Fire related service; Nine years as a volunteer firefighter. Twenty years elected Fire Commissioner for, Central Pierce Fire and Rescue. Gary is an honorary member of; Pierce County Fire Commissioners and the WA State Fire Commissioner Associations, and past member of the National Association of Elected Fire Officials. I have a desire to use my 29 years of experience to guide the Lacey Fire District in keeping and improving the quality of service to the residents of Thurston County Fire District #3 (Lacey).



Vasily V. Stupin, III

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As a resident of Lacey's Hawks Prairie area, Vasily and his neighbors have learned first-hand how important it is to have fire service management that understands the community needs.

As a business owner providing a wide array of services to dozens of local homeowner and condominium associations, Vasily has first hand and immediate experience in listening to his neighbors and meeting their expectations. He makes decisions based on experience, common sense and the ability

to deliver value - both in the work provided and its cost.

Fire Services are high among the essential, core services expected by the public. Fire District Commissioners must be willing to listen, make sound decisions and adapt to challenge. They are the front line of community-driven government.

Vasily V. Stupin III is an advocate and a skilled services manager. Make him your Fire Commissioner. Elect Vasily.



Frank Kirkbride

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Qualified, Dedicated, Community Focused, Capable, Former Fire Commissioner, Community Volunteer, Knowledgeable, Long Time Resident, Lacey Businessman, this is Frank Kirkbride.

Kirkbride's knowledge of emergency services, fire training, citizens' needs, and budgets is critical as the Fire District undertakes the increasingly difficult task of providing quality emergency services. His only goal is to serve all of the citizens of our community by providing the best emergency services with sound fiscal management.

As a core member of the team to promote the successful annexation of the City into the Fire District, Kirkbride summed up the effort: "The whole team's dedication, hard work, and skills have proven the key to success. Our community is a better place to live, raise our families, and work because of the voters overwhelming support of the annexation. We are truly "Better Together."

Elect Frank Kirkbride your next Fire Commissioner to make sure that we stay "Better Together."

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Military and Overseas Voters



Military and Overseas Voters:

- can register to vote online by going to www.ThurstonVotes.org
- can have their ballot transmitted by USPS and/or emailed at least 45 days before federal primary and general elections
- can return their voted ballot by email, fax, or regular mail service

- must include a signed declaration with their ballot
- must sign their declaration no later than Election Day
- can check the status of their ballot and view the online voter pamphlet by going to www.ThurstonVotes.org

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