



PRESS RELEASE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

CANDIDATES SOUGHT FOR FPD #12 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Two of Snohomish County Fire Protection District #12's three elected Fire Commissioners now reside within the city limits of Marysville as a result of the Marysville annexation which took effect December 30, 2009. According to state law, a person must be a registered voter residing within the district to be qualified to serve. Thus, Fire Protection District #12 is left with only one qualified Fire Commissioner.

State law requires the County Council to appoint a qualified person to one of the vacant commissioner positions so a quorum may be achieved and the district can continue to conduct its business. The appointment would take effect immediately upon approval by the Council and the newly appointed Fire Commissioner will serve until certification of the results of the next election for such positions which is scheduled to occur in November, 2011.

Registered voters residing within Fire Protection District #12 who are interested in serving as Fire Commissioner are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to the County Council. Submittals may be hand-delivered to the Council offices, faxed to (425) 388-3496, mailed to 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, MS 609, Everett WA 98201 or submitted by email to contact.council@snoco.org so they are received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 29, 2010. The Council intends to schedule interviews and finalize the appointment during the week of February 1, 2010 if multiple candidates express interest.

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