

Remember to Sign Your Return Envelope

Your signature is needed to make sure your ballot gets counted.

- The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. Trained election officials verify each and every signature.
- If your signature is missing or does not match your voter registration record, the Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office will contact you by mail **before results are certified**. You may also be called or emailed if that information is available.
- If you registered to vote online or through Department of Licensing, the signature from your driver's license, permit, or state ID will be on your voter registration record.



To Register to Vote, You Must Be

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington state for at least 30 days prior to Election Day.
- At least 18 years old.
If you are 16 or 17, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.
- Not disqualified from voting due to court order.
- Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction.
- Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.

Register to Vote & Update Your Voter Registration

Online: www.votewa.gov

- To register to vote
- To change your address
- To change your name
- To check your voting history
- To check your ballot status

Paper Form

Complete and return a Washington State Voter Registration form. Forms must be received in the Elections and Voter Registration Office by April 15, 2024.

In Person

Come in to the Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Registration Deadlines:

- Online (Washington I.D. required) and by mail through April 15, 2024.
- Elections and Voter Registration Office, in person through April 23, 2024 until 8:00 p.m.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to visit VoteWA.



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Voters' Pamphlet

April 23, 2024 Special Election

Fire Protection District No. 5

Returning Your Ballot

By Official Ballot Drop Box

Drop Boxes are open 20 days before Election Day, 24 hours a day until 8:00 p.m. on Election Night.

Returning your ballot to a drop box reduces the cost of postage for the election.

Clallam County Courthouse – 223 E 4th St, Port Angeles

- Courthouse circular drive
- Courthouse sidewalk, across from disabled parking
- Elections and Voter Registration Office (only available during business hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., [closed 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.] and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.)

Carlsborg – 261461 Hwy 101, near Sunny Farms, adjacent to Mill Rd

Sequim – 651 W Washington St, in the parking lot

Clallam Bay – 16990 Hwy 112, in front of the Clallam Bay Branch Library

Forks – 500 E Division St, outside Forks City Hall

Neah Bay – 1450 Bayview Ave, in front of Washburn's General Store by the left Totem Pole

Seki – 15 Sekiu Airport Road, at the PUD in the drive-up lane

By Mail

No stamp is necessary if you use the return envelope that is provided with your ballot. Please make sure to have a postmark on or before April 23, 2024 when mailing your ballot. Check with your local Post Office for postmark cutoff times on Election Day.

Accessible Voting

Clallam County voters with disabilities have the option of voting independently and privately using an Accessible Voting Unit (AVU) at the Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office. Available April 3 - April 23.

Replacement Ballots

If your ballot is lost, spoiled, or destroyed, please call, email, or visit the Elections and Voter Registration Office. You can also print a replacement online at votewa.gov.

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Proposition No. 1

Property Tax Levy For Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 5, adopted Resolution No. 2.124 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations. If approved, this proposition would authorize the District to establish its existing regular property tax levy at \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2024 and collected in 2025. The funds will maintain and improve fire protection, emergency medical services and facilities, replace apparatus and equipment, and provide for firefighter safety. The maximum allowable levy in 2024 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Written by **Brian K. Snure, Attorney for District**

Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 5 provides emergency fire protection and emergency 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 has dropped to approximately \$.46 per thousand in 2023. This is the first levy rate adjustment the District has requested in over 30 years.

If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to establish its levy rate at \$1.10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2025. The funds will be used to maintain current service levels. The dollar amount levied in the final year shall serve as the District's future tax levy base.

The Board of Commissioners has determined that the levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain or improve the current level of services, including firefighter staffing, equipment and facilities and to purchase updated apparatus to protect life and property in the growing District and to enhance public safety.

Argument For

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Argument Against

No statement submitted