

# Fire Protection District No. 27



Special Election – Proposition No. 1  
Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 27  
**FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

**Ballot Title:** The Board of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 27 adopted Resolution No. 2004-24, concerning a proposition to finance and undertake certain capital projects. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire a fireboat, public access defibrillators, brush truck, tender units, generator and life-safety and communications equipment, remodel, expand and equip the Fire Station, undertake other capital projects throughout the District, incur indebtedness, issue no more than \$960,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 12 years, and levy annual excess property taxes to pay and retire such bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2004-24. Shall this proposition be approved or rejected?

**Explanatory Statement:** A vote for Proposition No. 1 will authorize Pierce County Fire District 27 to incur debt and to issue and sell bonds for no more than \$960,000 to finance capital improvements throughout the District. The bond proceeds will be used to pay the capital costs of acquiring a fireboat, public access defibrillators, brush truck, tender units, generator and life-safety and communications equipment, remodeling, expanding and equipping the District's Fire Station, and undertaking other capital projects throughout the District so as to maintain and/or improve District service levels to its residents. If approved, the bonds will mature within twelve years of the issuance of the bonds and be repaid through annual levies of excess property taxes.

## Statement For:

The Anderson Island Fire-Rescue District has proposed a levy of \$0.62 per thousand for the November 2, 2004 general election.

This levy funds upgrades to equipment and facilities that are required to meet current and future emergency services needs on Anderson Island.

**The levy will provide the following long-term benefits to the Anderson Island community:** Improvements to Emergency Medical Services and transport for the island's residents; Placing of Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) at key locations serving the island population (such as General Store, Restaurant, Ferry, Community Center, etc.); Improvements to water delivery capabilities for fighting fires on the island, by upgrading critical equipment that is at end-of-life; Improvements to Life Safety equipment and training for the island's volunteer firefighters; Upgrades to the existing fire station (such as roof repair, emergency generator, expanded training space).

*Committee Members Include: Dave Galentine, Anthony Tognazzini, and Ralph Barsanti*

## Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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