

Spokane County Auditor's Office Seeking Volunteers for Drafting of Ballot Measure Positions for Primary Election

SPOKANE COUNTY, May 16, 2022 — The Spokane County Auditor's Office – Elections Division is seeking volunteers to write arguments against the following ballot measures appearing on the August 2, 2022 Primary ballot to be printed in the Local Voters Pamphlet:

- Spokane Valley Fire Department Statement *Against* on the Proposition Restoring Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services
- Spokane County Fire Protection District 3 Statement *Against* on the Proposition for Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy
- Spokane County Fire Protection District 4 Statements *Against* on the Proposition for Renewal of Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy

According to [Revised Code of Washington 29A.32.280](#), districts proposing the measures are responsible for appointing committees to write arguments for and against each measure. The five districts have not appointed all committees to write arguments **on** the measures, so the County Auditor is seeking individuals to serve on those committees.

The Primary Local Voters' Pamphlet includes official ballot titles, explanatory statements, arguments "for" and "against" each measure, and rebuttals.

Committee members are required to be residents of the district in order to draft arguments and at least one person must be willing to be named in the voters' pamphlet as a member of the committee.

Interested parties should contact the Elections Division by 12:00 p.m. (noon), May 20, 2022. Please email elections@spokanecounty.org or call 509-477-2320 if interested. Arguments are due by 4:00 p.m., May 20, 2022.

Resolutions submitted by the districts for each measure can be found on the Spokane County Auditor's website at: <https://www.spokanecounty.org/5003/2022-Ballot-Resolutions>

The format for writing arguments can be found at: <https://www.spokanecounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/37230/Jurisdiction-Administrative-Rules-PDF>

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