



Clark County Fire District 5

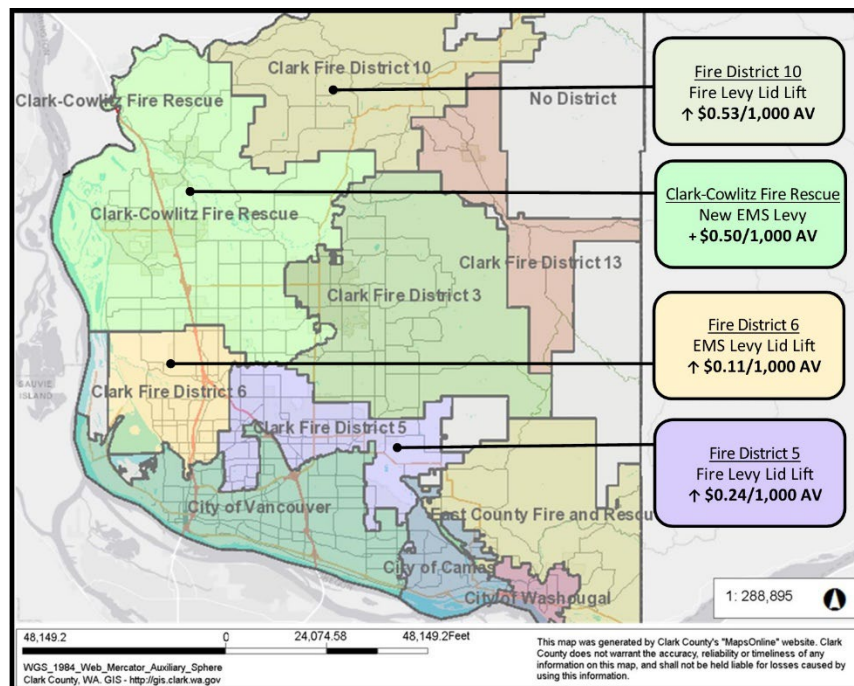
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Which Levy Is For Where?

Clark County Fire District 5 Provides Information



Clark County Fire District 5 includes the unincorporated areas around the City of Vancouver, Wash.

VANCOUVER, WASH. – Clark County Fire District 5 has received several questions from people who are wondering which agency provides them with fire and emergency medical service, and what levy request will be on their ballot during the August 2, 2022 Primary Election. This information responds to some of those questions, and explains the different requests in more detail.

Homeowners can look at their property tax statement to determine their fire/EMS provider. There is also a detailed map on the Clark County website here: <https://clark.wa.gov/elections/district-maps>.

Another way to determine which agency is your provider? Wait until you receive your election ballot! You will see just one levy request for your fire agency assuming they are on the ballot this time.

There are four levy requests related to fire/EMS in our area. Clark County Fire District 5 has a cooperative agreement with the Vancouver Fire Department to provide residents and businesses with fire/EMS. The Fire District is asking voters for a fire levy lid lift of \$0.24 per \$1,000 of assessed property value (\$1,000 A/V) to fund additional emergency personnel and facility renovations. If approved by voters, the fire levy would be \$1.25 per \$1,000 A/V starting in 2023. Voters last approved a fire levy of \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed property value (A/V) approximately 28 years ago.

Clark County Fire District 6 is asking its voters for an \$0.11 per \$1,000 A/V lid lift for its EMS levy, while Clark-Cowlitz Fire & Rescue is asking its voters to consider having its own EMS levy and program at \$0.50 per \$1,000 A/V. Clark County Fire District 10 is asking voters to increase its fire levy by \$0.53 per \$1,000 A/V.

Voters in the City of Vancouver approved an increase of \$0.50 per \$1,000 A/V to its fire levy this February to improve emergency services.

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Clark County Fire District 5 contracts with the Vancouver Fire Department to provide fire and life safety services to approximately 94,000 residents over 36 square miles. In 2021, firefighters responded to almost 7,000 calls for service in CCFD5, a 20.8% increase in just three years. CCFD5 has been a leader in the county for improving the quality of emergency services, and health and safety through its public education and training programs. More information on CCFD5 and its fire levy lid lift can be found on its website www.ccf5.org.