

by **Cuttinglight** on **Thu, 5 Nov at 9:50 PM** via **Portal**

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Complaint- South King Fire & Rescue

Violation of **RCW 42.17A.555** (<http://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=42.17A.555>)

and **WAC 390-05-271** (<http://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=390-05-271>),

agencies must adhere to their normal and regular conduct when communicating with the public on a ballot proposition

It is the normal and regular conduct of elections agencies, and not fire districts, to provide information about the conduct of elections.

On many communications to the public in an attempt to influence the results of an election, under the guise of providing ballot proposition information, South King Fire & Rescue illegally used agency resources by communicating to the public information to influence a ballot proposition, outside their normal and regular conduct.

In a mass mailing to homes in their jurisdiction, in signage and activities at every fire station, on their official district website and in postings to the social media site Facebook, the fire district did the following:

- Actively used their fire stations to register people to vote;
- Sent a mailer in a pointedly political format, not of the regular and normal newsletter format they have used
- included the exhortation to "VOTE BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD," and included information about ballot drop-off locations.

I have attached scanned copies of the mailing, screen captures of the official website and Facebook postings.

NOVEMBER BOND MEASURE PROPOSITION #1

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FIRE STATION, EMERGENCY RESPONSE & COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
FALL 2015

WHY THE BOND?

- Facility Improvements Needed - Including Earthquake Retrofitting
- Aging Emergency Response Vehicle Fleet
- Outdated Technology Systems

BOND IMPACT

- Safe Facilities for First Responders & Community
- Reliable Emergency Response Vehicles
- Secure & Dependable Communications & Technologies

**VOTE
BY
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3RD**

*Mail your ballot or drop off at official box
located in front of
Federal Way City Hall,
33125 8th Ave S*



SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE

www.southkingfire.org/bond

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FAMILY & COMMUNITY SAFETY BUSINESS SERVICES OUR DISTRICT FAQs

South King Fire & Rescue
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Please don't text and drive!
SKFR strongly supports the Safe States Alliance and AT&T's campaign to make texting and driving unacceptable. The "It Can Wait" (www.itcanwait.org) campaign provides a clear picture of the consequences of texting behind the wheel. Read on...

Events

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Tue, Nov. 24
Commissioners Meeting
Tue, Dec. 22
Commissioners Meeting

CPSC Recent Recalls

- [L.L. Bean Recalls Knives with Sheath Due to Laceration Hazard](#)
(Thu, 22 Oct 2015 11:30:00 GMT)
The knife can cut through the sheath, posing a laceration hazard.
- [Liquid Force Recalls Resonance Kiteboard Control Systems Due to Risk of Injury Recall Alert](#) (Wed, 21 Oct 2015 12:00:00 GMT)
The hidden loop release system, which is used to depower the kite, can stick and fail to open, posing a risk of injury to the kiteboarder.
- [BRP Recalls Youth All-Terrain Vehicles Due to Fire Hazard \(Recall Alert\)](#) (Wed, 07 Oct 2015 14:00:00 GMT)

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Business Services

- Annual Testing**
Get annual testing information including dates, requirements, and other pertinent information.
- Holiday Decorations in a Business**
If you are considering putting up decorations please follow these safety precautions and Fire Code requirements for Christmas trees, lighting and decorations:
- Contact**
Browse through contact information for South King Fire and Rescue.
- Fire Investigations**
Review the steps for for a fire investigation and whom is responsible for resolving such cases.
- Fire Lanes**
Find the different rules about fire lanes for municipalities in King County.
- Forms & Documents**
Browse through forms and documents related to construction, self inspection, information, and polices.
- Knox Box**
Examine the benefits of the Knox Box and how to order one for your home and/or business.
- Permit Information**
Get information on fire system permits for different areas of King County.
- Request for Incident Records**
View what information is needed when requesting incident records.
- Public Records Request**
Obtain public records request contact information.
- Self Inspections**
Get details about the self inspection program that allows certain business owners to inspect their own buildings within certain guidelines.
- Underground Residential Storage Tanks**
Read about the removal process for the oil tanks, and find contact information for an inspection.

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November 2015 Bond Information

Fire Station, Emergency Response and Community Safety Improvements

Proposition #1 Will...

- Maintain Fast Response - Average Response Time: 3 min., 39 sec.
- Provide Safe and Reliable Fire Stations and Equipment
- Update Aging Emergency Fire & Medical Response Vehicles
- Update Critical Technology Used in 911 Emergency Response
- Maintain Firefighter & Emergency Medical Technician Readiness
- Invest in the Future and Safety of Our Community

More Information:

- [Press Release](#)
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South King Fire & Rescue
November 3 at 8:36am · 🌐

Today is the last day to turn in your ballots. Do you know that even if you only vote for one candidate or issue your vote still counts? or that you can drop your ballot off at any drop box with no need for a stamp? Here is a mobile app to locate the nearest ballot dropbox

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October 23 at 8:41am · Edited · 🌐

Have you received your ballot? Do you know you can submit your ballot without using a stamp by dropping it off outside Federal Way City Hall 33325 8th Ave S Thank you for exercising your Constitutional right and voting



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 **South King Fire & Rescue**
April 15 ·

Please remember to vote this month by April 28

LOCAL PROPOSITION #1

FACTS & INFORMATION

South King Fire & Rescue

South King Fire & Rescue Proposition #1 is a proposed bond measure to: maintain fast Emergency Response district-wide; make needed safety upgrades to aging and deteriorating fire stations and emergency response vehicles; upgrade firefighter safety equipment, and emergency medical and cardiac response equipment; and modernize technology for fast dispatch and secure communications.

The last voter-approved bond measure for safety upgrades and firefighter equipment safety improvements was 23 years ago in 1992 (King County Fire District #39). Emergency response calls have more than doubled since then to 17,695 for fire, rescue, and basic life support.

Emergency Response - Local Fire & Rescue	Firefighter Safety Equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposition #1 Would Maintain Fast Response - Average Response Time: 3 minutes, 39 secondsUpdates Aging Emergency Fire & Medical Response VehiclesUpdates Secure Communications & Computer-Aided Dispatch Systems District-wideNeighborhood Fire Station Improvements: Improve & Stations, Construct & Equip 1 New Station & 1 New Fleet ShopFirefighter & Emergency Medical Technician Readiness Training & Time-testing, All Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Up-to-date Safety Breathing Equipment for Firefighters & Emergency Medical TechniciansThermal Imaging Equipment to Navigate in Fire & Heavy SmokeFirefighter Equipment Improved to Meet Current Safety Standards of the National Fire Protection AssociationCarbon Monoxide Detection & Emissions Safety EquipmentUpdated Fire & Medical Network Connectivity



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NOTES

South King Fire Comment and Archive Notice
March 12

 **South King Fire & Rescue**
April 28 ·

Today is the last day to return your ballots in King County. South King Fire & Rescue has an important measure up for a vote that will have a great impact on the future of the fire department. If you have not mailed in your ballot please do so today. Every vote matters. You can also drop your ballots off outside city hall in Federal Way with no need for a stamp
GO VOTE



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