



OFFICIAL JOINT NOTICE OF PUBLIC VACANCIES BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS • POSITION A & POSITION B

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that vacancies exist or are impending on the Board of Commissioners of Chelan County Fire Protection District No. 9 (Lake Wenatchee Fire & Rescue — LWFR). In compliance with Washington State law **RCW 42.12.070**, the remaining Board of Commissioners is initiating a coordinated, objective, and transparent procurement process to establish an "Active Candidate Pool" and appoint qualified residents to fill these foundational positions. This unified application cycle will secure appointees for both:

- **Position A:** Immediate vacancy resulting from the resignation of Commissioner Mick Lamar, effective June 3, 2026.
- **Position B:** Impending vacancy resulting from the prospective resignation of Commissioner Mike Payne, effective July 16, 2026.

This coordinated process ensures a transparent transition of governance while maintaining the Board’s statutory quorum and local appointive authority.

STATUTORY MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

To be eligible for public appointment to the office of elective Fire Commissioner, applicants must satisfy all of the following constitutional and statutory parameters at the physical time of application submission:

CRITERION	STATUTORY BASIS	VERIFICATION CONDITION
U.S. Citizenship	WA Const. Art. III, § 25	Must execute a signed formal application attestation included within the packet.
Registered Voter	RCW 52.14.010	Must be actively registered to vote within the electoral boundaries of Chelan County, WA.
District Residency	RCW 52.14.010	Must maintain continuous, uninterrupted physical residency within the geographic boundaries of Fire District 9 for a minimum of thirty (30) days preceding appointment.
Fiduciary Integrity	RCW 42.23	Must possess no prohibited financial, beneficial, or employment contract conflicts of interest with Chelan County Fire Protection District No. 9.

TERMS OF APPOINTIVE OFFICE

Position A (Immediate Vacancy): Pursuant to RCW 42.12.070(6), the successful appointee selected during the July 7th Special Meeting shall hold office immediately upon execution of the Oath of Office until the official certification of the next district general election in **November 2027**.



Position B (Impending Vacancy): The successful appointee selected during the July 16th Regular Meeting shall hold office effective upon the final adjournment of that meeting and will serve until the official certification of the next district general election in **November 2027**.

**Note: To retain either seat for the remainder of the respective unexpired terms, appointees must formally file and run as candidates within the November 2027 local election cycle.*

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for board evaluation, applicants must submit a single, complete application portfolio. Candidates must explicitly indicate within their packet whether they are applying for **Position A**, **Position B**, or **Both Positions**. Portfolios must consist of the following four (4) elements:

- Form 1 (Candidate Profile & Designation):** Fully completed with designation check-boxes executed and active statutory attestations signed.
- Form 2 (Code of Conduct & PRA Acknowledgement):** Formally reviewed, signed, and dated.
- Letter of Interest (Maximum 2 Pages):** A typed statement detailing your professional background, qualifications, municipal or community leadership experience, corporate or public fiscal literacy, and your core governance philosophy regarding a hybrid career/volunteer fire district.
- Professional Resume:** An accurate, up-to-date chronological record of professional, executive, military, or community leadership experience.

SUBMISSION WINDOW	DELIVERY TARGET	PUBLIC INTERVIEWS
Opens: June 16, 2026 Closes: June 30, 2026 at 5:00 PM PST	Secure Portal Upload: LWFR.org/vacancy — OR — Sealed Envelope to Station 91	Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM <i>Open Public Session</i> LWFR Station 91

MANDATORY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE & PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (PRA) NOTICE

Lake Wenatchee Fire & Rescue operates under an absolute commitment to open government and institutional transparency. In strict compliance with **RCW 42.56**, all application portfolios, letters of interest, and resumes submitted for these public offices instantly become public records subject to full inspection and disclosure upon receipt.

To preserve constitutional privacy boundaries, district administrative staff will cleanly redact personal cellular phone numbers, home email addresses, and residential street numbers under the authority of **RCW 42.56.250** prior to pack distribution. Candidate names, credentials, and the full text within letters of interest will be made fully viewable to the public on the online documentation portal exactly seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled public interviews.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners,
Chelan County Fire Protection District No. 9
District Secretary / Administrative Officer • Lake Wenatchee Fire & Rescue