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SAN JUAN COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT #2 45 Lavender Lane, Eastsound, WA 98245. Phone: 360-376-2331, www.orcasfire.org

The Board of Fire Commissioners of San Juan County Fire Protection District No. 2 is immediately seeking candidates to fill the unexpired terms for Seats #4 and #5. The seats must be filled within 90 days, however, the Board desires to fill these positions soon, as a full Board is essential to the district's needs.

The Board will conduct a public process that includes advertising, interviewing, and selecting candidates to fill the vacancies. As there are two vacancies, the positions must be filled one at a time. The first appointment will be completed before a second appointment is made by the new 4-person Board.

As per RCW 42.12.070 (6): "As provided in chapter 29A.24 RCW, each person who is appointed shall serve until a qualified person is elected at the next election at which a member of the governing body normally would be elected. The person elected shall take office immediately and serve the remainder of the unexpired term."

## SEAT 4

The selected candidate for Seat #4 will serve as an appointed commissioner on the Board, with a public election taking place on the seat in the 2025 Election. At that time the publicly elected commissioner will complete the remainder of the term ending December 31, 2029.

#### SEAT 5

The selected candidate for Seat #5 will serve as an appointed commissioner on the Board, with a public election taking place on the seat in the 2025 Election. At that time the publicly elected commissioner will have been elected to a new 6-year term.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates are invited to send a resume, letter of interest, contact information, and references to bofc@orcasfire.org. Please include:

- Commissioner Seat Number sought (if preferred);
- Elected Experience;
- Education:
- Community/Public Service Experience;
- Statement of Interest, including any skills and experience you hope to add to the Board; and
- Contact information, including mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address.

## WHO MAY APPLY

Applicants must reside and be registered to vote within San Juan County Fire District #2.

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

Additional information about the role of a fire commissioner can be found in the Washington State Fire Commissioners 'Commissioner Handbook' and OIFR's Board Organizational Structure (Policy 1200)