

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND TERMS OF OFFICE</b>
<b>Section:</b>	<b>PPG# 1110</b>
<b>Chapter:</b>	<b>Board of Fire Commissioners</b>
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## **POLICY**

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The Board of Fire Commissioners shall consist of three members, elected by ballot by the registered voters of the fire district. Except as otherwise provided by law, commissioners shall hold office for terms of six (6) years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Terms of commissioners shall be staggered as provided by law.

Newly elected commissioners elected to a full-term of six (6) years shall take office at the first meeting in January following an election, provided election results have been certified by the county auditor and the newly-elected commissioner has taken and subscribed to an oath or affirmation that he/she will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of his/her ability. A commissioner elected to less than a full term shall assume office as soon as the election results have been certified and he/she has taken and subscribed to the oath of office.

## **REFERENCES**

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- RCW 29.13.050 Commencement of District Officers
- RCW 52.14.010 Number
- RCW 52.14.015 Increase from three to five Commissioners – Election
- RCW 52.14.025 Terms- Election
- RCW 52.14.060 Terms of first elected Commissioners