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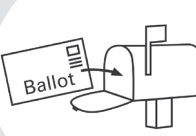
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If you would like to update your signature for future elections, simply scan the QR Code to print a voter registration form. You can mail the form back to us at the address listed on the form.

Sign Your Ballot!
 You must sign your return envelope in order for your ballot to be counted.



Return your ballot by mail.
No Stamp Needed!
 We strongly recommend returning your ballot as early as possible. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by April 22.



Return your ballot at a drop box.
Ballot drop boxes are open until 8:00 p.m. sharp on April 22.

Ballot Drop Boxes

For this election, there are 4 drop boxes available starting April 4. They close promptly at 8:00 p.m. election night, April 22, 2025.

Chelan County Courthouse	350 Orondo Ave., Wenatchee
Indoor Boxes: M - F 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Licensing Office - Level 2 or
April 22, election day 9:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Elections Office - Level 3
Leavenworth City Hall	700 Hwy 2, Leavenworth
	24 hours Drive-thru access
Wenatchee Public Library	310 Douglas St., Wenatchee
	24 hours Drive-thru access



Public Hospital District No. 1 | Proposition No. 1

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY RENEWAL

The Board of Commissioners of Chelan County Public Hospital District No. 1 (Cascade Medical) adopted Resolution No. 2024-08 concerning a proposition authorizing the renewal of an emergency medical care and services levy. This proposition authorizes the District to levy regular property taxes at the rate of 50 cents or less per \$1,000 of assessed value, beginning with taxes payable in 2026 and continuing in each year for six consecutive years, to provide funds for emergency medical care or emergency medical services in the district, including related personnel and training costs, equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures, all as provided in Resolution No. 2024-08. Will Chelan County Public Hospital District No. 1 be authorized to impose a regular property tax levy of 50 cents or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years?

Explanatory Statement

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Public Hospital District No. 1, which operates Cascade Medical (“Cascade”), provides ambulance services, including paramedics and EMTs, and hospital emergency department services (“EMS”) to the residents of the public hospital district. Those services are funded by a property tax levy that is subject to the approval of Cascade’s voters every six years. The levy is the primary funding source for EMS.

Cascade’s current levy was approved by the voters in 2019 at the rate of 50 cents per \$1000 of assessed value and will expire in 2026 unless voters approve a ballot proposition authorizing a continuation of the levy. Approval of a levy rate of 50 cents per \$1000 would result in an estimated levy amount payable for a home with an assessed value of \$500,000 of approximately \$20.83 per month. The levy will provide funds for 24/7/365 emergency medical care or emergency medical services, serving people and communities across more than 1,200 square miles, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles, and structures. The levy is the primary funding source for 24/7/365 emergency medical services.

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Argument For:

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When You Need Care, Emergency Medical Services Are Here For You

Access to rapid emergency medical care and hospital ER services can mean the difference between life and death.

That’s why we’re asking your *continued support* for the Public Hospital District No. 1, Chelan County (Cascade Medical) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy. These funds support the skilled paramedics and EMTs, ambulance services and hospital emergency department, all who work together to deliver Upper Valley Communities incredibly fast response times.

Our local hospital and ambulance service also collaborate closely with fire districts in Plain, Dryden and Leavenworth, providing communities with the *highest quality care*. It also means we coordinate and share resources and manage tax dollars in the *most efficient manner* possible.

From hiking, cycling and sledding accidents to heart attacks, strokes, breathing difficulties and other medical emergencies, you can count on emergency services 24/7/365 to be there when you or your loved one needs care, when *every second matters*. We urge you to support the EMS Levy, so together we can continue to deliver you the *best medical care*, across the entire Upper Valley.

Rebuttal to Argument For:

No statement submitted.

Argument Against:

No statement submitted.

Rebuttal to Argument

No statement submitted.