

Ballot measure submission cover sheet

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Chelan County Public Hospital District No. 1 dba Cascade Medical Center
name of jurisdiction

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Chief Executive Officer
title

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ballot measure information

2025 election date of participation

February 11 April 22 August 5 November 4

EMS LEVY
type of measure (levy, bond, etc.)

contact information for publication

This contact information will be listed on www.elections.chelancountywa.gov as well as in the local voters' pamphlet. This contact should be able to respond to questions from voters regarding the jurisdiction's ballot measure.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-08

CHELAN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO.1
CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON dba CASCADE MEDICAL

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of Public Hospital District No. 1, Chelan County, Washington (the "District"), providing for the submission to the voters of the District at a special election to be held on April 25, 2025, of a proposition authorizing the District to renew its regular property tax levy pursuant to RCW 84.52.069 to provide funds for emergency medical care and emergency medical services.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The Commission (the "Commission") of Public Hospital District No. 1, Chelan County, Washington (the "District"), hereby makes the following findings and determinations:

(a) Pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, a public hospital district, when authorized by the voters of the district, may impose an additional regular property tax levy in an amount up to 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value of property in the district (a) each year for six consecutive years, (b) each year for ten consecutive years, or (c) permanently, to provide funds for emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

(b) Pursuant to Resolution No. 2018-08, adopted by the District's Board of Commissioners on November 27, 2018, the Commission authorized the submission to the voters of the District of a proposition authorizing the District to impose a regular property tax levy pursuant to RCW 84.52.069 in an amount of 50 cents per \$1000 of assessed value, for a period of six years beginning in 2020 and ending in 2026, which proposition was approved by the voters of the District at a special election held in February, 2019.

(c) The District has determined that in order to assure the continued availability of high quality emergency medical care and services within the boundaries of the District, it is in the best interest of the residents of the District and other persons served by the District to request the renewal of the District's regular property tax levy at the rate of 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value of property in the District each year beginning in 2026 and continuing for a period of six years to provide funds for emergency medical care and services.

Section 2. Calling of Election. The Auditor of Chelan County, Washington (the "Auditor"), as *ex officio* Supervisor of Elections, is requested to call a special election in the District, in the manner provided by law to be held therein on the 25th day of April, 2025. The special election shall be for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District for their approval or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 84.52.069, the question of whether, beginning with taxes levied in 2025 and payable in 2026, and continuing thereafter, the District should levy a regular property tax in an amount equal to 50 cents or less per \$1,000 of assessed

value to provide funds for emergency medical care or emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures. If this proposition is approved, the Commission will be authorized to adopt, in accordance with its regular budget process, a renewed regular property tax as described in Section 3.

Section 3. Description of Ballot Proposition. If the required number of voters approve the ballot proposition, the District shall:

(a) levy an additional regular property tax for six consecutive years, beginning with taxes payable in 2026, in an amount equal to 50 cents or less per \$1,000 of assessed value, to provide funds solely for emergency medical care and emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures, as set forth under RCW 84.52.069;

(b) provide for separate accounting of expenditures of the revenues generated by the EMS Levy and maintain a statement of the accounting which shall be updated at least every two years and shall be available to the public upon request consistent with applicable state law; and

(c) use the dollar amount levied in 2025 for collection in 2026 for the purpose of computing the limitations on levies in subsequent years under chapter 84.55 RCW.

Section 4. Ballot Proposition. Pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071, the Chelan County Prosecuting Attorney is requested to prepare the concise description of the aforesaid proposition in substantially the following form:

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1, CHELAN COUNTY
WASHINGTON
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?

YES
NO

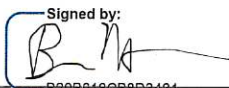
Section 5. Filing with Auditor. The Superintendent of the District, or her designee, is directed (a) to present a certified copy of this resolution to the Auditor no later than February 21, 2025, and (b) to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to submit to the District’s voters at the aforesaid special election, for their approval or redemption, the proposition of whether or not the District should levy additional regular property taxes as herein provided.

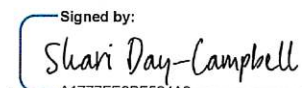
Section 6. Severability. If any provision of this resolution shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be separable from the remaining provisions of this resolution and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this resolution, or of the levy or collection of the taxes.


Section 7. Notices. For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot title required by RCW 29A.36.080, the Commission hereby designates: (a) Diane Blake, District Superintendent (509-548-3425, dianeblake@cascademedical.org); and (b) legal counsel, Foster Garvey PC (Brad Berg, 206-447-8970, brad.berg@foster.com) as the individuals to whom such notice should be provided. The Superintendent of the District and President of the Commission are each authorized individually to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, deemed necessary by the Chelan County Auditor or the Chelan County Prosecuting Attorney.

Section 8. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Commission of Public Hospital District No. 1, Chelan County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof of which due notice was given as provided by law this 25th day of September, 2024, the following Commissioners being present and voting.

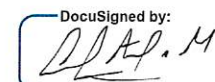
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Bruce Williams, President and
Commissioner

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Shari Campbell, Secretary and
Commissioner

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Thomas Baranouskas,
Vice President and Commissioner

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Jessica Kendall, Commissioner

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Gustavo Montoya, Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Commission of Public Hospital District No. 1, Chelan County, Washington (the "District"), hereby certify as follows:

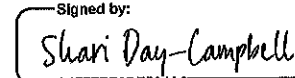
1. The attached copy of Resolution No. 2024-08 (the "Resolution") is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Commission of the District held at the regular meeting place thereof on September 25, 2024, as that resolution appears on the minute book of the District; and

2. A quorum of the members of the Commission was present throughout the meeting and a majority of those members present voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of September, 2024.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1,
CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Signed by:



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Shari Campbell, Secretary of the Commission