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A “FOR” Committee has been formed for a resolution submitted by East Jefferson Fire Rescue to place a measure on the November 5, 2019 General Election Ballot.

The “FOR” statement will be placed in the online voters’ guide.

If you would like to form an “AGAINST” Committee and submit a statement against the measure for the online voters’ guide you must **return the completed form within 2 weeks of this date: August 6, 2019 (which is August 20, 2019)**. You may return this form and statement in person to the Auditor’s Office (on the 1st Floor of the County Courthouse at 1820 Jefferson St, Port Townsend), via email to elections@co.jefferson.wa.us or by mail Attn: Elections, PO Box 563, Port Townsend WA 98368.

Each committee will be sent the opposing committee’s statement and have two weeks to submit a rebuttal statement.

Rebuttal Statements

If both For and Against statements are submitted, the Election Coordinator will email the text of the statement to the spokesperson for the opposing committee listed on the committee appointment form. An email address is required for the spokesperson.

Rebuttal statements are not required; however, it gives each committee an opportunity to provide a response to the opposing statement.

The failure of a committee to submit a For or Against statement will disqualify the committee from submitting a rebuttal statement.

Rebuttal statements must be returned with two weeks from the time the committees are notified.

Length: Rebuttal statements must be **75** words or less, in block paragraph form.

If the rebuttal statement exceeds the applicable word limit, it will be shortened by deleting full sentences from the end until the limit is reached.

Format: No headings may be used in rebuttal statements.

Italics may be used to emphasize specific words or statements. Any other formatting, such as all caps, bold, or underlining, will be changed to appear in *italics*.

The use of lists or bullets is not allowed. Lists or bullets will be converted to block paragraph, with a semicolon to separate each item.

Content: Rebuttal statements may not interject new issues or arguments and are limited to addressing issues and arguments raised in the opposing argument.

How to Submit For or Against, and Rebuttal Statements

You may return your statement in person to the Auditor's Office (on the 1st Floor of the County Courthouse at 1820 Jefferson St, Port Townsend), via email to elections@co.jefferson.wa.us or by mail Attn: Elections, PO Box 563, Port Townsend WA 98368.

General Provisions Applicable to All Statements

The contents of For or Against statements and rebuttal statements are the sole responsibility of the authors and do not represent the position of the Auditor or Jefferson County regarding the measure or of any material contained therein; nor are the Auditor or Jefferson County responsible for the validity or accuracy of the statements.

Statements should be edited and prepared as carefully as one would edit and prepare a resume. Spelling, grammar and punctuation errors will not be corrected. Statement content will be printed exactly as received, as long as it complies with format specifications.

Be sure the campaign contact email, web address, or phone number to be included in the on-line voters' guide is accurate and functional when submitted.

After submittal, all statements are final and may not be amended.

Public Inspection of Statements RCW 29A.32.100

Statements submitted for publication in the on-line voters' guide are not available for public inspection or copying until all statements pertaining to the specified ballot measure have been received. Requests for public inspection of arguments or statements shall be made in the same manner as requests for public records.

Rejection and Appeal RCW 29A.32.230

The Election Division may reject any material submitted for inclusion in the on-line voters' guide. These materials include, without limitation, For or Against statements, rebuttal statements and contact information.

If a For or Against statement, rebuttal statement or contact information is rejected by the Election Division, a written notice of rejection shall be sent to the proponent by email not more than 48 hours after receipt thereof and shall set forth specific grounds for rejection.

Appeal

The proponent of a For or Against statement or rebuttal statement or contact information may appeal the Election Division's decision to reject. A written notice of appeal shall be submitted to the Auditor by email not more than 48 hours after the notice of rejection was sent and shall set forth the specific grounds for appeal. The Auditor shall issue a written decision granting or denying the appeal by email not more than 48 hours after receiving the notice of appeal. The decision of the Auditor to grant or deny an appeal shall be final.

If material is rejected, the on-line voters' guide will reflect the original submitted material with the rejected material omitted and the appropriate space left blank.

Questions? Email: elections@co.jefferson.wa.us or call (360) 385-9117.

“Against” Committee Members Form

Provide committee member information and statement by August 20, 2019.

At least one type of committee contact (phone, email, or website) must be checked below to be included in the on-line voters’ guide.

Return the completed form in person to the Auditor’s Office (on the 1st Floor of the County Courthouse at 1820 Jefferson St, Port Townsend), via email to elections@co.jefferson.wa.us, or by mail to Jefferson County Elections, ATTN: Elections, PO Box 563, Port Townsend WA 98368.

Check the red box if you want this information included in the on-line voters’ guide.

“Against” Committee	
1st Committee Member is responsible for contact with Election Coordinator on behalf of the committee.	
Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Website: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Committee Name: _____	
2nd Committee Member:	
Name: _____	
Phone: _____	
Email: _____	
3rd Committee Member:	
Name: _____	
Phone: _____	
Email: _____	