

Ballot Measure Full text

PEND OREILLE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO.1
Resolution number __[52-2008*]_____

MERGER OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
INTO PEND OREILLE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pend Oreille Fire District No. 1 authorizing the fire commission chairman to provide for the submission to the voters of the district at an election to be held therein on November 4, 2008, in conjunction with the State General election to be held on the same day, a proposition authorizing Pend Oreille Fire District No. 1 to merge into Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3 pursuant to RCW 52.06.

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire commissioners of Pend Oreille County Fire District No. 1, recognizes that the communities of both fire districts will continue to grow and that it must diligently plan for this growth so that it might provide excellent fire and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire commissioners of Pend Oreille County Fire District No. 1, believes that by merging Fire District 1 into Fire District 3, the new fire district will be able to provide the organizational structure, leadership, legislative control, administrative organization, funding and operation necessary to better manage the needs of the communities in which both fire districts serve while increasing the fire and emergency medical services thereto; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2008 the Board of Fire commissioners of Pend Oreille County Fire District No. 1, petitioned the Board of Commissioners of Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3 requesting that Fire District 1 be merged into Fire District 3; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2008 the Board of Fire commissioners of Pend Oreille County Fire District No. 3, adopted resolution no. 07-28-2008(a) approving the petition of the Board of Fire commissioners of Pend Oreille County Fire District No. 1, and transmitted the petition and resolution no. 07-28-2008(a) back to the Board of Fire District 1; and

NOW, THEREFORE,
Section 1. Pursuant to RCW 52.06.030, the Pend Oreille County Auditor is requested to call and conduct an election in Pend Oreille Fire District No. 1, in the manner provided by law, to be held herein on November 4, 2008, in conjunction with the State General election to be held on the same date, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of Fire District 1, for their approval or rejection, a proposition of whether Fire District 1 shall be merged into Fire District 3.

Section 2. Pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071, the Pend Oreille County Prosecuting Attorney is requested to prepare the concise description of the aforesaid proposition for the ballot title in substantially the following form:

**FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO.1
PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON
Proposition number ____**

**MERGER OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 INTO PEND
OREILLE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3**

The Board of Fire commissioners of Pend Oreille County Fire District No. 1, Washington, adopted resolution No. _____ - 2008 concerning the merger of Fire District No. 1 into Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3. This proposition would merge Fire District No. 1 into Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3 creating one fire protection district to provide fire and emergency medical services for the areas currently served by the two districts. Should this proposal be:

APPROVED () REJECTED ()

Section 3. The Secretary of the district is directed: (a) to certify to the Auditor a copy of this resolution showing its adoption by the Board of Commissioners of Pend Oreille Fire District No. 1 prior to August 12, 2008 prior to the general election to be held on November 4, 2008; and (b) to perform such other duties as are necessary and required by law in submitting to the voters of the District at the aforesaid election the proposition of whether Fire District 1 shall be merged into Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Pend Oreille Fire District No. 1, at a open public meeting thereof

This _____ day of _____, 2008

Commissioner

Attested and Certified

Commissioner

Secretary

Commissioner

*Note - Resolution No. added by MRSC from Pend Oreille County Election Ballot, November 4, 2008
- Extract attached

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO 1

SPECIAL ELECTION PROPOSITION #1

Submitted by: FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT #1

MERGER OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO.1 WITH PEND OREILLE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO.3

The Board of Fire commissioners of Pend Oreille County Fire District No. 1, Washington, adopted resolution No. 52 – 2008 concerning the merger of Fire District No. 1 with Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3. This proposition would merge Fire District No. 1 with Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3 creating one fire protection district (South Pend Oreille County Fire District) to provide fire and emergency medical services for the areas currently served by the two districts. Should this proposal be:

APPROVED

REJECTED