



WADING RIVER FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Fire Commissioner Election Petition Instructions

1. You must be at least 18 years of age, a fire district resident and not convicted of arson to be an eligible candidate for the office of fire commissioner,
 2. Your petition is due back to the fire district no later than **November 22, 2023 before 2 PM.** Please follow all instructions on the petition. If more than one fire commissioner position is open for election, please be very clear as to the position you are seeking.
 3. A minimum of twenty-five (25) fire district residents registered to vote must be on your petition.
 4. The fire district secretary will review your returned petition and compare names to the Suffolk County Board of Election rolls for the current year register.
 5. All names on your petition must be clearly printed. Any names that are not clearly legible will be disqualified.
 6. Registered voter names that appear on more than one returned petition for the same term of office, shall be reviewed as to the date the petition was signed. If the dates the petition were signed are different, the candidate that has the earlier date on theirs, shall retain the name on their petition. The other(s) shall be removed. If the dates a petition were signed are the same on more than one returned, all names shall be removed.
 7. If more than one candidate is seeking office, the names shall be listed alphabetically, by the last name, on the ballot. The full-term office shall be the first office listed on the ballot.
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