



MASON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #4

TITLE: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

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APPROVED: _____ Brett Bishop, Chair

1. POLICY: The Board of Fire Commissioners shall consist of three members, elected by ballot by the registered voters of the fire district. The Board may increase the number of commissioners from three to five members by submitting a resolution to the county legislative authority requesting an election for approval of the increase by the registered voters of the district.

Except as otherwise provided by law, commissioners shall hold office for terms of six years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Terms of commissioners shall be staggered as provided by law.

Newly elected commissioners elected to a full term of six years shall take office at the first meeting in January following an election, provided election results have been certified by the county auditor and the newly-elected commissioner has taken and subscribed to an oath or affirmation that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of their ability. A commissioner elected to less than a full term shall assume office as soon as the election results have been certified and they have taken and subscribed to the oath of office.