



## *Bainbridge Fire Press Release*

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### ***Bainbridge Island, WA –***

#### **Bainbridge Island Fire Department Announces Open Houses Regarding Staffing and Facilities Special Election**

The public is invited to attend one of five open houses to learn more about the February 10, 2015 Special Election which will include two propositions concerning the Bainbridge Island Fire Department. Proposition 1 would authorize the Department to increase its 2015 regular property tax levy to \$.95 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2016 for the purpose of hiring Firefighter/EMTs to improve service levels on the Island including staffing Fire Station 23.

Proposition 2 would authorize the Department to issue up to \$16 million in general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying costs associated with rebuilding, remodeling and equipping fire stations.

The open houses will be held:

- January 07, 2015 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Station 21 - 8895 Madison Avenue, NE
- January 14, 2015 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Station 22 - 7934 NE Bucklin Hill Road
- January 21, 2015 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Station 23 - 12985 Phelps Road
- January 24, 2015 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Station 21 - 8895 Madison Avenue, NE
- January 24, 2015 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Station 22 - 7934 NE Bucklin Hill Road

Anyone unable to attend one of the above dates is invited to contact the Fire Department to discuss additional available dates and times.