



# Shoreline Fire Department

*Dedicated to the Protection of Life and Property*

*Serving our Communities for Over 85 Years, Since 1939*

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## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - INFORMATION

### Why Do the Shoreline and Northshore Fire District Boards Still Exist?

Although **Proposition 1** established the **Shoreline Regional Fire Authority (RFA)** on **May 1, 2025**, the **Shoreline and Northshore Fire District Boards of Commissioners** continue to exist for the following reasons:

#### 1. Board Representation

- The **RFA Governing Board** is composed of Commissioners from both the Shoreline and Northshore Fire Districts.
- This structure ensures **geographic representation** from Shoreline, Kenmore, and Lake Forest Park, maintaining local input and oversight.

#### 2. Voter Representation

- Voters in each fire district still **elect their own Commissioners**.
- This guarantees **direct accountability** and a continued voice for each community on the RFA Governing Board.

#### 3. Taxation and Funding

- Each Fire District retains responsibility for payment on their respective taxpayer approved capital bonds.
- For example, the Shoreline Fire District has a capital bond that will be paid off by the end of 2025, and Northshore has one that will be paid off at the end of 2026.