

OUR MISSION and PLEDGE is
to PROTECT and PRESERVE ...
LIFE ...

PROPERTY ...
and the **ENVIRONMENT**
while making the best use of your
tax dollars.



St. George Fire Protection District

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Preliminary Architectural Rendering of the
Airline Hwy Campus. Structures include:
A - New Fire Station
B - New Education/Training Building
C - New Special Services/Maintenance Facility

The Nicholson/Bluebonnet Station is currently in
the design stage.

What are we asking you to consider? ... and why?

In May of 2015, the voters of the St. George Fire Protection District approved two Propositions.

These were a 2.0 and a 1.25 mill measure that are in effect and are authorized to be collected through December 31, 2024 to be spent on capital improvements and general operations. With this money, the Department is moving forward with its construction projects and continually modernizing its firefighting apparatus and equipment.

We need to bond our revenues to continue the pace of our envisioned, and voter-approved, capital improvements.

To get bonding, we need to present a longer-term source of revenue than is currently in place.

These Propositions do that. **Your tax bill will not go up**; as we are asking to extend these taxes beyond their current approval dates, not raise the tax rate.

These monies will go to the completion of the construction program currently under way that will build a new station on our Airline Highway campus and an additional station as near the intersection of Nicholson and Bluebonnet as we can acquire the needed property.

We will also add a new training/classroom building, a dedicated special services/maintenance facility along with more communications enhancements at our Airline Highway campus.

St. George Fire Protection District No. 2

Proposition No. 1 of 2

Shall the St. George Fire Protection District No. 2 ("the District"), Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, under the provisions of Article VI, Section 19 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, Part I of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to extend the levy and collection of the 2.00 mills annual ad valorem tax ("the Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the District presently authorized to be levied by the District through December 31, 2024 pursuant to an election held on May 2, 2015 for an additional ten (10) years up to and including the year 2034 (an estimated \$2,000,000 is reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year, and this amount will increase if the value of property subject to taxation increases), and shall the avails or proceeds of the Tax be used entirely and exclusively for capital improvements for, and the general operation of the St. George Fire Protection District No. 2 and within St. George Fire Protection District No. 2?

St. George Fire Protection District No. 2

Proposition No. 2 of 2

Shall the St. George Fire Protection District No. 2 ("the District"), Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, under the provisions of Article VI, Section 19 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, Part I of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, be authorized to extend the levy and collection of the 1.25 mills annual ad valorem tax ("the Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the District presently authorized to be levied by the District through December 31, 2024 pursuant to an election held on May 2, 2015 for an additional ten (10) years up to and including the year 2034 (an estimated \$1,250,000 is reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year, and this amount will increase if the value of property subject to taxation increases), and shall the avails or proceeds of the Tax be used entirely and exclusively for capital improvements for, and the general operation of the St. George Fire Protection District No. 2 and within St. George Fire Protection District No. 2