



St. George Fire Protection District
14100 Airline Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

TWO TAX EXTENSION REQUESTS FOR ST GEORGE FIRE ARE ON THE APRIL 28 BALLOT

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 for capital improvements and general operations. With this money, the Department has moved forward with its construction projects and continually modernizes its firefighting apparatus and equipment.

On the April 28th ballot are two Propositions by the St. George Fire Protection District. These ask the voters to extend the existing authorizations from December 31, 2024 to December 31, 2034.

To secure bonds for the completion of their envisioned, and voter-approved, capital improvements program, the District needs to present a longer-term revenue stream than is currently in place. These Propositions do that. **Your tax bill will not go up**; as the current taxes are asked to be extended beyond their current approval dates, not raise the tax rate.

If passed, these monies will go to the completion of the construction program currently under way. That program will build a new fire station connected to the Headquarters building at 14100 Airline Highway and an additional station as near the intersection of Nicholson and Bluebonnet as the needed property can be acquired. In addition, the program calls for the addition of a new training/classroom building, a dedicated special services/maintenance facility, and continued communications enhancements on the Airline Highway campus.