



# **LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4**

**Election Day | Saturday, April 30**

The Livingston Parish Fire Protection District 4 (LPFPD4) operates from 10 fire stations positioned throughout the district. Volunteer and paid professional personnel deliver fire protection and life-saving emergency response services for citizens of this rapidly growing region.

The department covers a total area of 225 square miles and protects more than 64,000 persons and approximately 24,000 households. LPFPD4 provides a full range of fire, rescue, emergency medical, hazardous materials, and other services for citizens within the district.

## **THE CHALLENGE**

Livingston Parish has enjoyed tremendous population growth over the last 40 years, yet the millage rate that funds the work of LPFPD4 has not been adjusted since 1975. Maintaining and improving the service levels that are needed to adequately protect life and property is a continuing challenge for the department.

## **THE SOLUTION**

LPFPD4 needs your support to continue providing expert service and protection to meet the growing demands of the community.

On April 30, 2022, voters will have the opportunity to approve an additional 15 mill property assessment that will allow the department to increase staffing, maintain vehicles and equipment, and provide adequate facilities for firefighters and other first responders.

**Remember to vote, Saturday, April 30**

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the referendum on the April 30 ballot?

On April 30, voters will have opportunity to approve an additional 15 mill levy to support the fire protection and life-saving first response services of the Livingston Parish Fire Protection District 4. The 15 mill levy would continue for 20 years, at which time it would have to be placed before the voters again for reauthorization.

### If approved, how much will this cost property owners?

If approved, the new assessment will add \$150 per year for every \$100,000 of property value (minus homestead exemption) that is assessed by the Livingston Parish property appraiser's office.

### What does the current millage generate for the LPFPD4?

The current 10-mill levy generates \$2.6 million for the LPFPD4 annually, yet the department is charged with providing fire protection and life-saving emergency medical services for approximately 64,000 citizens and properties with an appraised value of more than \$400 million.

### How much additional funding would the referendum provide?

If approved, the referendum would provide approximately \$3.9 million of additional funding each year.

### How would the additional monies be used?

Livingston Parish population has doubled during the last decade and more than tripled in size since the 1970s. Despite this rapid growth, the millage rate levied to fund the department has not increased since 1975.

Additional funding will allow LPFPD4 to continue providing expert fire protection and emergency medical services by increasing personnel and improving training; acquiring and maintaining needed vehicles, equipment, and fire protection apparatus; and expanding and modernizing district facilities.

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