

**SOUTH FIRE DISTRICT
of the City of Middletown
LEGAL NOTICE**

The **Budget Referendum/Meeting and Commissioner Election** for the South Fire District of the City of Middletown will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at the firehouse for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the proposed budget of the South Fire District for fiscal year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. ([Download proposed budget HERE.](#))
2. To establish a tax rate of 5.373 mills for the tax year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
3. To elect one Commissioner to fill a Commissioner vacancy, commencing at 12:00 p.m., April 28, 2021. The term for this position is until the 2026 Commissioner Election.

Candidates are: George M. Hejna, 647 Main Street, Middletown, CT
Philip J. Pessina, 140 Maple Shade Road, Middletown, CT
William Wilson, 220 Woodbury Circle, Middletown, CT

Voting will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 by voting machine at the Firehouse, 445 Randolph Road, Middletown, CT. Voters will be asked to show photo proof of identification.

All eligible South Fire District electors may apply for an Absentee Ballot. **Applications** for Absentee Ballots can be obtained from the South Fire District website, [https://www.southfiredistrict.com/Customer-Content/www/news/PDFs/Absentee Ballot Application-2021 Election-Referendum.pdf](https://www.southfiredistrict.com/Customer-Content/www/news/PDFs/Absentee_Ballot_Application-2021_Election-Referendum.pdf) , or in person at the firehouse by calling Chief Howley at 860-347-6661 to schedule an appointment.

It is highly recommended the above steps be taken as soon as possible to ensure all Absentee Ballots are received by the following deadlines: **in person or delivery to secure drop box** – no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2021; **by mail** – delivered to the firehouse no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

In order to protect the health and safety of the electors and SFD staff, voting by Absentee Ballot is strongly encouraged.

Mary Bartolotta, Chairwoman
Board of Fire Commissioners

Dated: April 6, 2021
Post: April 9, 2021