



South Fire District
Office of the Fire Chief



Greetings,

On Tuesday, June 9, 2026, qualified registered voters of the South Fire District will vote on the following referendum question:

"Should the proposed FY 2026–2027 budget of \$8,375,120, with a mill rate of 5.311, be approved?"

The South Fire District Commission has officially approved this operating and capital non-recurring (CNR) funds budget.

To protect the value of your tax dollars, our administration has negotiated firmly with vendors to secure competitive pricing, producing savings in several areas. However, like everyone in our community, the district is feeling the strain of inflation. While the proposed budget reflects a 3.74% increase in total expenses, **we are proud to hold the mill rate flat at 5.311 for the fourth consecutive year.**

A major factor in freezing the mill rate is our strong collaboration with local and state representatives. These ongoing relationships helped the district secure vital grants and direct state reimbursements for tax-exempt state properties (PILOT funds).

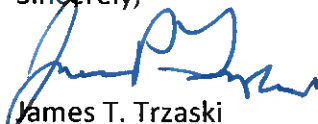
As always, we appreciate your continued support and encourage you to vote.

Voting Details:

- **Date & Time:** Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Location:** South Fire District Community Room, 445 Randolph Road
- **Absentee Ballots:** Available to qualified registered voters upon application.

Please feel free to stop by the station Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. You can also reach me directly at jamestrzaski@southfiredistrict.com or 860-347-6661 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,


James T. Trzaski
Fire Chief