

**Tightwad Fire Protection District**  
**General Municipal Election Resolution 26-01**

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to RSMo §321.210, On the first Tuesday in April every two years, an election for members of the board of directors shall be held in the district; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to RSMo §321.210, Nominations filed at the headquarters of the fire protection district by paying a one hundred dollar (\$100) filing fee and filing a statement under oath that the nominee possesses the required qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to RSMo §115.127(5):

*[t]he political subdivision calling an election shall, before the seventeenth Tuesday, prior to any election at which offices are to be filled, notify the general public of the opening filing date, the office or offices to be filled, the proper place for filing and the closing filing date of the election. Such notification may be accomplished by legal notice published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision.*

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to RSMo §115.127(5), only one nominee, Mary Malan, filed on or after filing opened, which was 8:00 a.m., the seventeenth Tuesday prior to the election and on or before filing closed, which as 5:00 p.m., the fourteenth Tuesday prior to the election; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to RSMo §115.124(1):

*... in a nonpartisan election in any political subdivision or special ..., if the notice provided for in subsection 5 of section 115.127 has been published in at least one newspaper of general circulation as defined in section 493.050 in the district, and if the number of candidates for each office in a particular political subdivision, special district, or municipality is equal to the number of positions for each office within the political subdivision, special district, or municipality to be filled by the election and no ballot measure is placed on the ballot such that a particular political subdivision will owe no proportional elections costs if an election is not held, no election shall be held, and the candidates shall assume the responsibilities of their offices at the same time and in the same manner as if they had been elected.*

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The District Manager is directed to provide a notice to the Henry County Clerk before 5:00 p.m. on January 27, 2026, “the Tightwad Fire Protection District board will not have an election on April 7, 2026, because there is only one open position and one candidate, Mary Malan, who filed for the position.”
2. The District Manager is directed to provide a notice to Director Elect Mary Malan that the new 19<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors of the Tightwad Fire Protection District will meet for the first time at approximately 7 p.m. on April 16, 2026.

Duly passed by the Tightwad Fire Protection District Board of Directors this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026 .

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Jeffrey Hunt  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Tightwad Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

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Monte Olsen, Secretary Pro Tem  
Tightwad Fire Protection District