

Tightwad Fire Protection District

Declaration of Election and Candidacy Filing Resolution #25-09

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 shall be 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 candidate possesses the required qualifications; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to RSMo 115.127(5), the opening filing date shall be 8:00 a.m., the seventeenth Tuesday prior to the election; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to RSMo 115.127(5), the closing filing date shall be 5:00 p.m., the fourteenth Tuesday prior to the election;

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 §115.124.2, the District may determine by random drawing the order in which such candidates' names shall appear on the ballot;

WHEREAS, Ernest (Roy) Evans was elected in 2022 to a four-year term of the Office of Director A of the Tightwad Fire Protection for which the resignation of Ernest (Roy) Evans was accepted on December 21, 2023 and the Court appointed Charles L. (Chuck) Willis on January 9, 2024, to fill the vacancy of the Office of Director A of the Tightwad Fire Protection;

WHEREAS, Charles L. (Chuck) Willis was elected on April 2, 2024, to the remaining two years of the four-year term for the Office of Director A of the Tightwad Fire Protection for which the resignation of Charles L. (Chuck) Willis was accepted on November 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, John Kinder was appointed on January 16, 2025, to the remainder of the four-year term for the Office of Director A of the Tightwad Fire Protection for which the resignation of John Kinder was accepted on November 20, 2025.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The District Manager is directed to notify the general public before December 10, 2025, by published legal notice of the December 10-31, 2025, candidate filing period for the April 8, 2026, election of the Office of Director A for a six-year term at 11585 East Highway 7, Tightwad, Missouri.
2. The _____ is directed to accept nominations for the office of Director from 8:00 a.m. on December 10, 2025, until 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2025.
3. Candidates will draw random numbers on the first day of filing to determine the order candidate names will appear on the ballot; therefore, no candidate shall appear prior to 8:00 a.m. on December 10, 2025.
4. The _____ shall issue a receipt to each candidate for the candidate's \$100.00 filing fee and such filing fees shall be processed following the Tightwad Fire Protection District's Receipts Policy #820.

Duly passed by the Tightwad Fire Protection District Board of Directors this 20th day of November, 2025.

Jeff Hunt, Chair of the Board of Directors
Tightwad Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

Secretary Pro Tem
Tightwad Fire Protection District