

VOTER MOMENTUM MATTERS: A Message from Freehold Twp. Fire Dist 2 about East Freehold Fire Company

Facts to Note Before You Vote 2/21 In-Person or by Mail

Voter **SUPPORT** of the 2026 Budget will ensure our ability to **SUSTAIN THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Maintain a **100% Volunteer Fire Company**
- **15** New volunteer firefighters to save lives and protect property
- A vibrant new Junior Firefighter Program (East Freehold's next generation of lifesavers!)
- Intensive live-fire training programs to address the **17% uptick in 911 calls**
- Ongoing community engagement activities focusing on fire prevention and safety

Under the 2026 fire district budget - IF approved by voters - we will be able to sustain the successes that voters made possible last year with **NO TAX INCREASES** for the average homeowner.

YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED

Q: What Fire District Am I in?

A: If you have received this postcard, you are in Freehold Township Fire District #2.

Q: What is the ballot question I am being asked to vote on?

A: Allocate the following amount of money raised by taxation during the November 2025 election to Fire District No. 2 for this ensuing year.

Q: What is covered in this budget if it gets approved?

A: This budget focuses on continuing last year's accomplishments - made possible by public budget referendum support. It includes recruitment & gear for our 100% volunteer firefighters, intensive live-fire training, robust continuation of Junior Firefighter program and community programming.

Q: Doesn't the Township budget cover this?

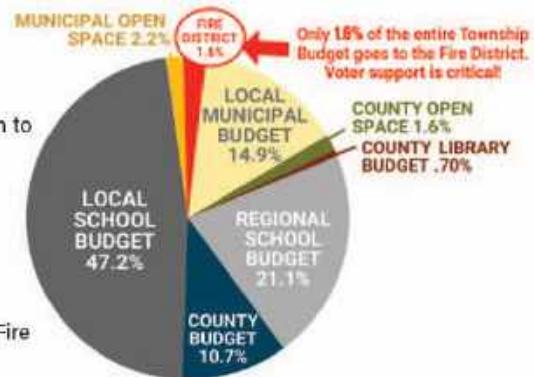
A: Only 1.6% of the entire Township budget goes to Fire District #2 (which funds East Freehold Fire Company).

Q: What impact will the Fire District budget - if passed - have on my taxes?

A: **TAXES WILL REMAIN FLAT** - without increase - for the average homeowner.

Cost of Gearing & Training a Firefighter (\$21,000+)

Airpack & Bottle	\$12,000
Helmet & Lights	\$750
Mask \$950	
Gloves \$90	
Hood \$125	
Jacket & Pants	\$5,500
Boots \$550	
Training per year	\$1,000



2 Ways to Vote

BY MAIL: Ballots must be postmarked by February 21 to count.

IN-PERSON: Saturday, February 21, 2 PM - 9 PM,
East Freehold Fire Company, 191 Dutch Lane Rd, Freehold



For more information, visit: www.freeholdtwpfireristrict2.com

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