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**POLICY**

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In case of board vacancy, the remaining commissioners shall fill such vacancy by appointment. The board will receive applications from any qualified persons seeking to fill the position after suitable public notice. The vacancy shall, within ninety (90) days, be filled by appointment of a resident elector of the district by a vote of the remaining fire commissioners. The person appointed shall serve until a successor has been elected and qualified.

If the board of commissioners fails to fill the vacancy within the ninety-day period, the county legislative authority shall make the appointment.

If the number of vacancies is such that there is not a majority of the full number of commissioners in office, the county commissioners shall appoint the required number to create a majority to fill the vacancies on an interim basis through the next general election.

An appointee shall meet the requirements provided by law and shall serve until the next regularly scheduled fire district election, at which time a commissioner shall be elected for the un-expired term.

**REFERENCES**

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Legal Reference:

- RCW 52.14.050 Vacancies—Procedure for filling
- RCW 42.12.070 Filling nonpartisan vacancies