



NOVEMBER 2026 ELECTION

Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue


~9,000
Residents


~365 sq. miles
Service Area


~1,600
Calls/Year



Emergency calls increasing by 34%



4
District Stations



46 + 12
Career/Volunteer



Why this is on the ballot

Voter-approved rate



Retained since 2024 growth limit

13.152 mills

9.0 mills

A 2024 state law caps how much property tax revenue districts may keep at 5.25% each year, even where voters already approved a rate.
The cap costs BWFR roughly \$4 million a year — the result of a statewide policy shift.



What you'll see on your ballot

Issue 7F

New 0.75% sales tax, starting July 2027; groceries excluded

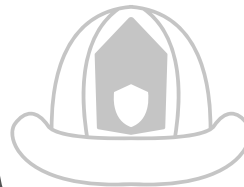


75¢ per \$100

~\$1.15M/year

Issue 7G

Waives the state revenue cap; keeps the current tax rate



NO INCREASE

~4M/year

Projected Outcomes

Staffing

Maintained; able to grow with demand

Apparatus

Replacement continues on schedule

Stations

Pursue new or upgraded stations

Two fire station replacements remain needed regardless of outcomes: Bennett (5th & Washington) and Sky Ranch. Both measures are needed to build facilities.