

Fire District No. 21 - Commissioner, Position No. 3

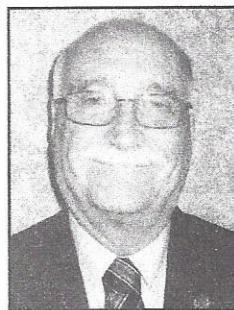


Adam Rosenlund

Statement: I have spent my life giving back to my community, locally and globally. With 20 years in the fire service, I've worked with big and small departments. I have taught firefighters locally, statewide, and even internationally. I know what it takes to meet the expectations of our customers. Citizens expect highly skilled responders to arrive rapidly when they are in their moment of need.

As an active member in Graham through schools, church, business, sports and the Boy Scouts, I've heard my friends and neighbors. I believe it is invaluable to have a sense of what our community needs. I believe that I will be the *new voice* and the *fresh perspective* that represents our citizens, working to ensure the needs of our customers are met.

I believe in government that works hard to get what we need with what we have. Fiscal responsibility is paramount these days. Hardworking families, like mine and my neighbors, need high quality service, functioning within realistic financial parameters. I am a citizen, not a politician. It's time for a new generation of leaders to step up.



Robert E. Skaggs

Elected Experience: I have been your elected Fire Commissioner for the past twenty five years, serving as President of the Washington State Fire Commissioner's Association; President of the Pierce County Fire Commissioner's Association; and member of the Graham Community Planning Board.

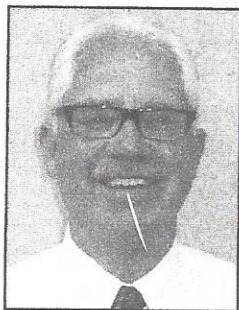
Statement: I have had the honor of serving the citizens of Graham Fire & Rescue for over 25 years. My main objective has been to improve service delivery to you while striking a fine balance of fiscal responsibility. The Department's infrastructure and equipment have been enhanced by opening five staffed stations and providing excellent equipment for your firefighters. The Department has applied for and received several federal grants to assist with our growing community at no additional cost to you. I have invested my time to continue educating myself and advocating for you on local, state and national issues. During the recession of 2008-2012, the District lost \$2.5 million in revenue, therefore difficult decisions needed to be made to prevent a collapse of service. Through very conservative fiscal management, use of reserves, administrative restructuring, leadership and organizational teamwork, the Department made it through the recession without laying off one employee. Today, Graham is hiring new firefighters and paramedics and improving your emergency service, while maintaining a conservative fiscal approach. Your Fire Department has been recognized by the State Fire Commissioners for excellence seven of the last eight years. Thank you for your support and I appreciate your vote.

Statement: Whether you are a Homeowner or Renter all members, of our service community, have a vested interest in supporting Graham Fire and Rescue. Just as a family writes a budget and plans for the future, so too must a Fire District be able to guide it's own destiny.

Self Determination is at the core of our Democracy and Freedom. We must be willing to commit ourselves, to collective decisions on budgets and goals because: This is not only our Right but our Responsibility. Through more citizen involvement, with Commissioners and District Leadership, a better understanding of operating procedures and department needs will foster the --Reality Check--between Services deemed essential and their associated costs.

When elected: I will expand educational opportunities for citizens. Subjects addressing: cost controls, setting longevity goals, maintaining safety of personnel, obtaining best available equipment, and retention of the work force and keeping fire stations open -- will be some of the information available.

Through my personal involvement with business owners, land owners, taxpayers and holding open forms and bi-monthly scheduled meetings -- these discussions will foster a clearer understanding of how Graham Fire and Rescue operates and the services that are expected by our citizens.



John F. Seidl

Elected Experience: 2008-2012 PCO, 2010-2012 2nd L.D. Leader, 2012-Present 2nd L.D. Club V.P., . 2014- Present Graham Fire and Rescue Advisory Board (Bond Issue). I will provide a businessmans oversight to the Fire Districts operations. Solving current and future

challenges while communicating with all residents and businesses. Through active participation, on my part, to meet and listen to all ideas that concern Graham Fire and Rescue services.