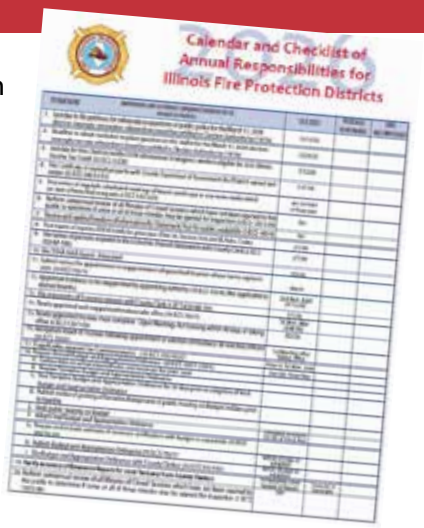
Compliance Corner



- Check Out the **2027 Calendar & Checklist of Annual Responsibilities** printed in this Issue of the Fire Call!
- Be certain to file the District's Annual Tax Levy prior to the Last Tuesday in December (**December 29, 2026**)
- Comply with Election Code provisions regarding Trustee Elections at the April 6, 2027 Consolidated Election including the filing period for Trustee Nominating Petitions (**November 16, 2026—November 23, 2026)** and file Certification of Candidates by **January 28, 2027**
- Verify that Fire Chief Submits Roster of Eligible Firefighters for Illinois Income Tax Credit by **January 12, 2027**
- Adopt Resolution for any District ballot initiative by **January 19, 2027** and file Certification of Question with County Clerk(s) by **January 28, 2027**

IMPORTANT ELECTION REMINDER
RE-ELECT
KARL LANGHAMMER
Carol Stream Fire Protection District
IFPIF Board of Trustees

IAFPD urges every eligible Fire Protection District to support the re-election of Karl Langhammer, an experienced Fire District and Pension Fund Trustee as well as a current Trustee of IFPIF Board of Trustees

IMPORTANT VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

WHO VOTES	The Fire District Board President must cast the vote—not the Pension Board President or another official.
HOW TO VOTE	Cast ONE vote for Karl Langhammer. DO NOT select a second candidate.
MAIL BY NOVEMBER 20	Mail early to allow delivery before the December 1 deadline.
NEED A BALLOT?	If your district did not receive a ballot, contact Cheri Breneman at cheri@iafpd.org or 217-525-6620 for assistance with a replacement ballot.

WHY FIRE DISTRICT REPRESENTATION MATTERS
The IFPIF Board oversees firefighter pension fund investments and actuarial calculations used to determine annual minimum employer pension contributions. Of 296 Article 4 firefighter pension funds, 109 are Fire District pension funds—approximately one-third of the total. Fire Districts do not currently have a dedicated seat on the IFPIF Board. IAFPD continues to advocate for a permanent Fire District representative to ensure our unique perspectives and needs are heard.

WHY KARL LANGHAMMER?
Karl has served as an Executive Trustee on the IFPIF Board since 2025 and is a member of its Investments & Operations Committee. His experience includes 22 years with the Carol Stream Fire Protection District, service on both the Fire District and Pension Boards, seven years as a paid-on-call firefighter, and service as Treasurer.
Karl brings valuable experience, fiscal prudence, and a commitment to responsible fiduciary oversight.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR BALLOT HAS BEEN MAILED
After mailing your completed ballot, please send a brief confirmation to cheri@iafpd.org. IAFPD will follow up with districts that have not yet confirmed mailing their ballots.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO ENSURE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS HAVE A VOICE ON THE IFPIF BOARD