

Please Vote Yes on November 3rd!

DeQuincy Fire Department Tax Renewal

On Tuesday November 3rd election day funding, The DeQuincy Volunteer Fire Department Tax Renewal will be on the ballot. These funds pay for fuel, equipment, training, communication, and maintenance of the equipment. Without these funds the department can not function.

The fire department has to maintain a rating in order for your homeowners insurance to stay as low as possible.

The department holds a fire rating of a class 4 with The Property Insurance Association of Louisiana (PIAL) and has been for the last 18 years. A Class 4 for a full volunteer department is above average and we are proud to be able to keep it. The rating is based on training, equipment, man power, water supply, and communication. In order to outfit a fireman to be able to go into a burning house costs approximately 10,000. A fire engine is in the range of \$500,000 and up.

Funding for equipment and fuel is essential for the DeQuincy Volunteer Fire Department. This is a renewal of an ad valorem tax - NOT A NEW TAX! THIS RENEWAL IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR SAFETY & OUR INSURANCE PREMIUMS..

If your loved ones are in need of our services, then it would be a terrible thing if we cannot respond due to lack of funds. Every member of our fire department would bend over backwards to help anyone in their time of need, but if we don't have proper funding, would not be a good outcome.

We are asking for your consideration to help us in renewing this tax. Without it we won't have the funds to keep the department in service and good working order.

Thank You,
City of DeQuincy Fire Chief, Johnny Copeland