



RACINE FIRE DEPARTMENT REFERENDUM 2025

On April 1, City of Racine voters will be asked to vote on a public safety referendum to increase funding for Racine's Fire Department in order to support current staffing levels.

cityofracine.org/fire/referendum

Learn More!



VOTE APRIL 1

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD—VOTE ON APRIL 1!



City of Racine

730 Washington Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

What is on the Ballot?

Voters will be asked on April 1, 2025 whether they support an increase in the City's property tax levy to fund the retention of nine Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). These positions are currently funded through a federal SAFER grant that expires in March 2026.

How Will this Affect Your Property Taxes?

The referendum proposes increasing the City of Racine's tax levy by \$1.5 million starting in 2026 to maintain current EMT and paramedic staffing levels. This increase would amount to an additional \$31 per year in property taxes for a home with an assessed value of \$100,000.

What Does Your Vote Mean?

A **YES** vote allows the City to increase funding to maintain these nine positions.

A **NO** vote does not allow the funding increase, which will impact staffing levels.

Where Can You Learn More about the Referendum?

For more details about the referendum, please visit:

cityofracine.org/fire/referendum

When and Where to Vote:

Election Day: Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Visit myvote.wi.gov for polling place details and voting information.

