



AN UPDATE FROM THE PORT LUDLOW DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The PLDD 2018 Budget was recently presented and ratified in the Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 12, 2017. View [2018 Budget Presentation](#) and [Approved 2018 Budget](#). Next year's budget is a 40% decrease, with an Assessment reduction of 27%.

The week of December 11-15 will be the PLDD Candidate Filing Period for the February 6, 2018 [Special District General Election](#). On the ballot will be Position No.1 (currently held by Katie Smith) for the remaining two years of a term ending Feb-2020, and Position No.2 (currently held by Don Forbes) for a term of six years, ending Feb-2024. [How to file for elective office](#).

Before beginning board duties in March 2018, a successful Candidate is required to be "qualified" to assume office, as outlined in [RCW 29A.04.133 \(Qualified\)](#) and described by MRSC in their 2015 publication [Assuming Office](#). Prior to taking the Oath of Office, the successful candidate must obtain a [\\$5,000 Surety Bond](#) payable to the District and filed with the County Clerk [RCW 85.38.080 \(Governing body-Bond\)](#). Although the cost of this bond will be reimbursed by the District, it is the obligation of the Candidate to procure the Bond prior to taking Oath.