

GUNNISON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TRANSPARENCY NOTICE - 2026
Pursuant to section 32-1-809, Colorado Revised Statutes

This information must be provided¹ to the eligible electors of the district between November 16, 2025 and January 15, 2026.

Name of special district	Gunnison County Fire Protection District	
Address and telephone number of district's principal business office	201 W. Virginia (970) 641-8153 Gunnison, CO 81230	
Name and telephone number of manager or other primary contact person for district	Hugo Ferchau (970) 641-8153	
Time and place designated for regular board meetings	Time: Third Thursday of each month @ 6:30 PM Location: Gunnison Fire Station, 217 W. New York Ave.	
Posting place designated for meeting notice (as per §24-6-402(2)(c), C.R.S.)	Front (north) door of the Gunnison Fire Station, 217 W. New York Ave. District website: gunnisonfire.org	
District mill levy	4.5 mills, for levy in year 2026	
Total ad valorem tax revenue received by district during 2025 (Note if unaudited or otherwise incomplete.)	\$1,074,697 unaudited	
Names of board members (Check applicable boxes for any board member whose seat will be on the ballot at the May 2010 election.)	(1) Gary H. Smith - Chairman This office will be on the May 2029 ballot.	(2) Tom Stoeber – Vice Chair This office will be on the May 2029 ballot.
	(3) Walter Cranor - Treasurer This office will be on the May 2027 ballot.	(4) Paul Morgan - Director This office will be on the May 2027 ballot.
	(5) Rob Hughes - Director This office will be on the May 2027 ballot.	
Date of next regular election	May 4, 2027	
Self-nomination forms to be a candidate for district board member may be obtained from	Name: Tom McDonough Contact information: 417 S. 10 th St. (District Shop) Gunnison, CO 81230 (970) 641-8157	
Self-nomination forms to be a candidate for district board member should be returned to	Name: Tom McDonough Contact information: 417 S. 10 th St. (District Shop) Gunnison, CO 81230 (970) 641-8157	
Completed self-nomination forms must be received by the district by	February 26, 2027, no later than 4:30 p.m.	

District election results will be posted on these websites:	Secretary of State www.sos.state.co.us	District or other website:
Applications to request permanent mail-in voter status (Enter county or counties in which the district is wholly or partially located.)	may be obtained from: Gunnison County Clerk & Recorder, Saguache County Clerk & Recorder, Hinsdale County Clerk & Recorder or online from Secretary of State: www.elections.colorado.gov	and may be returned to: Gunnison County Clerk & Recorder, Saguache County Clerk & Recorder or Hinsdale County Clerk & Recorder
Notice completed by:	Name: Hugo Ferchau Title: Fire Chief E-mail: hferchau@gunnisonco.gov	Notice Dated: January 14, 2026 Some information herein may be subject to change.

File copy of this Notice with:

- Gunnison County Clerk and Recorder
- Saguache County Clerk and Recorder
- Hinsdale County Clerk and Recorder
- Division of Local Government
- District's principal business office (make available for public inspection).

¹ Notice must be provided in one or more of the following manners:

- a) Mail notice separately to each household where one or more eligible electors of the special district resides (Note: Districts with overlapping boundaries may combine mailed notices, so long as the information regarding each district is separately displayed and identified);
- b) Include notice as a prominent part of a newsletter, annual report, billing insert, billing statement, letter, voter information card or other notice of election, or other informational mailing sent by the district to the eligible electors;
- c) Post notice on district's official website (Note: You must also provide the Division of Local Government (www.dola.state.co.us/dlg) with the address of your district's website to establish a link on the DLG's site (use DLG's Local Government Contact Information form);
- d) Post notice on website of the Special District Association of Colorado (www.sdaco.org) (Note: Your district must be an SDA member. Send notice to SDA by mail or electronic transmission); or
- e) Post notice in at least three public places within the limits of the special district and post notice in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the county or counties in which the district is located. Notices must remain posted in these locations until May 4, 2010. (Note: This method for providing notice is only available for districts with less than 1,000 eligible electors that are wholly located within a county with a population of less than 30,000.)