

**GUNNISON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TRANSPARENCY NOTICE - 2024**  
Pursuant to section 32-1-809, Colorado Revised Statutes

This information must be provided<sup>1</sup> to the eligible electors of the district between November 16, 2023 and January 15, 2024.

Name of special district	<b>Gunnison County Fire Protection District</b>	
Address and telephone number of district's principal business office	417 South 10 <sup>th</sup> Street (970) 641-8157 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 mill levy	4.5 mills, for levy in year 2024	
Total ad valorem tax revenue received by district during 2021 (Note if unaudited or otherwise incomplete.)	\$971,242 through November 30, 2023, unaudited	
Names of board members  (All offices are four-year terms)	(1) Dennis Spritzer – Chairman  This office will be on the May 2027 ballot.	(2) Mark Selkee  This office will be on the May 2025 ballot.
	(3) Walter Cranor – Treasurer  This office will be on the May 2027 ballot.	(4) Gary Smith – Vice Chair  This office will be on the May 2025 ballot.
	(5) Paul Morgan  This office will be on the May 2027 ballot.	
Date of next regular election	May 6, 2025	
Self-nomination forms to be a candidate for district board member may be obtained from	Name: Deborah Ferchau Contact information: Gunnison, CO 81230 (970) 417-0687	
Self-nomination forms to be a candidate for district board member should be returned to	Name: Deborah Ferchau Contact information: Gunnison, CO 81230 (970) 417-0687	
Completed self-nomination forms must be received by the district by	February 28, 2025	

District election results will be posted on these websites:	Secretary of State <a href="http://www.sos.state.co.us">www.sos.state.co.us</a>	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, or online from Secretary of State: <a href="http://www.elections.colorado.gov">www.elections.colorado.gov</a>	and may be returned to:  Gunnison County Clerk & Recorder, Saguache County Clerk & Recorder
Notice completed by:	Name: Hugo Ferchau  Title: Fire Chief  E-mail: <a href="mailto:hferchau@gunnisonco.gov">hferchau@gunnisonco.gov</a>	Notice Dated:  December 9, 2023  Some information herein may be subject to change.

File copy of this Notice with:

- Special District Association of Colorado
- Division of Local Government
- District's principal business office (make available for public inspection)
- Post notice to [gunnisonfire.org](http://gunnisonfire.org)

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<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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](http://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 through May, 2024. (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.)