

# Black Forest Fire/Rescue Protection District

Pursuant to section 32-1-809, Colorado Revised Statutes for Transparency Notices may be filed with Special District Association of Colorado. This information must be provided annually to the eligible electors of the district no later than January 15 of each year.

\*Note that some information provided herein may be subject to change after the notice is posted.

## District's Principal Business Office

<b>Company</b>	Black Forest Fire District
<b>Contact</b>	Rachel Dunn
<b>Address</b>	11445 Teachout Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80908
<b>Phone</b>	719 495-4300

## District's Physical Location

<b>Counties</b>	El Paso
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## Regular Board Meeting Information

<b>Location</b>	Fire Station 1
<b>Address</b>	11445 Teachout Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80908
<b>Day(s)</b>	Third Wednesday of every month
<b>Time</b>	7:00 p.m.

## Posting Place for Meeting Notice

<b>Location</b>	bffire.org and Fire Station 1
<b>Address</b>	11445 Teachout Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80908

## Notice of Proposed Action to Fix or Increase Fees, Rates, Tolls, Penalties or Charges for Domestic Water or Sanitary Sewer Services

<b>Location</b>	
<b>Address</b>	11445 Teachout Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80908
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Notice</b>	

## Current District Mill Levy

**Mills** 15.65

## Ad Valorem Tax Revenue

Revenue reported may be incomplete or unaudited as of the date this Notice was posted.

**Amount(\$)** \$4,780,815

## Date of Next Regular Election

**Date** 05/06/2025

## Pursuant to 24-72-205 C.R.S

The district's research and retrieval fee is **\$35** per hour

### **District Policy**

The Black Forest Fire/Rescue Protection District adopted a policy on December 4, 2024, for research and retrieval fees to allow \$35/hour for this service, with the first hour free, 25 cents per page for copies provided for this service, and the payment in advance of any estimated legal fees charged to research a CORA request.

### **District contact information for open records request:**

Rachel Dunn

## Names of District Board Members

### **Board President**

**Name** Nathan Dowden

**Contact Info** 719-495-4300

**Election** **Yes**, this office will be on the next regular election ballot

### **Board Member 2**

**Name** Kiersten Tarvainen

**Contact Info** 719-495-4300

**Election** **Yes**, this office will be on the next regular election ballot

### **Board Member 3**

**Name** Jack D. Hinton II

**Contact Info** 719-495-4300

**Election** **No**, this office will not be on the next regular election ballot

### **Board Member 4**

**Name** Chad Behnken

**Contact Info** 719-495-4300

**Election** **Yes**, this office will be on the next regular election ballot

### **Board Member 5**

**Name** Jim Abendschan

**Contact Info** 719-495-4300

**Election** **No**, this office will not be on the next regular election ballot

### Board Candidate Self-Nomination Forms

Any eligible elector of the special district who desires to be a candidate for the office of special district director must file a self-nomination and acceptance form or letter with the designated election official.

### Deadline for Self-Nomination Forms

Self-nomination and acceptance forms or letters must be filed not less than 67 days before the date of the regular election.

### District Election Results

The district's current election results will be posted on the website of the Colorado Secretary of State ([www.sos.state.co.us](http://www.sos.state.co.us)) and the website indicated below, if any.

**Website** [bffire.org](http://bffire.org)

### Permanent Mail-In Voter Status

Absentee voting and Permanent absentee voter status (formerly Permanent Mail-In voter status): Where to obtain and return forms.

Black Forest Fire Station One 11445 Teachout Road Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Applications for absentee voting or for permanent absentee voter status are available from and must be returned to the Designated Election Official.

11445 Teachout Road Colorado Springs, CO 80908

## Notice Completed By

**Name**

Donna Arkowski

**Company/District**

Black Forest Fire/Rescue Protection District

**Title**

Recording Secretary, Board of Directors

**Email**

darkkorch@msn.com

**Dated**

01/15/2025