

**RICO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
SPECIAL DISTRICT TRANSPARENCY NOTICE – 2024  
Pursuant to section 32-1-809, Colorado Revised Statutes**

The business office of the Rico Fire Protection District is located at Rico Firehouse:  
119 S. Glasgow Ave., Rico, CO 81332. Phone: (970) 967-2222.

**The District's physical location is entirely within Dolores County.**

**Primary Contact Person:**

David Kunz, Administrator, (970) 729-1690; email: rico\_vfd@yahoo.com

**Regular Board Meeting Information:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. at the Rico Firehouse, address above.

**Designated Posting Place for 24-hour Meeting Notice (as per section 24-6-402(2)(c), C.R.S.):**

Rico Firehouse East entry;

Rico Courthouse Bulletin Board;

Rico Community Bulletin board (located outside of the Rico Post Office)

**District Mill Levy:** 11.968 mills for 2024

**Total Property Tax Revenue Received by District during 2023:** \$58,039.57

**Current District Board Members:**

Gregg Anderson (Chair): Term expires May, 2025

Raegan Ellease: Term expires: May, 2025

Sarah Eckles (Treasurer): Term expires May, 2027

Tyler Lapp: Term expires May, 2027

Paul Ruud (Secretary): Term expires May, 2027

**Date of Next Regular Election:** May 6, 2025.

**Board Candidate Self-Nomination Forms:**

Any eligible elector of the Rico Fire Protection District who desires to become a candidate for the office of Rico Fire Protection District Director must file a self-nomination and acceptance form or letter with the designated election official. Please contact RFPD administrator David Kunz for further details about the self-nomination process or for a copy of the necessary form.

**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. The self-nomination deadline for the 2025 regular election is February 28, 2025.

**District Election Results:**

Rico Fire Protection District 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)); also at the District website ([www.ricofire.org](http://www.ricofire.org)), as well as at the designated posting places specified above.

**Notice was completed by:** David Kunz, Administrator, on January 4, 2024.