



De Beque Fire Protection District

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De Beque, Colorado 81630
970-283-8632

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2025 Special District “Transparency Notice” *Notice to Electors 32-1-809 C.R.S.*

District Information

This information must be provided annually to eligible electors of the District between November 16 and January 15.

- 1) Legal Name of District: De Beque Fire Protection District (DFPD)
- 2) Areas of Service: Servicing portions of Garfield and Mesa Counties
- 3) Address: 4580 I-70 Frontage Road, De Beque, CO 81630
- 4) Phone Number: 970-283-8632
- 5) Contact Information:
 - a. Fire Chief Forest Matis, firechief@debequefire.org
 - b. Secretary Kim Latham, secretary@debequefire.org
- 6) DFPD Website Address (required if choosing to post meeting notices online, per HB 19-1087): www.debequefire.org
- 7) Place and Time Meeting Designation (per C.R.S. 32-1-903): DFPD Station, 4580 I-70 Frontage Road, De Beque, CO 81630. Second Monday of the month, 6:00 p.m. Meeting notifications are posted on the DFPD website. A list of designated meeting dates are posted on the DFPD website, are posted at the DFPD station, and are available upon request at 970-283-8632 or secretary@debequefire.org.



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District Board Member Information

- 1) Board President Annette Tanner; 1996 I-70 Frontage Road, De Beque, CO 81630; annette.tanner@debequefire.org; 970-640-3979. Term expires May 2025. **Yes, this office will be on the next election ballot. No, Ms. Tanner is not eligible for re-election in 2025.**
- 2) Board Vice President Maria Ramthun; 12590 CR 204, De Beque, CO 81630; maria.ramthun@debequefire.org; 970-283-8906. **Term expires May 2025. Yes, this office will be on the next election ballot. Yes, Ms. Ramthun is eligible for re-election in 2025.**
- 3) Board Secretary Melanie Hansen; 4637 Bass Lake Court, De Beque, CO 81630; melanie.hansen@debequefire.org; 801-745-7367. **Term expires May 2025. Yes, this office will be on the next election ballot. Yes, Ms. Hansen is eligible for re-election in 2025.**
- 4) Board Member Cynthis Farris; 696 Curtis Avenue, De Beque, CO 81630; cynthia.farris@debequefire.org; 970-283-5165. **Term expires May 2027. No, this office will not be on the next election ballot. Yes, Ms. Farris is eligible for re-election in 2027.**
- 5) Board Member Dustin Koehler; 2158 44 Road, De Beque, CO 81630; dustin.koehler@debequefire.org; 970-250-8699. **Term expires May 2027. No, this office will not be on the next election ballot. No, Mr. Koehler is not eligible for re-election in 2027.**



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District Election Information

Date of next regular election: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Self-nomination forms to be a candidate for District board member positions may be obtained from and returned to the Designated Election Official (DEO) (or Board Chair or Secretary if no DEO) (per C.R.S. 1-13.5-303). The 2025 election DEO is Sue Blair, email sblair@crsofcolorado.com, Community Resource Services, 7995 E. Prentice Ave / Suite 103E, Greenwood Village, CO 80111-2710, office phone number **303-381-4960**.

Self-nomination forms for the next regular election must be received by the district by Friday, **February 28, 2025, no later than 5:00 p.m.**

Applications for absentee voting or for permanent absentee voter status are available from and must be returned to the Designated Election Official, per C.R.S. 1-13.5-1003.

District election results will be posted on the DFPD webpage at www.debequefire.org and on the DOLA website at <https://dola.colorado.gov/lgis>.

District Property Tax and Mill Levy Information

DFPD property tax Mill Levy is at 8 Mills, passed in May of 2022. Adjusted to 5.5 mills for year 2022, paid and received in 2023.

2022 Property Tax Revenues received in 2023 at 5.5 mills:

- 1) Garfield County \$1,487,741.60
- 2) Mesa County \$224,633.99
- 3) Total = \$1,712,375.59

2023 Property Tax Revenue received as of November 2024 at 8 mills (does not include December and will not be audited or official until 2025):

- 1) Garfield County \$2,537,883.47
- 2) Mesa County \$356,727.34
- 3) Total = \$2,894,610.81