

NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT ELECTION FOR
BERTHOUD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and particularly to the electors of the Berthoud Fire Protection District, Boulder, Larimer and Weld Counties, Colorado.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular election of the District shall be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The election is being conducted as a mail ballot election. The ballots will be mailed to the eligible electors of the District no earlier than 22 days prior to the election (April 14, 2025) and no later than 15 days prior to the election (April 21, 2025). The drop off location for the delivery of mail ballots and receipt of replacement ballots shall be located at Community Resource Services of Colorado, LLC, 7995 E. Prentice Avenue, Greenwood Village, Colorado, and shall be open Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning at least 22 days prior to the election day and from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on election day. In addition, a ballot drop off location is available at the Berthoud Fire Protection District, 248 Welch Avenue, Berthoud, CO 80513, Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm, and on election day: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

At such election, the electors of the District shall vote for three Directors to serve a four-year term on the Board of Directors of the District:

Michael Cook
Shannon Raybon
Daniel Hershman
Eric Ryplewski

In addition, at said election, the electors of the District shall vote on the following ballot issue:

BALLOT ISSUE A:

SHALL THE BERTHOUD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$363,984.06 THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR 2026, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FROM A 1.0 PERCENT SALES TAX COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF GROWTH ON EXISTING PROPERTY OWNERS BY SHARING THE COST OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES WITH BUSINESS PATRONS WHO RESIDE OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND OFFSETTING LOST REVENUE DUE TO THE LIMIT ON PROPERTY ASSESSMENT RATES, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN EMERGENCY RESPONDER STAFFING FOR THE DISTRICT'S FIRE STATIONS, MAINTAIN FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION, AND FUND SCHEDULED CAPITAL REPLACEMENTS, SUCH SALES TAX TO BE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES LEVIED BY THE DISTRICT, AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND SPEND ALL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH TAX IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATION PROVIDED IN SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AS A VOTER-

APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND ANY OTHER LAW?

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By:/s/ Jill Wilson, Designated Election Official