

**FREDERICK-FIRESTONE
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**



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Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District Ballot Measures for Emergency Services Do Not Pass

FREDERICK, COLO. – According to current preliminary voting results, District voters did not approve of Ballot Measures 6A and 6B. The measures would have helped the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District maintain and enhance its services and stabilize funding being lost and threatened by the Gallagher Amendment.

“We are hurt and frustrated that we have let our communities down,” said Fire Chief Jeremy Young. “We will continue to educate our residents and business owners on the current and future needs of the District so that lives and property always remain as the highest priority. We were planning for the future in a proactive approach, unfortunately this outcome has delayed current staffing needs and future public safety infrastructure.”

The two (2) ballot measures became a priority through the District’s long-term planning and as the population of the Fire District has increased by 660% since 2000. The District’s call volume for emergency services has also grown by 50% in the last five (5) years and continues to increase. The last mill levy increase for the Fire District was twelve (12) years ago, in 2006.

The two ballot measures were to ensure the District would be able to keep providing the same high-level all hazard response that includes, advanced life support ambulance and fire protection, within the Towns of Frederick and Firestone. In order to do this the District needed to hire nine (9) paramedic firefighters, begin replacing its aging apparatus fleet, and build an additional three (3) fire stations in the next 10 years to serve the growing areas of our community. As a Special District, the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District is funded solely from property taxes and receives no money from local municipalities or from the state.

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ABOUT THE FREDERICK-FIRESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District (FFFPD) is Special District governed by an elected Board of Directors and provides all-hazard response to include fire suppression, emergency medical care and transport, specialized rescue, and fire protection, prevention and education services to residents and businesses within the Town of Frederick, the Town of Firestone and unincorporated portions of Weld County, Colorado. For more information about the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District, please contact FFFPD Community Outreach Specialist Summer Campos at 303-833-2742 or by email at scampos@fffd.us. The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District Business and Education Center is located at 8426 Kosmerl Place, in Frederick, Colo.