

2026 SPECIAL DISTRICT
“TRANSPARENCY NOTICE”
Notice to Electors 32-1-809 C.R.S.

**Legal Name of
 Special District: Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District**

This information must be provided¹ annually to the eligible electors of the district between November 16 and January 15.

Address and telephone number of district's principal business office	
	100 Lyn Ave Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; 970-731-2691
Name and telephone of manager or other primary contact person for district	Andrew Connor, District Manager; 970-731-7632
Email address of primary contact (optional, but needed for access to DLG E-filing Portal)	Andy@PAWS.D.org
District's website address (optional)	www.pawsd.org
Time and place designated for regular board meetings [per C.R.S. 32-1-903]	5:00 p.m. second Thursday of each month except July and November; 100 Lyn Ave., Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
Posting place designated for meeting Notice [per C.R.S. 24-6-402(2)(c)]	100 Lyn Ave., Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; www.pawsd.org

Names and Contact Information of Board Members <i>Check applicable boxes for a Board Member whose seat will be on the ballot at the next regular election.</i>	(1) Board Chair Name: Gene Tautges Contact Info: 200 Cloud Cap Ave, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; 970-731-2690 <input type="checkbox"/> This office included on next regular election ballot for a <input type="checkbox"/> Two-year term <input type="checkbox"/> Four-year term	(2) Name: Bill Hudson Contact Info: 446 Loma St., Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; 970-903-2673 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This office included on next regular election ballot for a <input type="checkbox"/> Two-year term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four-year term
	(3) Name: Glenn Walsh Contact Info: P.O. Box 3901 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; 970-759-9214 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This office included on next regular election ballot for a <input type="checkbox"/> Two-year term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four-year term	(4) Name: Bruce Jones Jr Contact Info: 844 Buttress Ave, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; 970-749-9028 <input type="checkbox"/> This office included on next regular election ballot for a <input type="checkbox"/> Two-year term <input type="checkbox"/> Four-year term
	(5) Name: Alex Boehmer Contact Info: 6116 Hwy 84, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; 970-946-0653 <input type="checkbox"/> This office included on next regular election ballot for a <input type="checkbox"/> Two-year term <input type="checkbox"/> Four-year term	
For seven-member boards	(6) Name: Contact Info: <input type="checkbox"/> This office included on next regular	(7) Name: Contact Info: <input type="checkbox"/> This office included on next regular

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Date of next regular election	May 4, 2027
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Self-nomination forms to be a candidate for district board member may be obtained from and should be returned to the Designated Election Official (or Board Chair or Secretary if no DEO). [per C.R.S. 1-13.5-303]

Self-nomination forms for the next regular election must be received by the district by:

February 26, 2027, no later than 5:00 PM.

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

Designated Election Official:	District Manager or Board of Directors Designee	
Contact Address:	100 Lyn Ave., Pagosa Springs, CO 81147	
Contact Phone:	970-731-2691	
District Election results will be posted on these websites:	www.pawsd.org	Department of Local Affairs https://dola.colorado.gov/lgis

District Mill Levy	4.229 mills (District 1) and 1.302 mills (District 2), for collection in 2026	
Total ad valorem tax revenue received in the previous year (note if unaudited or otherwise incomplete)		\$1,175,822 (unaudited)

File copy of this Notice with:

- Clerk and Recorder of each county in which the district is wholly or partially located
- Assessor of each county in which the district is wholly or partially located
- Treasurer of each county in which the district is wholly or partially located
- Board of commissioners of each county in which the district is wholly or partially located
- Governing body of any municipality in which the district is wholly or partially located
- Division of Local Government
- District's principal business office where it shall be available for public inspection

¹Notice must be provided in one or more of the following manners:

- a) Mail Notice separately to each household where one or more eligible electors of the special district resides (Note: Districts with overlapping boundaries may combine mailed Notices, so long as the information regarding each district is separately displayed and identified);
- b) Include Notice as a prominent part of a newsletter, annual report, billing insert, billing statement, letter, voter information card or other Notice of election, or other informational mailing sent by the district to the eligible electors;
- c) Post Notice on district's official website (Note: You must also provide the Division of Local Government (<http://www.colorado.gov/dola>) with the address of your district's website in order to establish a link on the DLG's site. Please use the DLG's Contact Update form available on their website or by request.);
- d) Post Notice on website of the Special District Association of Colorado (<http://www.sdaco.org>) (Note: Your district must be an SDA member.); or
- e) For a special district with less than one thousand eligible electors that is wholly located within a county with a population of less than thirty thousand, posting the Notice in at least three public places within the limits of the special district and, in addition, posting a Notice in the office of the county clerk and Recorder of the county in which the special district is located. Such Notices shall remain posted until the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of the following May.