

SPECIAL DISTRICT TRANSPARENCY NOTICE - 2013

Pursuant to section 32-1-809, Colorado Revised Statutes

This information must be provided¹ to the eligible electors of the district no later than January 15 of each year.

Name of special district:	Highlands Ranch Metropolitan District	
District's physical location: (List each county in which the district is located.)	Douglas County	
District's principal business office: (address and telephone number)	62 W. Plaza Drive Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 303-791-0430	
District manager or other primary contact: (name, telephone number and other contact information)	Terry Nolan 303-791-0430 tnolan@highlandsranch.org	
Regular Board Meetings: (day, time, and place)	62 W. Plaza Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 6:30 pm – Last Tuesday* *some exceptions, see web site	
Notice posting place: (designated by board for posting 24-hour notice and agenda before meetings, as per Colorado Open Meetings Law §24-6-402(2)(c), C.R.S.)	Eastridge, Westridge, Southridge & Northridge Recreation Centers Metro District office and Metro District web site Highlands Ranch Library	
Current district mill levy:	19.713 mills.	
Total ad valorem tax (property tax) revenue: (received by district during the previous year)	\$21,979,769 (Figure reported may be incomplete or unaudited as of date of this notice.)	
Regular district elections:	Regular elections for special districts are held in May of even-numbered years on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of the month. Regular elections are held for the purpose of electing members to the board of directors and other public questions, if any. The date of the next regular district election is: May 6, 2014.	
Names of district board members: (Check box for any board member whose seat will be on the ballot at the next regular district election.)	(1)Rick Owens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the ballot at the next regular election.	(2)Vicky Starkey <input type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the ballot at the next regular election.
	(3)Allen Dreher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the ballot at the next regular election.	(4)Nancy Smith <input type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the ballot at the next regular election.
	(5)Carolyn Schierholz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This office is on the ballot at the next regular election.	
For seven-member boards:	(6)Kelly O'Sullivan <input type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the ballot at the next regular election.	(7)Nick Robinson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This office will be on the ballot at the next regular election.

Self-nomination to be a district board member	Any eligible elector of the special district who desires to be a candidate for the office of special district director must file a self-nomination and acceptance form or letter with the district's designated election official (DEO) at least 67 days before the date of the next regular election. For further details about the self-nomination process or serving on the board, please contact the district manager or other primary contact.	
District election results will be posted on these websites:	Secretary of State: www.sos.state.co.us	District website, or other website, if any: www.highlandsranch.org
Permanent mail-in voter (PMIV) status (for applicable elections)	PMIV applications may be obtained online from the Colorado Secretary of State at www.elections.colorado.gov or from any county clerk and recorder's office. PMIV applications should be returned to the county clerk and recorder of the county in which you reside or in which the special district is located.	
Notice completed by:	Name: Terry Nolan Title: General Manager E-mail: tnolan@highlandsranch.org	Date: January 1, 2013 (Note: Some information provided herein may be subject to change after the notice is provided to the public.)

File copy of this Notice with:

1. Clerk and Recorder of each county in which district is wholly or partially located;
2. Division of Local Government; and
3. District's principal business office (make available for public inspection).

¹ Notice 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 (www.dola.state.co.us/dlg) with the address of your district's website to establish a link on the DLG's website to the district's website. (Use DLG's Local Government Contact Information form.);
- d) Post notice on website of the Special District Association of Colorado (www.sdaco.org) (Note: Your district must be a current SDA member to post on the SDA website.); or
- e) Post notice in at least three public places within the limits of the special district and post notice in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the county or counties in which the district is located. Notices must remain posted in these locations until May 7, 2013. (Note: This method for providing notice is authorized only for districts with less than 1,000 eligible electors that are wholly located within a county with a population of less than 30,000.)