GATES FIRE DISTRICT

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1605 Buffalo Road
Rochester, NY 14624

Virginia Ignatowski, Town Clerk
Chili Town Hall
3333 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624

Reference: Fire District Election Notice

Dear Town Clerks:

Enclosed please find an Election Notice for your use pursuant to Town Law section 175-c (2).

TL § 175-c. Notice of hearings and elections every fire district secretary shall provide, in a timely manner, a notice of any upcoming hearing or election to be posted on the municipal website of any town located within the geographic boundaries of the district, or any town or fire district with which the district contracts. Such posting shall only be required if such a website exists. Such notice shall be posted for at least fifteen days prior to such hearing or election and shall not be posted any sooner than twenty days before such hearing or election. In addition, the town clerk shall post or cause to be posted on the bulletin board in his or her office a copy of such notice and on the sign board maintained by him or her pursuant to subdivision six of section thirty of this chapter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donna Capone
District Secretary

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Gates Fire District will take place on December 8, 2026, between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Gates Firehouse at Gates Fire Station No. 1, 2355 Chili Avenue, Rochester, New York 14624, for the purpose of electing the following fire district officers:

One Fire Commissioner for a five (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2031.

One Fire Commissioner for a two (2) year term, commencing January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2028.

All candidates for a District Office shall be residents of the Gates Fire District and not convicted of any degree of arson. Persons seeking office must file a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the Gates Fire District stating the position and term they are seeking with the Secretary of the Gates Fire District at the Gates Fire District Administration Building, 2365 Chili Avenue, Rochester, New York 14624. Such petition must be filed with and actually received, by the Fire District Secretary on or before 12:00 noon on November 18, 2026. Petition forms are available from the Secretary of the Gates Fire District at Gates Fire District Administration Building, 2365 Chili Avenue, Rochester, New York 14624.

Any elector of the Gates Fire District who shall be a registered voter with the Monroe County Board of Elections on or prior to November 17, 2026, and who shall have resided in the Gates Fire District for at least thirty days preceding such election shall be qualified to vote.

October 8, 2026

Gates Fire District
Donna Capone, Fire District Secretary