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Voters Elect Billera, Hiromasa and Miller to North Metro Fire Board of Directors

Northglenn/Broomfield, CO – With the closing of polls at 7 p.m., the unofficial results show that North Metro Fire Rescue District voters have elected Peter Billera, James Hiromasa and Richard Miller to serve on the fire district’s board of directors.

Those elected to four-year terms were James Hiromasa of Northglenn, who will serve his first term on the board, and Peter Billera of Broomfield, who was re-elected and will serve his third and final term. Richard Miller is also of Broomfield and currently serves as the board president. He was elected to serve the remaining two-year term of a vacancy left by a former board director.

Voters were allowed to vote for three candidates on their election ballot—two candidates to fill the four-year terms and one candidate to fill the two-year term. The election results were as follows:

<u>Four-Year Term Candidates</u>	<u>Votes Counted</u>
Peter Billera	292
James Hiromasa	273
Jacob Hiebert	106

<u>Two-Year Term Candidates</u>	<u>Votes Counted</u>
Richard Miller	232
David Feineman	80
Bernard Burns	29

The results will be officially confirmed on May 15, once the eight-day window closes for absentee ballots to be received from uniformed and overseas citizens. The elected directors will begin serving their term after taking their oath of office at North Metro Fire’s upcoming board meeting on May 20. They will be joined by current board members, Elizabeth Law-Evans and Richard Kondo.

North Metro Fire's board members work collaboratively with staff to set the strategic direction and vision for the fire district. Additionally, they oversee the fire chief's contract and are responsible for approving the district's budget, large purchases and contracts, guidelines and bylaws for the district, and fire codes and fees for services provided by North Metro Fire. The board typically meets the third Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m., with a few additional meetings held for specific purposes.

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North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue District is dedicated to providing quality service to its residents through fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, specialized rescue and safety education. Formed in 1946, the District now covers 58 square miles with a population of more than 125,000 people, including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson and Weld Counties.