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Friends of Hygiene Encourage Community Engagement Ahead of Election Week

HYGIENE, CO – With Election Week around the corner, Friends of Hygiene and Hygiene Fire & Rescue are encouraging residents to stay informed and engaged in local ballot issues that will shape the future of community safety, public education, and emergency response. Having responded to hundreds of emergency calls a year, the fire department has been facing challenges with their current, outdated station.

As the community looks to the future, the Hygiene Heroes campaign focuses on rebuilding the current station so that it is equipped for future obstacles. A new station and facility will not only increase response time to fires and emergencies, but also hold community education events – focusing on CPR training, wildfire preparedness workshops, youth fire-safety programming, and more.

A recent community survey conducted in the town of Hygiene, Colorado reinforced these initiatives: Nearly 70% of respondents said they wanted fire safety and emergency preparedness classes. Additionally, 78% agreed that improving response times and expanding community education spaces are top priorities for the rebuild project. The survey responses highlight the need for ongoing investment and dedication in education, prevention, and overall infrastructure of the station.

In many local elections, voter turnout often falls between 15% and 27% – meaning that just a few votes can shape big outcomes. As Election Week begins, Friends of Hygiene encourages every resident to:

- Review what is on the local ballot.
- Attend community events
- Ask questions and learn how local decisions affect residents.
- Discuss local ballot measures respectfully with neighbors.

With voter turnout typically low in local elections, each ballot carries more weight than one might imagine. Even small actions can have a meaningful impact on emergency response and community services.

For more information about the Hygiene Heroes campaign and how you can stay involved in our community's future, visit OurHygieneHeroes.org.

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