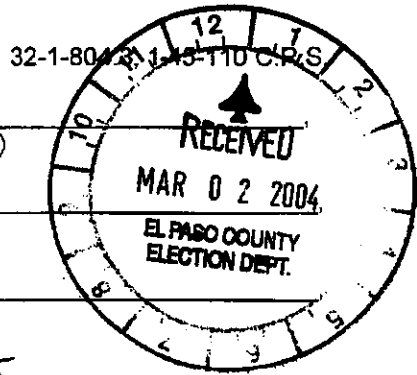


SELF-NOMINATION AND ACCEPTANCE



I, BRIAN S. RITZ
 (full name of the candidate as the name will appear on the ballot)

who reside at: 775 RANGELY DRIVE
 (residence street name and number)

(mailing address if different from residence address)

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80921-2685
 (city or town, zip code)

EL PASO
 (county)

hereby nominate myself and accept such nomination for the office of Director for a 4 (FOUR) year term on the Board of Directors of **Donald Wescott Fire Protection District** at the May 4, 2004 election and will serve if elected.

I affirm that I am an eligible elector of the **Donald Wescott Fire Protection District** and am an eligible elector at the date of signing this Self-Nomination and Acceptance Form.

I further affirm that I am familiar with the provisions of the Fair Campaign Practices Act as required in § 1-45-110 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

BRIAN S. RITZ (printed name of candidate) B.S.R. (signature of candidate) (719) 488-1611 (phone number of candidate) 02-19-04 (date)

Information provided by the witness who is a registered elector:

540 Rangely Dr
 (residence street name and number)

(mailing address if different from residence address)

Colorado Springs, CO 80921
 (city or town, zip code)

El Paso
 (county)

Leslie Cross (printed name of witness) Leslie Cross (signature of witness) 488-9176 (phone number of witness) Feb 25 04 (date)

PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be filed with the Designated Election Official (DEO) of the District not less than 67 days prior to the regular election. To meet Fair Campaign Practices Act requirements, this form must be filed with the county clerk and recorder no less than 55 days prior to the regular election. Contact the DEO to verify the official due dates.

Received at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 25th day of February, 2004.
 By: Winneth R. Ly, Designated Election Official
Donald Wescott Fire Protection District, El Paso County, Colorado