

CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT INSTRUCTIONS

Colorado Constitution Reference: Art. XXVIII, Sec. 2(2)

Colorado Revised Statute: C.R.S. 1-45-110(1)

Who uses this form? All Candidates for public office.

Purpose of form: This form is to be used by all candidates seeking an elected office.

Is this form required to be a candidate? YES

When do I file this form? Form must be filed with the appropriate election official within ten (10) days of becoming a candidate.

When do I become a candidate? You become a candidate when you publicly announce and thereafter receive a contribution or make an expenditure in support of your candidacy.

Please note Campaign and Political Finance Rule 21.6 states: "Publicly announced an intention to seek election to public office or retention of a judicial office" means that a person has made a statement signifying an interest in the office by means of a speech, advertisement, or other communication reported or appearing in public media or in any place accessible to the public. Such statement includes a stated intention to explore the possibility of seeking an office. The registration of a candidate committee shall also constitute a public announcement of an intention to seek election or retention."

COMPLETING THE FORM

1. Print or type your name (of candidate) on the first line.
2. Print or type the political affiliation of the candidate, only if seeking a partisan office (has a party identification on the ballot). Do not complete if you are municipal or special district candidate.
3. Print or type the office being sought.
4. Indicate the district number of the office being sought, if applicable.
5. Candidate must sign and date the form. **Signature must be notarized.**
6. Print or type the physical address of the candidate.
7. Print or type a telephone number where you may be contacted.
8. Print or type the E-Mail address if you wish to have your E-Mail address public record.
9. **Notary Public to complete the remainder of the form.**

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CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT
[Art. XXVIII, Sec. 2(2) & C.R.S. 1-45-110(1)]

- State Candidates File with the Secretary of State
- County Candidates File with the County Clerk
- School District Candidates File with the County Clerk
- Municipal Candidates File with the Municipal Clerk

This affidavit shall certify that I, _____, a member of the _____ political party/organization (if applicable), am a candidate for election [Art. XXVIII, Sec. 2(2)] for the office of _____,

District # _____ (if applicable).

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

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

Address of Candidate (Street/City/ST/Zip) _____

Telephone (A number where you may be contacted) _____

E-Mail Address _____

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF _____

Before me, _____, a notary/officer duly authorized to administer oaths, in and for said State, personally appeared _____, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Candidate Affidavit, and who affirms, that said statements are true and that he/she acknowledges the execution of said instrument to be of their own free act and voluntary deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Seal)

(Notary/Official Signature)

(Commission Expires)