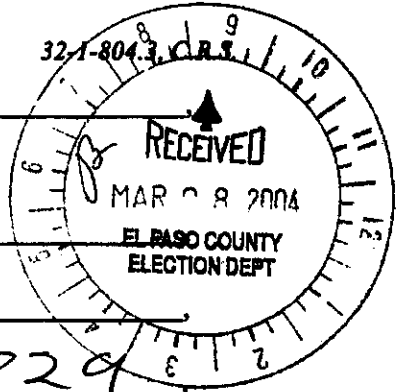


SELF-NOMINATION AND ACCEPTANCE



I, Robert Stephens
(Full name of the candidate as the name will appear on the ballot)

who reside at:

410 El Paso Blvd
(residence street name and number)

Box 202
(mailing address if different from residence address)

Manitou Springs Co 80829
(city or town, zip code)

EL PASO
(county)

hereby nominate myself and accept such nomination for the office of Director for a 4 () year term on the Board of Directors of M.S. METRO DISTRICT District at the 15-24-74 election and will serve if elected.
(Date of election)

I affirm that I am an eligible elector of M.S. METRO DISTRICT District and am an eligible elector at the date of signing this Self-Nomination and Acceptance form.

Robert Stephens [Signature] 719-685-1014
Printed Name of Candidate Signature of Candidate Phone Number of Candidate
2/25/04
Date

Information provided by the witness who is a registered elector:

412 EL PASO BLVD, MANITOU SPGS, CO 80829
(residence street name and number)

PO BOX 202, MANITOU SPRINGS CO 80829
(mailing address if different from residence address)

MANITOU SPRINGS 80829
(city or town, zip code)

EL PASO
(county)

GAIL M STEPHENS [Signature] 719-685-1014
Printed Name of Witness Signature of Witness Phone Number of Witness
2/25/04
Date

Form must be filed with the Designated Election Official (DEO) of the District not less than 67 days prior to the regular election. Contact the DEO to verify the official due date.

Received at MANITOU SPGS, Colorado, this 25th day of Feb
By: [Signature], Designated Election Official
MANITOU District, EL PASO County, Colorado



**EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO
OFFICE OF THE CLERK & RECORDER**

CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT

When any individual becomes a candidate, such individual shall certify, by affidavit filed with the appropriate officer within ten days, that the candidate is familiar with the provisions of this article (CRS 1-45-110). Regardless of the candidacy, candidates are required to comply with all of the provisions of the Fair Campaign Practices Act, including Candidate Committee, contribution and expenditure reporting requirements under penalty of law.

This Affidavit shall certify that I, Robert Stephens, a member of the _____ political party/organization (if applicable), am a candidate pursuant to C.R.S. 1-45-103(1.5) for the office of: BOARD OF DIRECTORS, District # _____ to be voted on at:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Election | <input type="checkbox"/> General Election | <input type="checkbox"/> Recall Election |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Dist. Election | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Election | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL DISTRICT MAIL BALLOT Election |

I further certify that a copy of Title 1, Article 45 was given and/or mailed to me and it is my responsibility to become familiar with all provisions therein, including making any amendments necessary to my original filings as a candidate pursuant to the Fair Campaign Practices Act.

Signature of Candidate: [Signature] Date: 2/25/04
Address of Candidate: 410 El Paso Blvd Mon-Springs
(Number/Street/City/State/Zip)
E-Mail Address (Optional) - _____

STATE OF COLORADO
County of EL PASO

Before me, Marie Nuci, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, in and for said state, personally appeared ROBERT STEPHENS whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Candidate Affidavit, and who affirms the foregoing statements are true and that he/she acknowledges the execution of said instrument to be of his/her own free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 25th day of FEBRUARY, 2004 (year).

(SEAL)

[Signature]
(Signature of Official Administering Oath)
My Commission Expires: 06-19-04