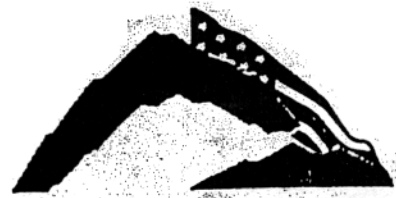


March 28, 2002



EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO
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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, Gherald Bud Ford, a member of the n/a political party/organization (if applicable), am a candidate pursuant to C.R.S. 1-45-103(1.5) for the office of: Director
Manitou Springs Metropolitan District, District # _____ to be voted on at:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <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 type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL DISTRICT
XX 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: Gherald Bud Ford Date: 03-06-02

Address of Candidate: 826 Duclou, Manitou Springs, CO 80829
(Number/Street/City/State/Zip)

E-Mail Address (Optional) - _____

STATE OF COLORADO

County of El Paso

Before me, Tiffany Heady, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, in and for said state, personally appeared Gherald Bud Ford, 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 6th day of March, 2002 (year).

(SEAL)

Tiffany Heady
(Signature of Official Administering Oath)

My Commission Expires: 8-14-02