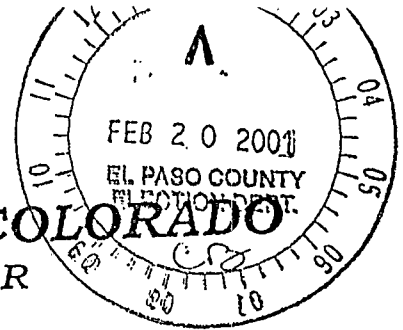




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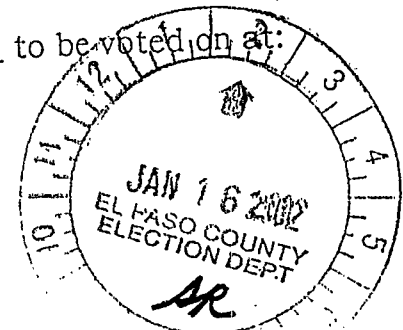
CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT

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, James M. Bensberg, a member of the Republican political party/organization (if applicable), am a candidate pursuant to C.R.S. 1-45-103(1.5) for the office of: El Paso

County Commissioner, District # 5 to be voted on at:

- Primary Election
- General Election
- School Dist. Election
- Special Election
- Recall 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: James M. Bensberg Date: 2/20/01

Address of Candidate: 331 N. Logan Ave. Colo. Spgs. CO 80909
(Number/Street/City/State/Zip)

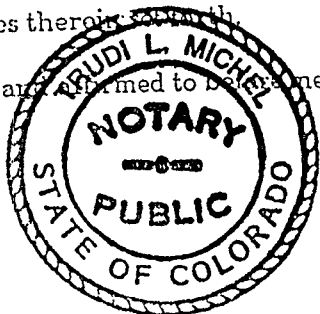
STATE OF COLORADO 1155 Westmoreland Rd. 80907

County of El Paso

Before me, Trudi L. Michel, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, in and for said state, personally appeared James M. Bensberg, 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.

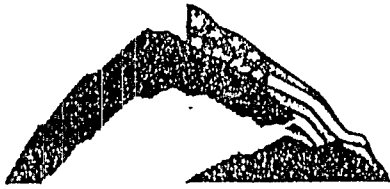
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 2001 (year).

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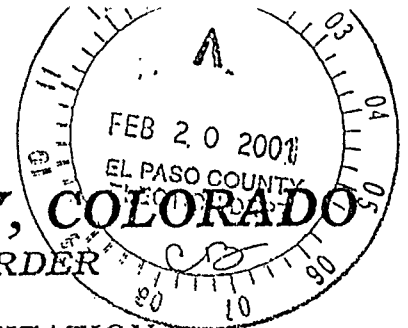
Trudi L. Michel
(Signature of Official Administering Oath)

My Commission Expires: 4/13/04



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CANDIDATE COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

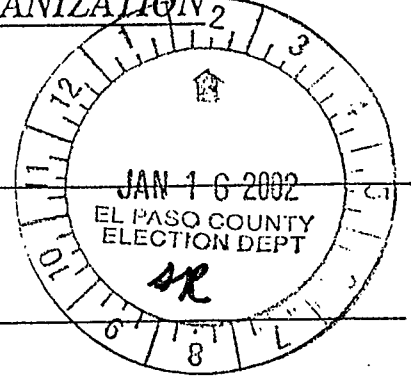
Full Name of Committee¹:

Bensberg for Commissioner

Acronyms or Other Identifying Factors:

Address of Committee:

1155 Westmoreland Rd. 80907
331 N. Logan Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80909
(Number and Street Name) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)



Mailing Address (if different from above):

Telephone Number: (719) 632-2638 FAX Number (if applicable): () _____

Name of Registered Agent²: Jerry Hilderbrand

The purpose or nature of interest of this candidate committee is:
the election of James M. Bensberg to the
office of El Paso County Commissioner, District 5 in
the 2002 general election.

We, the undersigned candidate and registered agent, do affirm and acknowledge the responsibilities and obligations set forth by the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act, Title 1, Article 45 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

Authorization given by (Candidate's signature): James M. Bensberg
Date: 2/20/01

Signature of Registered Agent: Jerry Hilderbrand Date: 2/20/01

¹ Candidate Committee means a person, including the candidate, or persons with the common purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures under the authority of a candidate. A candidate shall have only one candidate committee. A candidate committee shall be considered open and active until affirmatively closed by the candidate or by action of the Secretary of State. (CRS 1-45-103(2)).

² An agent for the purposes of the Fair Campaign Practices Act will be a party as is the candidate for receiving mailings on behalf of the candidate's committee, addressing concerns and/or questions regarding the candidate committee, responsible for providing such information to the candidate and the filing of reports pursuant to CRS 1-45-108 and any other pertinent statutory requirements addressing the candidate committee agent.