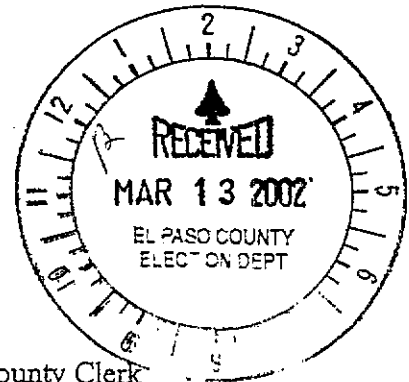


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CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT
[CRS 1-45-103 (1.5) & CRS 1-45-110(1)]



- > State Candidates File with the Secretary of State
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- > If the Special District is contained within a single county, file with that County Clerk
- > If the Special District boundaries overlap more than one county, file with the Secretary of State

This affidavit shall certify that I, Merle Sue Handke, a member of the _____ political party/organization (if applicable), am a candidate for election/retention [pursuant to CRS 1-45-103(1.5)] for the office of Director District # Ellicott Fire Protection Dist (if applicable).

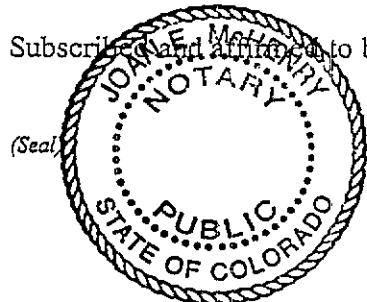
I further certify that I am familiar with the provisions of the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices (FCPA) as required in §1-45-110 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

Signature of Candidate Merle Sue Handke Date 03-04-02
 Address of Candidate 23355 Highway 94
 E-Mail Address (optional) _____ Web Site Address (optional) _____

STATE OF COLORADO
 COUNTY OF El Paso

Before me, Joan E McHenry, a notary/officer duly authorized to administer oaths, in and for said State, personally appeared Merle Sue Handke, 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 4th day of March, 2002



Joan E McHenry
 Signature of Notary/Official

My Commission Expires: 06-07-2003

SELF-NOMINATION AND ACCEPTANCE

32-1-804.3, C.R.S.

I, Merle Sue Hamble
(Full name of the candidate as the name will appear on the ballot)

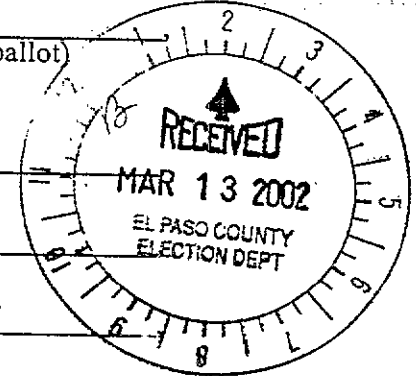
who reside at:

1051 Ellicott Highway
(residence street name and number)

23355 Highway 94
(mailing address if different from residence address)

Calhan Colo 80808
(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 Ellicott Fire Protection Dist District at the 05-07-02 election and will serve if elected.
(Date of election)

I affirm that I am an eligible elector of Ellicott Fire Protection District and am an eligible elector at the date of signing this Self-Nomination and Acceptance form.
719-683-2827
Phone Number of Candidate

Merle Sue Hamble
Printed Name of Candidate

Merle Sue Hamble
Signature of Candidate

03-04-02
Date

Information provided by the witness who is a registered elector:

2285 E. Ellicott Rd.
(residence street name and number)

(mailing address if different from residence address)

Calhan, CO 80808
(city or town, zip code)

El Paso
(county)

683-5417
Phone Number of Witness

Sunny L. Mata
Printed Name of Witness

Sunny L. Mata
Signature of Witness

3/6/02
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 by Ellicott, Colorado, this 4th day of March 02
By: Ellicott Fire Designated Election Official
District, El Paso County, Colorado