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CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT

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

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➤ **Municipal Candidates file with the Municipal Clerk**

This affidavit shall certify that I, _____, am a candidate for the 2021 election,
(Year)

[Art. XXVIII, Sec. 2(2)] for the office of _____, District # _____ (if applicable)
(Office)

I understand that campaign finance activities in Colorado are governed by Article XXVIII of the Colorado Constitution, Article 45, Title 1 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) (also known as the Fair Campaign Practices Act (FCPA)), and the Secretary of State's Rules Concerning Campaign and Political Finance. I further understand that Section 5-2-1 of the Pueblo Municipal Code requires Municipal Candidates to be in compliance with the Fair Campaign Practices Act.

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.

I hereby declare that I do meet the qualifications of elective Officers as outlined in Section 2-4 of the Pueblo City Charter as follows:

- Citizen of the United States for the past five years.
- Reside in the City of Pueblo for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the Election
- Reside in the Precinct for ten days immediately before filing as a candidate
- Council members elected by Districts shall also be residents and registered electors of the District from which elected
- **An individual who has been convicted of a Felony cannot become a candidate (A background check will be conducted on all candidates)**
- No elected official shall hold any other elective public office or be an employee of the City of Pueblo

All information shall be subject to verification by the City Clerk.

Signature of Candidate* _____ Date*: _____

Physical Address of Candidate*: _____
(Street/City/St/Zip*)

Mailing address: _____

Date of Birth* (for background check) _____

Contact Phone Numbers

Business* _____ Residence* _____ Cell* _____

E-Mail Address*: _____

Fields marked with * are required unless they do not apply to the race for which you are submitting this affidavit. The notary section below must be completed in full.

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF PUEBLO

Before me, _____, a notary/officer duly authorized to administer oaths, in and for the State of Colorado, 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)

CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT INSTRUCTIONS

Colorado Constitution Reference: Section 2(2), article XXVIII

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

Pueblo Municipal Code: 5-2-1

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 for all candidates? YES.

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

When does an individual become a candidate? When the individual publicly announces an intent to seek public office and thereafter receives a contribution or makes an expenditure in support of the candidacy.

What is the definition of Public announcement? Campaign and Political Finance Rule 1.12 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 the name of candidate on the first line.
2. Print or type the year the office is up for election and the office being sought.
4. Indicate the district number of the office being sought, if applicable or enter at-large
5. The 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 the mailing address of the candidate if different than physical address.
8. Print or type the candidate's best contact telephone number.
9. Print or type the candidate's E-Mail address. The City Clerk's office will use this address to send notices and/or election correspondences.
10. **The remainder of the form must be completed by a Notary Public.**

Please note that this form and the information contained within are considered public information. All information is required.