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September 22, 2008

Mr. Eugene R. (Gene) Zarwell
PMB 98
1153 Rt. 3 North
Gambrills, MD 21054

Mr. Zarwell:

The Elections Division of the Colorado Secretary of State's office is in receipt of your letter of intent for president.

However, sections 1-4-303 and 1-4-1101, C.R.S. require additional documentation in order to qualify as a candidate for president. Please be advised that the deadline has passed to file the required paperwork and the Colorado Secretary of State's office has already completed ballot certification for the 2008 General Election.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Elections Division at (303) 894-2200, ext. 6307.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathryn A. Mikeworth'.

Kathryn A. Mikeworth
Elections Division

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**ACCESS TO COLORADO GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT;
CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

Every person interested in running for the office of President/Vice President of the United States should contact the Federal Election Commission for campaign finance information and other requirements not addressed at the state level. The contact information is:

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463
1-800-424-9530
Web site: www.fec.gov

Federal Qualifications:

No person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States. U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section 1(5)

Please note: Additional qualifications may exist for major and minor party Presidential candidates, as outlined in the major or minor party bylaws.

Major/Minor Party Candidates:

Major/Minor party Presidential candidates must contact their respective parties for information on the process of obtaining the parties Presidential nomination.

Once the Presidential candidate has obtained the party nomination they must file a certificate of acceptance with the Colorado Secretary of State's office within four (4) days of the adjournment of the convention.

Unaffiliated Candidates:

There are two ways an unaffiliated candidate can be placed on the general election ballot.

#1: Petition:

- Petitions are due to the Colorado Secretary of State's Office no later than 3 p.m. on the one hundred fortieth (140th) day before the general election, or June 17, 2008.
C.R.S. 1-4-802(f)(I)

- The Colorado secretary of state must approve petition formats prior to circulation.
C.R.S. 1-4-903
- Candidate(s) shall attach a notarized acceptance of nomination to the nominating petition before filing with the secretary of state.
C.R.S. 1-4-906
- Petition must include the names of the registered electors who are nominated as presidential electors.
C.R.S. 1-4-303(1)
- The acceptance of each of the presidential electors shall be signed and attached to the first or last page of the petition.
C.R.S. 1-4-303(1)
- For the office of president and vice president, five thousand (5,000) registered electors must sign the petition.
C.R.S. 1-4-802(c), 1-4-802(I)

#2: Form and Filing Fee:

- Submit a notarized candidate statement of intent and non-refundable fee of \$500 to the secretary of state no later than one hundred forty (140) days before the general election, or June 17, 2008. The statement of intent must include the names of the registered electors who are nominated as presidential electors.
C.R.S. 1-4-303(1)
- The acceptance of each of the electors shall be signed and attached to the statement of intent.
C.R.S. 1-4-303(1)

Important: All information above is for name placement on the Colorado general election ballot only. Candidates must contact the proper institutions in each state for ballot access procedures and requirements.

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF INTENT FOR PRESIDENT

[C.R.S. 1-4-303]

To the Honorable Mike Coffman, Colorado Secretary of State:

This is to certify that I, _____, do hereby declare my intention
(WARNING: THIS IS HOW YOUR NAME WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT)

to be a candidate for the _____ General Election as an unaffiliated Presidential candidate
(Year)

representing _____. I affirm that I will be qualified for office upon the
(Name of Political Organization, if Applicable)

date of the election, and I officially request to have my name appear on the Colorado General Election ballot
November 4, 2008.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to the Secretary of State to cover the non-refundable filing
fee pursuant to C.R.S. 1-4-303.

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

Mailing address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Residence Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF _____

Before me, _____, a notary/officer duly authorized to administer oaths, in and
for said State, personally appeared _____, whose name is subscribed
to the foregoing Candidate Statement of Intent, 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)

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF INTENT FOR VICE PRESIDENT
[C.R.S. 1-4-303]

To the Honorable Mike Coffman, Colorado Secretary of State:

This is to certify that I, _____, do hereby declare my intention
(WARNING: THIS IS HOW YOUR NAME WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT)

to be a candidate for the _____ General Election as an unaffiliated Vice Presidential candidate
(Year)

representing _____. I affirm that I will be qualified for office upon the
(Name of Political Organization, if Applicable)

date of the election, and I officially request to have my name appear on the Colorado General Election ballot
November 4, 2008.

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

Mailing address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Residence Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF _____

Before me, _____, a notary/officer duly authorized to administer oaths, in and
for said State, personally appeared _____, whose name is subscribed
to the foregoing Candidate Statement of Intent, 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)

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ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS*
[C.R.S. 1-4-303]

Pursuant to 1-4-303(1) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, I do hereby accept the nomination as Elector for

_____ / _____ for President/Vice President of the United States as evidenced by my signature below.
(President) (Vice President)

1. _____ (Name) _____ (Address)

(Signature)

2. _____ (Name) _____ (Address)

(Signature)

3. _____ (Name) _____ (Address)

(Signature)

4. _____ (Name) _____ (Address)

(Signature)

5. _____ (Name) _____ (Address)

(Signature)

6. _____ (Name) _____ (Address)

(Signature)

7. _____ (Name) _____ (Address)

(Signature)

8. _____ (Name) _____ (Address)

(Signature)

9. _____ (Name) _____ (Address)

(Signature)

*Form must accompany nomination petition or statement of intent, C.R.S. 1-4-303.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN DESIGNATION
AND DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION**
[C.R.S. 1-4-1101]

To the Honorable Mike Coffman, Colorado Secretary of State:

This is to certify that the undersigned declares the intent to be a write-in candidate for the office listed and that I am qualified to hold said office upon election and that the following information is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Title of Office: _____ District: _____

Name of Candidate: _____

(WARNING: THIS IS HOW YOUR NAME WILL APPEAR ON THE WRITE-IN LIST)

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

Mailing address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Residence Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Party Affiliation: _____ Date of Affiliation: _____

County of Registration: _____ Precinct of Registration: _____

Date of Birth of Candidate: _____

Qualifications for Office: _____

Write-in Candidate for the: Primary Election General Election

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF _____

Before me, _____, a notary/officer duly authorized to administer oaths, in and for said State, personally appeared _____, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Write-in 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)



MEMORANDUM

To: All Candidates to be Placed on the Statewide Ballot

Re: Candidate Audio Recording

In order to meet the required standards for accessible voting equipment, all county clerks in the state of Colorado must produce an audio ballot. Further, Rule 10.4 of the Secretary of State's Election Rules requires an audio recording containing the correct pronunciation of each candidate's name for all offices of state concern and sets forth the deadline for each submission.

Audio recordings are required for the following offices of state concern:

President	Vice President
US Senate	US House of Representatives
State Board of Education	CU Regent
State Senate	State House of Representatives
District Attorney	Regional Transportation District
Court of Appeals	County Judge
District Judge	

To assist candidates in submitting their audio recording, the secretary of state's office has set up a voicemail box specifically for this purpose. As an alternative, candidates may submit a wav file by e-mail to: barbara.schaffer@sos.state.co.us or hunter.vanhorn@sos.state.co.us. Please ensure that the voicemail or wav file contains the appropriate information as described below.

Audio Recording Instructions

- 1) Dial 303-894-2200.
- 2) Dial extension 6314.
- 3) After the voice prompt please clearly state your:
 - **Name**
 - **Jurisdiction**
(For example, House District 5, or 17th District Judge)
 - **Party Affiliation**
(Please do not include your party affiliation if you are a candidate for a nonpartisan office such as RTD, or a judge seeking judicial retention.)
- 4) Hang up after completing your recording.

***Please note: You must state your name exactly as it appears on either your candidate acceptance form or your declaration of intent to run for retention form, as this is how your name will be printed on the ballot.**

Thank you for your assistance. If you have questions regarding the candidate audio recording please contact Barbara Schaffer at 303-894-2200, ext. 6325 or Hunter Van Horn at ext. 6307.