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My Fellow Coloradoans:

Congratulations, you have chosen to take an active role in the development of the State of Colorado. Running for, obtaining and holding public office is a journey. As you embark on this journey keep your vision clear, become informed and be vigilant in your efforts to maintain the integrity of the electoral process.

This publication contains the information necessary for those seeking office in Colorado – basic facts on everything from qualifications for office to ballot access.

The Department of State is committed to an effective and efficient E-government solution. Our Election Division website at www.sos.state.co.us is an electronic tool for both the candidate and the voter. You will find pertinent election information at your fingertips, the convenience of filing reports electronically, and a user-friendly e-filing feature as well.

I hope this publication will be helpful and informative as you pursue your quest for elective office. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our Elections Division by phone at (303) 894-2200 select option “3” or by email at sos.elections@state.co.us.

Best Regards,

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BASIC QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

OFFICE	AGE	STATE RESIDENCE	U.S. CITIZEN	YEARS IN TERM	NUMBER OF TERMS
U.S. Senator	30	Yes	9 years	6	Voluntary
U.S. Representative	25	Yes	7 years	2	Voluntary
Governor*	30	2 years	Yes	4	2
Lieutenant Governor*	30	2 years	Yes	4	2
Secretary of State*	25	2 years	Yes	4	2
State Treasurer*	25	2 years	Yes	4	2
Attorney General*	25 ^o	2 years	Yes	4	2
State Board of Education	18	Yes	Yes	6	2
CU Regent	18	Yes	Yes	6	2
State Senator	25	1 year	Yes	4	2
State Representative	25	1 year	Yes	2	4
District Attorney	18 [#]	Yes	Yes	4	2
RTD Board of Directors	18	Yes	Yes	4	2

^o Shall be a licensed attorney of the supreme court of the state in good standing.

[#] Shall have been licensed to practice law in this state for the last five (5) years.

* Office not up for election in 2008

RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITIES

If you are considering running for public office, you will need to become familiar with the requirements of Article XXVIII of the Colorado Constitution (Campaign and Political Finance) and Title 1, Article 45, C.R.S. (Fair Campaign Practices Act).

Below is a list of Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: When do you officially become a candidate for public office for Campaign finance purposes?

A: A person is a candidate for election if the person has publicly announced and thereafter has received a contribution or made an expenditure in support of his/her candidacy.

Q: What forms do I file, once I become a candidate?

A: You must file a notarized candidate affidavit with the appropriate officer within 10 days of becoming a candidate. If you are a state candidate and are accepting voluntary spending limits, the acceptance of voluntary spending limits must be filed with the candidate affidavit. For state candidates, a personal financial disclosure is due within 10 days of filing the candidate affidavit.

Q: I am a current officeholder, but I haven't yet decided if I want to run in the next election. May I maintain a candidate committee?

A: Yes. You are still considered a candidate while your candidate committee is open. Contribution limits will still apply, and *Rule 3.1* requires that you file an amended committee registration within 5 days of any change.

Q: Do I have to form a committee if I want to accept contributions?

A: Yes. Municipal and county candidates register with their municipal or county clerk. State candidates register with the Secretary of State.

Q: Are there filings due after the election?

A: Yes, your candidate committee must continue to file until it terminates with a zero balance. Also, officeholders are required to annually update their personal financial disclosure due on or before the 10th of January and report all gifts and honoraria on a quarterly schedule.

Q: What is my personal liability as a candidate?

A: Please read Article XXVIII to the Colorado Constitution Section 9 Duties of the secretary of state – enforcement and Section 10 Sanctions very carefully before you file as a candidate or register a candidate committee.

NOTE: Municipal, County, Special District and School District candidates should contact their local clerks for filing forms. Candidates for state office should contact the Campaign finance staff at the State Elections Division.

CANDIDATE COMMITTEES

If you are a candidate, or working with others to financially support a specific candidate, begin by checking the definition of a Candidate Committee to confirm that you meet the criteria. Next, review the following statutes and rules governing candidate committees. A candidate may have only one candidate committee at one time – in any jurisdiction.

Note: Candidates who do not accept contributions, but spend their own funds must file disclosure reports itemizing all expenditures of \$20 or more. Candidates that accept no contributions and make no expenditures are not required to file. You may file a voluntary report in order to provide full disclosure to the public. Call the Campaign finance staff at the State Elections Division whenever you need assistance.

Definitions:	Art. XXVIII, Sec. 2
Registration/Amendments:	C.R.S. 1-45-108(3)
Disclosure Requirements:	C.R.S. 1-45-108, C.R.S. 1-45-109
Filing Dates:	C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)
Contribution Limits:	Art. XXVIII, Sec. 3, Rule 12
Sanctions:	Art. XXVIII, Sec. 10

- Tip 1: Filing dates for municipal, county and special district candidates differ from state candidates. Please be certain you have the correct filing dates
- Tip 2: Only state candidates have contribution limits under Article XXVIII. Home rule municipalities and counties may impose their own limits. Local candidates check with your municipal or county clerk. [Article XXVIII, Section 3]
- Tip 3: Candidate committees cannot knowingly accept contributions from corporations or labor organizations. [Article XXVIII, Section 3(4)(a)]
- Tip 4: Candidate committees cannot knowingly accept contributions from foreign citizens, corporations, or governments. [Article XXVIII, Section 3(12)]
- Tip 5: Candidate committees cannot accept contributions from, or make contributions to another candidate committee. [Article XXVIII, Section 3(6)]
- Tip 6: Only the candidate or the registered agent may sign the “Report of Contributions and Expenditures”. (Campaign and Political Finance Rule 2.2)
- Tip 7: Once a candidate committee is opened it can only be closed by filing a termination report, indicating a “zero” balance. (Campaign and Political Finance Rule 3.3)
- Tip 8: No person shall act as a conduit for a contribution to a candidate committee. [Article XXVIII, Section 3(7)]
- Tip 9: Candidates accepting voluntary spending limits should review Article XXVIII, Section 4.

BALLOT ACCESS

There are 4 ways for a candidate to get their name on the ballot in the state of Colorado:

- Political Party Candidate Nomination
- Political Party Candidate Petition
- Unaffiliated Candidate Petition
- Write-in Affidavit

#1: Political Party Candidate Nomination:

- In order to be eligible for nomination by a political party, a candidate must be registered as affiliated with that party for at least 12 months prior to the assembly, unless party rules state otherwise.
C.R.S. 1-4-601(4)(a); 1-4-1304(2)(b)
- Candidates who wish to gain ballot access through the party assembly must receive at least 30% of the votes cast by assembly delegates present and voting for that specific office at the party assembly.
C.R.S. 1-4-601(2); 1-4-1304(1.5)(II)
- Major party candidates nominated by assembly are placed on the primary election ballot.
C.R.S. 1-4-601(1)
- Minor party candidates nominated by assembly are placed on the general election ballot unless there is more than one candidate for that office nominated by assembly and/or petition; then the candidates for that office are placed on the primary election ballot.
C.R.S. 1-4-1304
- Minor party candidates cannot have been affiliated with a major political party for at least 12 months prior to the date of nomination, unless party rules state otherwise.
C.R.S. 1-4-1304(2)(c)

#2: Political Party Candidate Petition:

- Major and Minor Party Circulation Dates: Between March 31, 2008 and May 29, 2008.
C.R.S. 1-4-801(5); 1-4-802(1)(f)(II)
- A candidate must be affiliated with the political party for at least 12 months prior to the date of filing the petition.
C.R.S. 1-4-801(3); 1-4-802(1)(g)
- No candidate who attempted and failed to receive at least 10% of the votes cast at the assembly for a particular office shall be placed in nomination by petition on behalf of that party for the same office.
C.R.S. 1-4-801(4)
- Nomination petition formats must be approved prior to circulation by the Secretary of State or designated election official prior to circulation.
C.R.S. 1-4-903
- Only eligible electors registered as affiliated with the political party for at least 29 days and residing within the district for which the petition is being circulated may sign the petition.
C.R.S. 1-4-904(2)(a); 1-4-801(2)(b)
- Major party candidates nominated by petition are placed on the primary election ballot.
C.R.S. 1-4-801(1)
- Minor party candidates nominated by petition are placed on the general election ballot unless there is more than one candidate for that office nominated by assembly and/or petition; then the candidates for that office are placed on the primary election ballot.
C.R.S. 1-4-1304

The signature requirements for major party candidate petitions are as follows:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>SIGNATURES REQUIRED</u>
U.S. Senator	1500 per congressional district
U.S. Representative	1000 or 30% of votes cast* (whichever is less)
Governor	1500 per congressional district
Secretary of State	1500 per congressional district
State Treasurer	1500 per congressional district
Attorney General	1500 per congressional district
State Board of Education	1000 or 30% of votes cast* (whichever is less)
CU Regent	1000 or 30% of votes cast* (whichever is less)
State Senator	1000 or 30% of votes cast* (whichever is less)
State Representative	1000 or 30% of votes cast* (whichever is less)
District Attorney	1000 or 30% of votes cast* (whichever is less)

County or Local Offices: Check with your County Clerk and Recorder or Municipal Clerk.

* Votes cast in the previous primary election for that office. If there was no primary, calculate based on votes cast in most recent general election for that office.

The signature requirements for minor party candidate petitions are as follows:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>SIGNATURES REQUIRED</u>
U.S. Senator	1000 or 2% of votes cast**
U.S. Representative	800 or 2% of votes cast**
Governor	1000 or 2% of votes cast**
Secretary of State	1000 or 2% of votes cast**
State Treasurer	1000 or 2% of votes cast**
Attorney General	1000 or 2% of votes cast**
State Board of Education	800 or 2% of votes cast**

CU Regent	800 or 2% of votes cast**
State Senator	600 or 2% of votes cast**
State Representative	400 or 2% of votes cast**
District Attorney	650 or 2% of votes cast**
Any County Office	650 or 2% of votes cast**

** The votes cast for all candidates for that office in the most recent general election, whichever is less.

C.R.S. 1-4-802(1)(c)(VI)

#3: Unaffiliated Candidate Petition:

- Circulation Dates: Between May 2, 2008 and June 17, 2008.
C.R.S. 1-4-802 (1)(d)(I); 1-4-802(1)(f)(I)
- A candidate must be registered as unaffiliated for at least 12 months prior to the last date the petition may be filed.
C.R.S. 1-4-802(1)(g)
- Petition formats must be approved prior to circulation by the Secretary of State or designated election official.
C.R.S. 1-4-903
- Unaffiliated candidates nominated by petition are placed on the general election ballot.

The signature requirements for unaffiliated candidate petitions are as follows:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>SIGNATURES REQUIRED</u>
U.S. Senator	1000 or 2% of votes cast*
U.S. Representative	800 or 2% of votes cast*
Governor	1000 or 2% of votes cast*
Secretary of State	1000 or 2% of votes cast*
State Treasurer	1000 or 2% of votes cast*
Attorney General	1000 or 2% of votes cast*
State Board of Education	800 or 2% of votes cast*
CU Regent	800 or 2% of votes cast*
State Senator	600 or 2% of votes cast*
State Representative	400 or 2% of votes cast*

District Attorney 650 or 2% of votes cast*

Any County Office 650 or 2% of votes cast*

* Votes cast for all candidates for that office in the most recent general election, whichever is less.

C.R.S. 1-4-802(1)(c)(VI)

#4: Write-In:

- Any person who wishes to be a write-in candidate for any office greater than a county office must file an Affidavit of Intent with the Secretary of State.

C.R.S. 1-4-1101

- Affidavits of Intent must be filed with the Secretary of State no later than the close of business on the 67th day before the primary and 70 days before the general election.

C.R.S. 1-4-1102

BALLOT ACCESS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

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)(l)
- 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(l)

#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.

2008 ELECTION HIGHLIGHTS

February 5, 2008

Precinct caucus day.

February 20 – March 17

County assemblies to be held not less than 15 nor more than 40 days after the February 5th precinct caucuses.

County candidates' designations and acceptances must be filed within 4 days after the assembly. If faxed, the original must also be filed and postmarked no later than 10 days after the adjournment of the assembly.

March 31, 2008

First day to circulate a major/minor party candidate petition for the primary election. (Last Monday in March.)

May 2, 2008

Earliest day an unaffiliated candidate may circulate a petition for county, district, state and federal offices. (No petition shall be circulated earlier than 186 days before the general election.)

May 29, 2008

Last day to file major/minor party candidate petitions for the primary election. (No later than 75th day before the primary election.)

June 3, 2008

Last day to hold district and state major party assemblies for the primary election. (No later than 70 days preceding the primary election.)

District, state, and federal candidates' designations and acceptances must be filed within 4 days after the assembly. If faxed, the original must also be filed and postmarked no later than 10 days after the adjournment of the assembly.

June 6, 2008

Last day a write-in candidate can file an Affidavit of Intent for the primary election. (By the close of business on the 67th day before the primary election.)

June 17, 2008

Last day to file an unaffiliated candidate nomination petition. (No later than 3:00 p.m. on the 140th day before the general election.)

July 14, 2008

Last day to register to vote for the primary election. (No later than 29 days before the election.)

August 1, 2008

Last day to amend a previously filed unaffiliated candidate nomination petition. (No later than 3 p.m., 95 days before the general election.)

August 2, 2008

Early voting begins at the early voters' polling place for the primary election, with approval of the board of county commissioners. (10 days before the election.)

August 5, 2008

Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot for the primary election if the ballot is to be mailed. (7th day preceding election.)

August 12, 2008

PRIMARY ELECTION (Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

August 26, 2008

Last day for a write-in candidate to file an Affidavit of Intent for the general election. (By the close of business on the 70th day before the election.)

September 2, 2008

Last day an interested party may request a recount of the primary election at their own expense. (Within 20 days after the election.)

October 6, 2008

Last day to register to vote for the general election. (No later than 29 days before the general election.)

October 20, 2008

Early voting begins at the early voters' polling place for the general election. (15 days before the election.)

October 28, 2008

Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot for the general election if mailed. (7th day preceding the election.)

November 4, 2008

GENERAL ELECTION (Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

November 28, 2008

Last day an interested party may request a recount of the results of the general election at their own expense. (Within 24 days after the election.)

***Please refer to the complete 2008 Election Calendar located on our website for additional information.**

BASIC Q & A

How do I get started?

The Secretary of State's Office has assembled candidate packets that include information on qualifications, Campaign and Political Finance (CPF) guidelines and forms, sample candidate petitions, and other filing forms required by state law. These packets are available free of charge. Contact our office to receive your candidate packet.

Where do I file?

Candidates for municipal offices should contact the Municipal Clerk in the city/town where they live. Candidates for county offices should contact their County Clerk and Recorder. Candidates for any office greater than a county office should contact the Elections Division of the Colorado Secretary of State for filing information. Candidates for federal offices should also contact the Federal Election Commission for information on federal filing requirements.

When do I file?

There is no set filing deadline in the state of Colorado that applies to all candidates. Filing deadlines depend on:

- When your campaign efforts officially begin under Campaign and Political Finance definitions.
- The method by which you seek to get your name on the ballot (nomination, petition, write-in).
- Please refer to the election calendar for important dates relating to your candidacy.

How do I verify my status and affiliation as a registered voter?

Your County Clerk and Recorder can access your voter record to notify you of your registration status, affiliation, affiliation date, etc. This information can also be accessed by the Secretary of State's Office.

How do I learn more about the requirements of Campaign and Political Finance?

The Election Division of the Secretary of State's office has developed a training manual that details the requirements under Campaign and Political Finance and includes filing deadlines as well as all of the forms you will need to file for your campaign. This manual is available free of charge. We also offer several training courses throughout the year on the requirements of Campaign and Political Finance. These training courses are conducted all over the state. Please contact the Elections Division of the Secretary of State to find out when the next training course is being conducted near you.

How do I find out what Congressional/Senate/House District I live in?

Contact your County Clerk and Recorder. This information is available with your voter registration information.

Once I have declared my candidacy, can I change my mind?

Yes. Candidates may file a letter of withdrawal with the designated election official (Secretary of State, County/City/Town Clerk).

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