DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

To the School District Clerk/Election Administrator of School District No. _____, _____ County, State of Montana:

I, the undersigned citizen of the United States of America and resident of the State of Montana and of the above named school district, possessing the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana for the office of School District Trustee, declare pursuant to **13-10-211, MCA**, that l am a write-in candidate for the office of School District Trustee for a ___-year term at the Annual Regular School District Election to be held on the ____ day of _____, 20___. I further certify that this declaration serves as my declaration of acceptance of the election pursuant to **13-10-204** and **13-15-111, MCA**.

Name of Candidate (Print): _____

Mailing address: _____

Residence address: _____

Telephone No: Home: _____ Work: _____

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____ _____
(Signature of Candidate)

Candidate must sign and acknowledge this Declaration of Intent before a Notary Public, if mailed, or before the Election Administrator or Deputy, if delivered in person.

State of Montana
County of _____
Signed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____
Printed Name of Candidate

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Signature of Notary or Public Official

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SEAL/STAMP Printed name of Notary or Public Official

Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at: _____

My Commission Expires: _____, 20___

This Declaration of Intent for a Trustee position must be submitted to the school district clerk/election administrator by 5:00 pm the 26th day before the election, or no later than 5:00 pm the day before the election if, after the deadline prescribed in **13-10-211(1), MCA,** a candidate for the office: a) dies; b) withdraws from the election; or c) is charged with a felony offense. **13-10-211(2 & 3), MCA**

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Second page to the Declaration of Intent for a Write-In Candidate form for:

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Print name EXACTLY as printed on line 1 of the first page

Pursuant to 13-37-206, MCA, all candidates (including write-in candidates) for trustee positions in first-class districts located in counties with populations of 15,000 or more OR in county high school districts having student enrollments of 2,000 or more must report their campaign finance activities to the Montana Commissioner of Political Practices before their names can appear on the ballot. Current forms are available at http://politicalpractices.mt.gov/5campaignfinance/candidateinfo.mcpx.

Pursuant to 13-10-302 and 13-15-211, MCA, a write-in vote may only be counted if the write-in vote identifies a declared candidate by any of the designations filed in the candidate's Declaration of Intent. The Declaration of Intent must include:

1. First and last name;
2. Initials, if any, used instead of a first name, or first and middle name, and last name:
3. Nickname, if any, used instead of a first name, and last name; ***or***
4. A derivative or diminutive name, if any, used instead of a first name, and last name.

Therefore, as part of my declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, I am listing the following variations of my name pursuant to 13-10-211 (1), MCA:

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Signature of Candidate