

**DECLARATION OF INTENT AND OATH OF CANDIDACY FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES**

To the Elder Grove School District Clerk of School District No. 8, Yellowstone County, State of Montana:

Filing for the office of School District Trustee: For a 3-year term at the Annual Regular School District Election to be held on the 2nd day of May, 2023.

Candidate Name (Print): Steven Nicola

Mailing address: 13155 Hidden Valley Trail

City and State: Molt, MT Zip Code: 59057


Residence address: 13155 Hidden Valley Trail

City and State: Molt, MT Zip Code: 59057

Contact Phone: (218) 779-9185 Email Address: srnicola325@gmail.com

*I hereby affirm that I possess, or will possess, within the constitutional and statutory deadlines, the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and law of the United States and the State of Montana.*

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023



(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 Yellowstone

Signed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by Steven Ray Nicola

Printed Name of Candidate

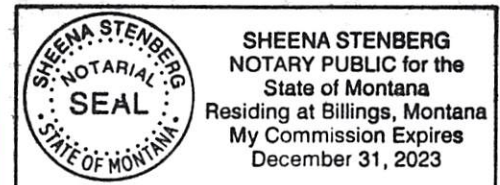
Sheena Stenberg  
Signature of Notary or Public Official

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Printed name of Notary or Public Official

Notary Public for the State of Montana (include stamp/seal)

Residing at: Billings, MT

My Commission Expires: Dec. 31, 2023



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December 31, 2023  
My Commission Expires  
Residing at Billings, Montana  
State of Montana  
NOTARY PUBLIC for the  
SHEENA STENBERG



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This Declaration of Intent for a write-in trustee position must be submitted to the school district clerk by 5:00 pm the day before ballot certification, or no later than 5:00 pm the day before the election if, after the deadline prescribed in **20-3-305, 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), MCA**

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. Current forms are available at: [Link to the MT Political Practices webpage](#).

Pursuant to **13-10-302 and 13-15-206, MCA**, a write-in vote may only be counted if the oval or other designated voting area on the ballot is marked and the write-in vote identifies a declared candidate by any of the designations filed in the write-in candidate's declaration of intent which must contain:

- i) First and last name;
- ii) Initials, if any, used instead of a first name, or first and middle name, and last name;
- iii) Nickname, if any, used instead of a first name, and last name; **and**
- iv) 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**, including my last name and at least an initial, which is required by law for each variation:

Steve Nicola

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**Please return this form to:**

Name of District Clerk: Julie Copeman  
 School District: Elder Grove School District #8  
 Address: 1532 South 64th St West, Billings, MT 59106  
 City, State, Zip: Billings, Montana, 59106  
 Email: copeman@eldergrove.k12.mt.us