

TOWN OF DOLORES

CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY

This is to certify that:

Candidate Name: Chris Holkestad
Office Sought: Mayor

has submitted a **nomination petition and all required materials** for the **Regular Municipal Election** of the Town of Dolores, scheduled to be held on **April 7, 2026**.

After review by the Town Clerk, the candidate's nomination packet has been **examined and certified as sufficient**, and the candidate has been determined to **meet the eligibility requirements** set forth in the Town of Dolores Municipal Code and applicable provisions of Colorado election law.

Accordingly, the above-named individual is hereby **certified as an eligible candidate** and shall be **placed on the official ballot** for the April 7, 2026 Regular Municipal Election, subject to compliance with all remaining election requirements.

Issued this 14th day of January, 2026.

Kelley Unrein
Town Clerk
Town of Dolores



Colorado Secretary of State
Elections Division
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CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT

Article XXVIII, Sec. 2(2) of the Colorado Constitution & 1-45-110(1), C.R.S.

- **Municipal candidates** file with the Municipal or Town Clerk
- **State, County, and School District candidates** must file online using the [TRACER website](#)
- **Special District candidates**, in lieu of this form, file a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form with their Designated Election Official (DEO). The DEO and/or the candidate is required to file a copy of the Self-nomination and Acceptance form with the Secretary of State's office (Campaign and Political Finance Rule 16.1)

This affidavit certifies that I, Christopher Holkstaedt, a member of the
(Name*)

 political party/organization (if applicable), am a candidate
(Political Party*)

for the 2026 election, [Art. XXVIII, Sec. 2(2)] for the office of Mayor,
(Year*) (Office*)

District Town of Dolores (if applicable), County Mesa (if applicable).
(District*) (County*)

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 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.

Signature of Candidate* CHS Date*: Jan 12, 2026

Physical / Residential Address of Candidate*:

Address 1*: 211 N 21st

Address 2: _____

City*: Dolores State*: CO Zip*: 81323

Phone*: 7147194847 Email address*: Holky64@gmail.com

Website address: _____

Mailing Address of Candidate*:

Address 1*: Po Box 33

Address 2: _____

City*: Dolores State*: Co Zip*: 81323

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 Montezuma

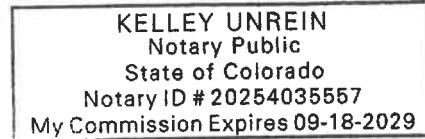
Before me, Kelley Unrein, a notary/officer duly authorized to administer oaths, in and for said State, personally appeared Chris Holkestad, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Candidate Affidavit, and who affirms, that said statements are true and that he/she acknowledges the execution of said 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 12th day of January, 20 20.

Kelley Unrein
(Notary/Official Signature)

Notary Public

Title (Notary Public, Clerk, etc.)



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VOLUNTARY ACCEPTANCE OF CAMPAIGN SPENDING LIMITS

[Art. XXVII, Sec. 4(3) & Sec. 9(1)(c)]

(Must be filed with Candidate Affidavit)

I hereby certify that I have filed a Candidate Affidavit for the office of Mayor and voluntarily accept the applicable campaign spending limits for this office. I understand that this acceptance, and the limits in Art. XXVIII, Sec. 4(3), shall be irrevocable unless one of the following conditions are met:

1. If another candidate for the same office refuses to accept the spending limit, the accepting candidate shall have ten (10) days in which to withdraw acceptance. The accepting candidate shall have this option of withdrawing acceptance after each additional non-accepting candidate for the same office enters the race; or
2. The applicable contribution limits shall double for any candidate who has accepted the applicable voluntary spending limit, AND the non-accepting candidate has raised more than ten percent of the applicable voluntary spending limit.

Name:

Christopher Holkestad
(Print/type)

Address:

211 N 21st, Dolores, CO 81323
(Include street, city, state and zip)

Office:

District No.: _____ Elec/Yr.: _____

Signature:

Chris Holkestad Date: Jan 12 2026

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF Montezuma

Before me, Kelley Unrein, a notary duly authorized to administer oaths, in and for said State, personally appeared Chris Holkestad, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Acceptance of Voluntary Spending Limits, and who affirms that said statement is 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 12th day of January, 20 26.

(Seal)

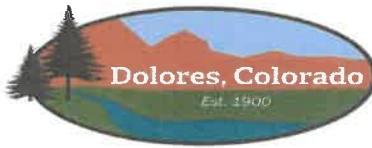
KELLEY UNREIN
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20254035557
My Commission Expires 09-18-2029

Kelley Unrein
(Notary/Official Signature)

09-18-2029

(Commission Expires)

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THIS FORM IS OPTIONAL AND IS USED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC. IT WILL BECOME PART OF THE FILE, WHICH IS OPEN TO PUBLIC REVIEW.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Name (including any nickname) Chris Holkested

2. Address 211 N 21st St, Dolores

3. Age 62

4. Occupation Planning Manager Osprey Parks

5. Length of time as Town resident 10

6. Previous political experience

Town of Dolores - Trustee
Town of Dolores - Mayor
SWOS Board of Director -

7. Any other information you would like to share

I'm very proud to be your Mayor
we have an amazing town and I'd
love to continue to great work we've been
doing.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

I, Chris Holkstad, hereby accept the nomination tendered me by the forgoing petitioners for the office of Town of Dolores Trustee, and hereby certify that I satisfy the qualifications to run for municipal office of the Town of Dolores, Colorado; that I am a U.S. Citizen; that I will be at least eighteen years of age and will have been a resident of the Town of Dolores for at least one year on Election Day, April 7, 2026.

My name as it will appear on the ballot shall be: (Shall not contain any title of degree designating the business or profession of the candidate. Nicknames are allowed.)

Chris Holkstad

Candidate Signature: 

Residence Address: 211 N 21st, Dolores, CO 81323

Telephone Number: 714 719 4847 Email: holky64@gmail.com

Mailing Address: Po Box 33, Dolores, CO 81323

State of Colorado
Montezuma County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Jan, 2026. ✓

By: Chris Holkstad (Candidate Name)

(SEAL) KELLEY UNREIN
Notary Public
State of Colorado
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Signature of Notary Public

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