



## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE OF TOWN OF DOLORES**

To be a Candidate for Town of Dolores Mayor or Trustee, you must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States of America.
2. Be 18 years of age or older.
3. Have resided in the Town of Dolores for one year immediately preceding the date of election.

## **NOMINATION PETITIONS**

Nomination petitions may be circulated and signed beginning on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, and ending on Monday, January 26, 2026, prior to the date of election. Any signatures obtained prior to Tuesday, January 6, 2026, will not be considered.

Nomination petitions must be signed by at least 10 registered electors residing in the Dolores Town limits.

Each registered elector signing a petition shall provide a printed name, signature and place of residence. The circulator of each nomination petition shall make an affidavit that each signature thereon is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be and that each signer has stated to the circulator that he is a registered elector of the Town of Dolores

No registered elector shall sign more than one nomination petition for each separate office to be filled in the Town.

Each nomination petition shall be filed with the Town Clerk's Office no later than the 71st day prior to the date of election. In the case of 2026, the due date will be Monday, January 26, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. Every such petition shall be filed with a written affidavit of the candidate accepting such nomination. The Candidate's acceptance shall contain the place of residence of the candidate and the name of the candidate in the form that he/she wishes to appear on the ballot. The candidate's name may be a nickname but shall not contain any title or degree designating the business or profession of the candidate.

NOTE: The nomination petitions will be verified by the Town Clerk's Office within 48 hours, however, any petition may be amended to correct or replace those signatures that the clerk finds are not in apparent conformity with the requirements of this section at any time prior to sixty-four days before the election (February 2, 2026). C.R.S. 31-10-303

## **WITHDRAWAL FROM NOMINATION**

A candidate whose nomination petition has been properly completed and certified may withdraw from nomination by filing a sworn statement with the Town Clerk's Office on or before February 2, 2026.