



**COMMUNITY
MARKET**
COOPERATIVE
Local Foods & More

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Declaration of Candidacy for the Board of Directors

I declare that I am a candidate for Community Market Cooperative Board of Directors. I recognize that as a Director I will have a **fiduciary responsibility** to the membership to act in an informed and prudent manner, and that I may be held personally liable if I do not. I recognize that as a Director I will have a **duty to represent the membership at large** and to act in their best interests (and not those of any faction thereof).

I have read the attached materials and understand that **servicing as a Director is a job**, which requires that I:

- prepare for and attend Board and membership meetings regularly,
- attend any Board training sessions,
- serve on at least one committee, and
- become familiar with the Co-op's Bylaws, policies and financial statements.

I qualify to serve as a Director in that:

- I am, or shall become before the start of my term, a Patron Shareholder, investing all required shares, and
- I have always dealt with the coop in a prudent manner as per the coop's bylaws.

I have read and intend to abide by the Co-op's election policies. I understand that if I submit a **candidate's statement** of not more than 350 words by March 16, 2009, it will be published in the Voters' Pamphlet mailed to all voting shareholders.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Day phone _____

Home phone _____ Date declared _____

E-mail address _____

I am running for a position with term ending: 2010 2011



Rec'd by _____ Date _____ Time _____ am/pm

Date of membership _____ Paid in full? yes / no

Shareholder name _____