



Affidavit of Candidacy

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FILING OFFICER MUST COMPLETE

Filing # 2 Fee Amount \$ 200

Circle payment method:

☒ Cash | ☐ Card | ☐ Petition | ☐ Check # _____

☒ Viewed ID or proof of residence

☒ Reviewed affidavit for completeness

Candidate Information

Candidate name as it will appear on the ballot Josh Koestler
Clearly write or type in mixed upper- and lower-case | Include punctuation and accents | No professional titles

Candidate name pronunciation sounds like Josh Kess-ler
If left blank, the accessible ballot marking device's default pronunciation of your name will be used

Office sought Rochester Public Schools Board Member District / Seat number if applicable 535

Contact Information

Email non-government info@joshkoestler.com ☐ Check box if you do not have email
Phone number 507-208-5851 If you check both this box and the private box below, you must provide an address in Campaign Contact

Residence Address

REMAIN PRIVATE Both boxes must be checked **OR** **NOT PRIVATE** Must provide if boxes to the left are not checked

☐ I certify that I meet at least one of the following requirements for my residence address to be classified as private data:

- a police report has been submitted,
- an order for protection has been issued,
- I have a reasonable fear for my or my family's safety, or
- my address is otherwise private by Minnesota law

☐ I have completed the Address of Residence Form on the reverse

Residence street address

934 8th Ave NE

City Rochester

State MN Zip code 55906

Campaign Contact

Campaign address Optional unless private box is checked and no email is provided 934 8th Ave NE
City Rochester State MN Zip code 55906

Campaign website Optional www.joshkoestler.com can be updated with filing officer any time

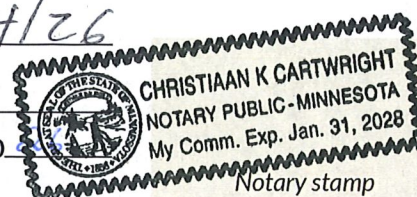
Affirmation & Signature I swear (or affirm):

- This is my true name or the name by which I am generally known in the community.
- I am eligible to vote in Minnesota.
- I have not filed for the same or any other office at the upcoming primary or general election (unless authorized by Minn. Stat. 204B.06, subd. 9).
- I am, or will be on assuming office, 21 years of age or more.
- I will have maintained residence in this district for at least 30 days before the general election.
- I have provided valid identification or documentation of proof of residence authorized in Minn. Stat. 204B.06, subd. 1b that matches the residence address information provided on this affidavit or on a separate form, if address is classified as private data.
- I have provided my phonetic name pronunciation above or I certify that I am directing the official responsible for programming materials for the election to use the applicable technology's default pronunciation of my name.
- If filing for School Board Member: I also swear (or affirm) I have not been convicted of an offense for which registration is required under Minn. Stat. 243.166.
- I meet any other qualifications for this office prescribed by law.

Candidate signature Josh Koestler Date 7/14/26

Signature of notary public or other officer empowered to take and certify acknowledgment Christiaan K. Cartwright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 2026



Notary stamp