

Apple Springs Road District Board Trustee Nomination Form

Declaration of Candidate

I, _____ (print name here exactly as you want it on the ballot), declare that I am eligible for the office for which I am a candidate. If nominated and elected, I will qualify and serve in that office.

_____ (Sign)

_____ (Date)

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of the Apple Springs Road District, Lawrence County, State of South Dakota, nominate _____ whose residence / lot address is _____ Sturgis, SD 57785 and whose business address is _____ Sturgis, SD 57785 as a candidate for the office of Apple Springs Road District Board Trustee.

Note: In circumstances when there is equal or less than the number of eligible nominees submitted for the election to the number of positions open, the board will appoint those individuals to the board and election will not be required. Based upon the number of current residents in Apple Springs, the number of nominating persons required is four.

Name (Sign & Print)	Address	Date
Sign _____ Print		
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Eligible Trustee Nominee Criteria

31-12A-1.1 Residency of district trustees.

To serve as a trustee of a road district with **less than one hundred residents**, a person shall be a resident of the road district or a United States citizen who owns real property within the boundaries of the road district.

31-12A-1.2 Eligible Voter and Landowner Defined.

Only persons or public corporations that are landowners of land located within the proposed or existing road district are eligible to vote in the election of a road district, except as provided in this chapter. An eligible voter may reside within or outside the district. Any firm, partnership, limited liability company, association, estate, or corporation that holds title to land located within the existing road district is entitled to one vote and may designate an officer or agent to vote on its behalf by presenting a written instrument to that effect to the election officials. The vote of any eligible voter who is a minor or a protected person as defined by 29A-5-102, may be cast by the parent, conservator, or legal representative of the minor or protected person. However, if more than one person holds an interest in a lot, tract or parcel of land, no more than one vote may be cast in any election with respect to any one lot, tract, or parcel of land, as the owners may among themselves determine.

31-12A-24. Trustee and employee interest in contracts or other dealings of district prohibited.

No trustee or employee of a road district may be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work, or business of the district, or the sale of any article, the expense, price, or cost of which is paid by the district, nor in the purchase of any real, personal, or other property belonging to the district, or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments, or by virtue of legal process at the suit of the district. No trustee may be a joint or co-owner of land in the road district with an employee of the same road district. The development company "4 Bears in the Hills LLC" owner/beneficial owners are not eligible to be a trustee.

Eligible Voter/Nominators Criteria

1. Property owners in the Apple Springs Road District residing in or outside of the road district.

2. Any firm, partnership, LLC, association, estate or corporation in the district has only one vote and may designate an officer or agent to vote on its behalf. Moreover, any individual, partnership, association, estate or corporation owning more than one parcel of land in the District is only entitled to one vote.