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2023 Declaration of Candidacy Cook County Co-op Board of Directors

Candidate declaration:

I declare that I am a candidate for the Cook County Whole Foods Co-op Board of Directors.

I am an owner at Cook County Whole Foods Co-op in good standing.

I recognize that as a Director I will have a fiduciary responsibility to the owners to act in an informed and prudent manner.

I recognize that as a Director I will have a duty to represent the owners at large and to act in their best interests (not those of any faction thereof).

I understand that requirements of serving as a Director include, but are not limited to:

- Become familiar with the co-op's bylaws, policies and financial statements
- Become familiar with Policy Governance as it relates to Cook County Whole Foods Co-op
- Be prepared for and attend monthly board meetings (4th Tuesday of the month)
- Attend board training sessions
- Serve on one or more committees throughout the year

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____ Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____ Owner# _____

Steps to complete before qualifying for the candidacy:

- Attend at least one Board meeting between June and August (strongly recommended, not required).
- Discuss your candidacy with a Director (see the Board of Directors roster under the "About Us" tab online).
- Complete this Declaration and provide a Candidate Statement* which describes why you want to serve on the Board of Directors. This Statement will include answers to the following questions:
 1. Why would you like to serve on the BOD?
 2. How many hours are you able to commit to BOD activities per month?
 3. What is your vision for Cook County Whole Foods Co-op?
 4. What top two personal/business skills do you bring to this board?

Please return this Declaration and your Candidate Statement to Cook County Whole Foods Co-op, or mail to:

Board Candidacy, Cook County Whole Foods Co-op, PO Box 813, Grand Marais, MN 55604

*** All Declarations and Candidate statements are due at the CCWFC on September 1, 2022.**