



**2026 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY – LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD**

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**PRINT YOUR NAME EXACTLY AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT**

① If a candidate's name, as listed below, does not consist **only of their legal first name and legal last names**, they may be required to submit signed affidavits per Utah Code § 20A-6-109.

**LEGAL FIRST NAME or NICKNAME**

**LEGAL LAST NAME**

① Candidates may provide their address, phone number, and email address on a **confidential contact form** but **must provide an alternate address and/or alternate phone number here to be posted publicly.**

School Board	
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**OFFICE**

**DISTRICT**

**EMAIL ADDRESS which is actively monitored**

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**RESIDENTIAL or MAILING ADDRESS**

**CITY**

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**ZIP**

**PHONE NUMBER**

**HOW ARE YOU SEEKING NOMINATION?**

- Only** the convention process.
- Only** the signature-gathering process.
- Both** the convention and signature gathering processes.

**HOW WILL YOU GATHER SIGNATURES**

- Only** the manual process.
- Only** the electronic process.
- Both** the manual and electronic processes.

**\*\*\*\* STOP! The following section must be completed in the presence of the filing officer or notary public \*\*\*\***

State of Utah,        )  
County of Summit }ss

I, the candidate listed above, declare my candidacy for the office listed above, seeking the nomination of the political party of which I am a member. I do solemnly swear, under penalty of perjury that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections; **I will file all campaign financial disclosure reports as required by law; and I understand that failure to do so may result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of my name from the ballot.** The address that I designate for receiving official election notices is the address listed above or on the confidential contact form.

**SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE** (must be signed in the presence of the filing officer or notary public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_  
**MONTH/DAY/YEAR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINTED NAME OF FILING OFFICER or Notary Public**

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**SIGNATURE OF FILING OFFICER or Notary Public**

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## QUALIFICATIONS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Information entered on this form is a **public record** under Utah Code § 63G-2-201. This form will be posted on [summitcountyutah.gov](http://summitcountyutah.gov)

Per Utah Code § 20A-9-201, 201.5, and 202, before the filing officer accepts any declaration of candidacy, the filing officer shall read to the candidate the constitutional and statutory requirements for candidacy, and the candidate shall state whether he/she fulfills the requirements. If the candidate indicates that they do not qualify, the filing officer may not accept their declaration of candidacy.

### Constitutional and statutory requirements:

- U. S. Citizen at the time of filing.
- Resident of the local school board district for which they are running for at least one year as of November 3, 2026.
- Be and remain a registered voter in the local school board district.
- Not convicted of certain crimes.

### PLEASE INITIAL THE FOLLOWING

\_\_\_\_\_ The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory qualifications to me, and I meet those qualifications.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my name will appear on the ballot as it is printed on this declaration of candidacy, and that I may not make any amendments or modifications to this form or submit a name format variation request after 5:00 pm on the final day of the filing period.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I submitted signed affidavits, as required, to have my name appear on the ballot as specified on this declaration of candidacy.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that an individual who holds a local school board office may not, at the same time, serve as an employee of the board.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to file all required campaign financial disclosure reports, and I understand that failure to do so may result in disqualification as a candidate for this office, removal of my name from the ballot, possible fines and/or criminal penalties, including removal of my name from the ballot.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I provided an actively monitored email address to the filing officer. I understand this email address will be used for official communications and updates from election officials and is not a record under Utah Code § 63G-2.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I received a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I received a copy of Utah Code § 20A-7-801 regarding the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program and its applicable deadline.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I received a copy of the current campaign financial disclosure laws.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I understand any information entered on this form is a public record under Utah Code § 63G-2 and will be made available to the public. I understand a confidential contact information form is available.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I have paid the applicable filing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF FILING OFFICER** or Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

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**2026 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY  
CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT INFORMATION FORM**

**Information entered on this form will be used solely by elections officials** to contact you regarding required notices, financial reports, and other election related information. This form will not be made available to the public per Utah Code § 63G-2-103(25)(b)(xxi) and -305(52).

**CANDIDATE FIRST, MIDDLE NAME and/or NICKNAME**  
preferred to be called

**LEGAL LAST NAME**

① Candidates who list their address or phone number on this form **must provide an alternate address and/or alternate phone number on their declarations of candidacy** to be posted publicly

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**RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS** which is actively monitored

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**PHONE NUMBER**

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**2026 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY  
PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES**  
(Utah Code § 20A-9-206)

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This form will be posted on [summitcountyutah.gov](http://summitcountyutah.gov). This is a **voluntary** pledge.  
Candidates are not required to sign this pledge to file a declaration of candidacy.

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of Utah has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their right to a free election, and that the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

**THEREFORE:**

**I SHALL** conduct my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing, without fear or favor, the record and policies of my opponents that I believe merit criticism.

**I SHALL NOT** use, nor shall I permit the use of scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's immediate family. I shall not participate in, nor shall I permit the use of defamation, libel, or slander against any candidate or the candidate's immediate family. I shall not participate in, nor shall I permit the use of any other criticism of any candidate or the candidate's immediate family that I do not believe to be truthful, provable, and relevant to my campaign.

**I SHALL NOT** use, nor shall I permit the use of, any practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hinders or prevents the free expression of the will of the voters, including practices intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote or voting.

**I SHALL NOT** coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees or volunteers.

**I SHALL** immediately and publicly repudiate support deriving from any individual or group which resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of an opponent, to methods in violation of the letter or spirit of this pledge. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this pledge or the laws governing elections.

**I SHALL** defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Utah, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

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**NAME OF CANDIDATE**

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**OFFICE**

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**DISTRICT**

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**SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE**

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**DATE**

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