

## 2026 Candidate Signature Requirements

1. In accordance with Utah Code §20A-9-408, the signature requirements for Qualified Political Party (QPP) candidates are provided.

- For **county offices**: 3% of all voters who reside within the district and are eligible to vote in the party's primary election.
  - Deadline to submit signatures is 5 p.m., on the last business day that is at least 14 days before the party's convention.

2. In accordance with Utah Code §20A-9-408 (8)(v) candidates for State Board of Education must collect the **lesser of**:

- 2,000 signatures of registered voters who reside within the district and are permitted to vote in the party's regular primary election. **OR**
- 3% of registered voters who reside within the district and are affiliated with the qualified political party.

4. In accordance with Utah Code §20A-9-502(5), the signature requirements for **Unaffiliated candidates** are provided.

- Signatures of 300 or 5% of registered voters who reside within the district, whichever is less.
- Signatures must be submitted and verified **BEFORE** declaring candidacy.
  - Unaffiliated candidates may declare candidacy from January 2, 2026 – June 15, 2026, by 5:00pm.

<b>Qualified Political Party (QPP)</b>	<b>Voters permitted to vote in the party's primary election</b>
Constitution	Only voters affiliated with the party
Democratic	All voters (including Unaffiliated voters)
Forward	All voters (including unaffiliated voters)
Green	Only voters affiliated with the party
Independent American	All voters (including unaffiliated voters)
Libertarian	All voters (including Unaffiliated voters)
No Labels	Status as a political party has been terminated
Republican	Only voters affiliated with the party

## Signature thresholds

<b>Federal and Statewide Candidates</b>	<b>All Parties</b>	<b>Unaffiliated</b>
U.S. House of Representatives	7,000	300
State Senate	2,000	300
State House of Representatives	1,000	300

<b>State Board of Education</b>								
	Constitution	Democratic	Forward	Green	Ind. American	Libertarian	Republican	Unaffiliated
<b>Dist. 1</b>	16	292	3	1	114	34	2000	300
<b>Dist. 2</b>	13	444	3	1	151	35	1650	300
<b>Dist. 4</b>	9	448	4	2	125	34	1910	300
<b>Dist. 5</b>	9	695	6	2	121	26	714	300
<b>Dist. 7</b>	8	747	4	2	171	39	1744	300
<b>Dist. 8</b>	10	551	4	2	122	29	1165	300
<b>Dist. 11</b>	14	296	5	2	161	48	2000	300
<b>Dist. 14</b>	23	248	5	1	139	33	2000	300

**COUNTY CANDIDATES** - Numbers listed are for At-Large races.

\*County Commission/Council numbers are per district. Please verify that the districts listed are up for election in 2026.

\*\*Grand County holds non-partisan county elections. Partisan signature requirements are provided should it hold partisan county elections.

	Constitution	Democratic	Forward	Green	Ind. American	Libertarian	Republican	Unaffiliated
Beaver	1	112	112	1	112	112	82	186
Box Elder	5	1010	1010	1	1010	1010	661	300
Cache	9	2045	2045	1	2045	2045	1198	300
*Council 3	1	183	183	1	183	183	86	300
*Council NE	1	363	363	1	363	363	222	300
*Council SE	1	392	392	1	392	392	244	300
Carbon	2	321	321	1	321	321	167	300
Daggett	1	20	20	1	20	20	14	33
Davis	18	5881	5881	3	5881	5881	3280	300
Duchesne	2	312	312	1	312	312	235	300
Emery	1	171	171	1	171	171	119	286
Garfield	1	99	99	1	99	99	72	165
** Grand	1	177	177	1	177	177	65	295
*Comm. 4	1	37	37	1	37	37	13	61
*Comm. 5	1	41	41	1	41	41	19	69



