



**Please read and initial:**

\_\_\_\_\_ The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory requirements to me, and I meet those qualifications.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that an individual who holds a municipal elected office may not, at the same time, hold a county elected office.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to file all campaign financial disclosure reports, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office, possible fines and/or criminal penalties, including removal of my name from the ballot.

\_\_\_\_\_ I received a copy of the Pledge of Fair Campaign Practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have provided a valid email and I understand this will be used for official communications and updates from election officials. If no email is available I have provided a valid physical address.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will receive all financial disclosure notices by email.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 after the close of the filing period.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received a copy of Section 20A-7-801 regarding the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program and its applicable deadline.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

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 he/she does not qualify, the filing officer may not accept his/her declaration of candidacy (Utah Code Section 20A-9-203).

- Registered Voter in the municipality or district in which the individual is elected\*
- Pay filing fee, if one is required by municipal ordinance.
- Not convicted of a felony\*\*
- Cannot have been declared mentally incompetent.
- Maintain a principal place of residence within the municipality, and within the district that the elected office represents, during the officer's term of office.
- (Municipality Only) Must have resided within the municipality for which the candidate is seeking office for the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.
- (Municipality Only) If the individual resides in a territory which was annexed into the municipality: must have resided within the annexed territory or the municipality the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.

*\* Utah Code §20A-2-101 states: A registered voter (1) is a citizen of the United States; (2) is a resident of Utah; (3) will, on the date of that election, be at least 18 years old, (4) has been a resident of Utah for 30 days immediately before that election; (5) and is registered to vote.*

*\*\* Utah Code §20A-2-101.5 states: A person convicted of a felony loses the right to hold office until (1) all felony convictions have been expunged, OR (2) ten years have passed since the most recent felony conviction AND the person has paid all court-ordered restitution and fines AND the person has completed probation, been granted parole, or completed the term of incarceration associated with the felony.*