2012
UNITED STATES SENATE
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

of

Pete Ashdown

(Print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot. No amendments or modifications after March 15, 2012)

for the office of United States Senator

STATE OF UTAH
County of Salt Lake } ss.

I, Peter Lynn Ashdown, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of United States Senator as a candidate for the Democratic party. I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at 633 N 200 W in the City of or Town of, Salt Lake City, Utah, Zip Code 84103, Phone No. 8018095827; I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections. The mailing address that I designate for receiving official election notices is 780 E South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84102.

staff@peteashdown.org
E-mail address

peteashdown.org
Website

Signature of Candidate (Must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3/9/12
(month/day/year)

(Officer qualified to administer oaths)

GREG BELL
STATE OF UTAH
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Received

MAR - 9 2012

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

(Seal)

Lieutenant Governor Mar 2012

(Date Received)

QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

(Utah Code Section 20A-9-201)

Please initial:

PLA The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory requirements as listed below to me, and I meet those qualifications.

PLA 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 March 15, 2012.

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

PLA I have received a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.

Signature of Candidate	3/9/12 Date
Signature of Filing Officer	3-9-12 Date

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 shall decline his/her declaration of candidacy. (Utah Code Section 20A-9-201, 202)

UNITED STATES SENATOR

U.S. Constitution Article 1, Section 3

- U.S. Citizen for 9 years
- At least 30 years old at the time the oath of office is taken
- Inhabitant of Utah when elected
- Pay filing fee of $1,305

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STATE OF UTAH

PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

(UCA § 20A-9-206)

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 or 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.

Name: Pete Ashdown **Office:** United States Senate

Signature: [signature] **Date:** 3/9/12

***This is a voluntary pledge. Candidates are not required to sign this pledge of fair campaign practices.**

***This document is considered a public record and will be retained for public inspection until 30 days following the election.**