

2014

# UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Howard A. Stephenson<sup>of</sup>

(Print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot. No amendments or modifications after March 20, 2014)

for the office of Senator representing the 11<sup>th</sup> district

STATE OF UTAH }  
County of Salt Lake } ss.

I, Howard A. Stephenson, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of Senator as a candidate for the Republican party. I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at 1038 E 13590 S in the City of or Town of, Draper, Utah, Zip Code 84020, Phone No. 801 815-6800; 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 will result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of my name from the ballot. The mailing and email addresses that I designate for receiving official election notices from election officials are:

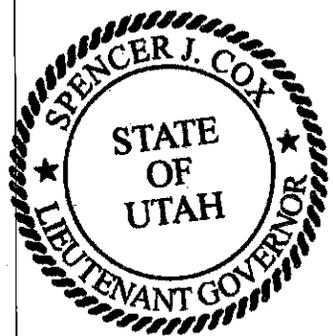
1038 E 13590 S Draper UT 84020  
Official Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code

howard@howardstephenson.com howardstephenson.com  
Official Email address Website

Howard A. Stephenson  
Signature of Candidate (Must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 17, 2014  
(month/day/year)

[Signature]  
(Officer qualified to administer oaths)



(Seal)

Lieutenant Governor March 2014

**Received**  
**MAR 17 2014**  
Spencer J. Cox  
Lieutenant Governor  
(Date Received)

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**CANDIDATE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

UCA §20A-11-1603 requires candidates for state constitutional offices, state legislative office and the State Board of Education to disclose the following information when declaring candidacy in accordance with UCA §20-11-1604. Please refer to the attached applicable code sections for any clarification.

Howard A. Stephenson  
(Print name)

for the office of Senator District 11

Name(s) and address(es) of each current employer(s) and each of the regulated officeholder's employers during the preceding year  
Utah Taxpayers Association  
656 E 11400 S #R Draper UT 84020

Brief description of all employment, including the regulated officeholder's occupation and, as applicable, job title  
President, Utah Taxpayers Assn. Taxpayer Advocacy

Name of any entity in which the regulated officeholder is an owner or officer, or was an owner or officer during the preceding year  
None

Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity described in the previous section

Regulated officeholder's position in the entity described in the previous section

\*\*\*In accordance with Subsection (5)(b), the name of each individual from whom, or entity from which, the regulated officeholder has received \$5,000 or more in income during the preceding year  
Utah Taxpayers Association  
Utah State Senate

Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the individual or entity described in the previous section  
Taxpayer Advocacy  
Utah Legislature

Name of each entity in which the regulated officeholder holds any stocks or bonds having a fair market value of \$5,000 or more as of the date of the disclosure form or during the preceding year (excludes funds managed by a third party, including blind trusts, managed investment accounts, and mutual funds)

None

Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity in which stocks or bonds are held

Name of entity or organization, not listed above, in which the regulated officeholder currently serves, or served in the preceding year, on the board of directors or in any other type of paid leadership capacity

None

Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity or organization described in the previous section

Type of advisory position held by the regulated officeholder within the entity or organization described in the previous section

(Optional) Description of any real property in which the regulated officeholder holds an ownership or other financial interest that the regulated officeholder believes may constitute a conflict of interest

Description of the type of interest held by the regulated officeholder in the property

Name of regulated officeholder's spouse and any other adult residing in the regulated officeholder's household who is not related by blood or marriage, as applicable

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For the regulated officeholder's spouse, the name and address of each current employer and each employer during the preceding year

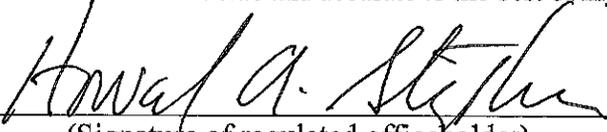
None

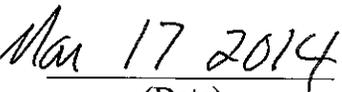
Brief description of the employment and occupation of each adult who resides in the regulated officeholder's household and is not related to the regulated officeholder by blood or marriage

None

(Optional) Description of any other matter or interest that the regulated officeholder believes may constitute a conflict of interest

I believe this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of regulated officeholder)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\*\*\* (5)(b) In making the disclosure described in Subsection (4)(e), a regulated officeholder who provides goods or services to multiple customers or clients as part of a business or a licensed profession is only required to provide the information described in Subsection (4)(e) in relation to the entity or practice through which the regulated officeholder provides the goods or services and is not required to provide the information described in Subsection (4)(e) in relation to the regulated officeholder's individual customers or clients.



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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: Howard A. Stephenson Office: Senate Dist. 11

Signature:  Date: March 17 2014

\*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.