

**2014**  
**UNAFFILIATED UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION**

of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot, no changes after March 15, 2012)

for the office of United States Representative for the \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District

STATE OF UTAH

County of \_\_\_\_\_

} ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare my intention of becoming an unaffiliated candidate for the political group designated as \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of \_\_\_\_\_. I do solemnly swear that: I can qualify to hold that office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Utah, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_, Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_; and that I am providing, or have provided, the required number of holographic signatures of registered voters required by law; 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Website

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/day/year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Officer qualified to administer oaths)

(Seal)

(Date Received)

# QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

(Utah Code Section 20A-9-201)

Please initial:

\_\_\_\_\_ The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory requirements as listed below 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 after March 20, 2014.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I have 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, or physical address if no email is available, and I understand this will be used for official communications and updates from election officials.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to also receive financial disclosure notices by mail.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Filing Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 REPRESENTATIVE

*U.S. Constitution Article 1, Section 3*

- U.S. Citizen for 7 years
- At least 25 years old at the time the oath of office is taken
- Inhabitant of Utah when elected
- Pay filing fee of \$435.00



2014  
State of Utah

## ELECTRONIC VOTER INFORMATION WEBSITE

As directed in Utah Code section 20A-7-801, Utah's lieutenant governor hosts a statewide electronic voter information website. Candidates may submit statements of qualifications (up to 200 words) and certain biographical information for inclusion on the website.

You can create an online profile page that will provide information about you to the voters at: [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov) by clicking the "Create Candidate Profile" button.

	<u>Submission Deadline</u>	<u>Passcode</u>
<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>Monday, May 12 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>VoteJune</b>
<b>General Election</b>	<b>Friday, September 5 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>VoteNovember</b>

Candidate's profiles can be edited until the submission deadline.

The Lt. Governor's office will review and approve your profile page and link it to your name on the "Sample Ballot" found at [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov).

No candidate profiles will appear on the website until 7 days after the submission deadline.

Please contact us with any questions.

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2325

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Email: [elections@utah.gov](mailto:elections@utah.gov)

**NOTICE: THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL REVIEW INFORMATION SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION ON THE STATEWIDE ELECTONIC VOTER INFRMATION WEBSITE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH LAW. THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MAY REFUSE TO INCLUDE INFORMATION THAT IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH UTAH VOTER NEEDS, PUBLIC DECENCY, OR THE PURPOSES, ORGANIZATION OR UNIFORMITY OF THE WEBSITE (SEE UTAH CODE § 20A-7-801(4)(D))**

**20A-7-801 Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program -- Duties of the lieutenant governor -- Content -- Duties of local election officials -- Deadlines -- Frequently asked voter questions -- Other elections.**

(1) There is established the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program administered by the lieutenant governor in cooperation with the county clerks for general elections and municipal authorities for municipal elections.

(2) In accordance with this section, and as resources become available, the lieutenant governor, in cooperation with county clerks, shall develop, establish, and maintain a state-provided Internet website designed to help inform the voters of the state of:

- (a) the offices and candidates up for election; and
  - (b) the content, effect, operation, fiscal impact, and supporting and opposing arguments of ballot propositions submitted to the voters.
- (3) Except as provided under Subsection (6), the website shall include:
- (a) all information currently provided in the Utah voter information pamphlet under Title 20A, Chapter 7, Part 7, Voter Information Pamphlet, including a section prepared, analyzed, and submitted by the Judicial Council describing the judicial selection and retention process;
  - (b) all information submitted by election officers under Subsection (4) on local office races, local office candidates, and local ballot propositions;
  - (c) a list that contains the name of a political subdivision that operates an election day voting center under Section **20A-3-703** and the location of the election day voting center; and
  - (d) other information determined appropriate by the lieutenant governor that is currently being provided by law, rule, or ordinance in relation to candidates and ballot questions.

(4) (a) An election official shall submit the following information for each ballot label under the election official's direct responsibility under this title:

- (i) a list of all candidates for each office;
- (ii) if submitted by the candidate to the election official's office on or before August 20 at 5 p.m.:
  - (A) a statement of qualifications, not exceeding 200 words in length, for each candidate;
  - (B) the following biographical information if desired by the candidate, current:
    - (I) age;
    - (II) occupation;
    - (III) city of residence;
    - (IV) years of residence in current city; and
    - (V) email address; and
  - (C) a single web address where voters may access more information about the candidate and the candidate's views; and
- (iii) factual information pertaining to all ballot propositions submitted to the voters, including:
  - (A) a copy of the number and ballot title of each ballot proposition;
  - (B) the final vote cast for each ballot proposition, if any, by a legislative body if the vote was required to place the ballot proposition on the ballot;
  - (C) a complete copy of the text of each ballot proposition, with all new language underlined and all deleted language placed within brackets; and
  - (D) other factual information determined helpful by the election official.

(b) The information under Subsection (4)(a) shall be submitted to the lieutenant governor no later than one business day after the deadline under Subsection (4)(a) for each general election year and each municipal election year.

- (c) The lieutenant governor shall:
- (i) review the information submitted under this section prior to placing it on the website to determine compliance under this section;
  - (ii) refuse to post information submitted under this section on the website if it is not in compliance with the provisions of this section; and
  - (iii) organize, format, and arrange the information submitted under this section for the website.
- (d) The lieutenant governor may refuse to include information the lieutenant governor determines is not in keeping with:
- (i) Utah voter needs;
  - (ii) public decency; or
  - (iii) the purposes, organization, or uniformity of the website.

(e) A refusal under Subsection (4)(d) is subject to appeal in accordance with Subsection (5).

(5) (a) A person whose information is refused under Subsection (4), and who is aggrieved by the determination, may appeal by submitting a written notice of appeal to the lieutenant governor within 10 business days after the date of the determination. A notice of appeal submitted under this Subsection (5)(a) shall contain:

- (i) a listing of each objection to the lieutenant governor's determination; and
  - (ii) the basis for each objection.
- (b) The lieutenant governor shall review the notice of appeal and shall issue a written response within 10 business days after the notice of appeal is submitted.

(c) An appeal of the response of the lieutenant governor shall be made to the district court, which shall review the matter de novo.

(6) (a) The lieutenant governor shall ensure that each voter will be able to conveniently enter the voter's address information on the website to retrieve information on which offices, candidates, and ballot propositions will be on the voter's ballot at the next general election or municipal election.

(b) The information on the website will anticipate and answer frequent voter questions including the following:

- (i) what offices are up in the current year for which the voter may cast a vote;
- (ii) who is running for what office and who is the incumbent, if any;
- (iii) what address each candidate may be reached at and how the candidate may be contacted;
- (iv) for partisan races only, what, if any, is each candidate's party affiliation;
- (v) what qualifications have been submitted by each candidate;
- (vi) where additional information on each candidate may be obtained;
- (vii) what ballot propositions will be on the ballot; and
- (viii) what judges are up for retention election.

(7) By not later than March 1, 2008, the lieutenant governor shall have the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program ready for use in the next election in accordance with this section.

(8) As resources are made available and in cooperation with the county clerks, the lieutenant governor may expand the electronic voter information website program to include the same information as provided under this section for special elections and primary elections.



**2014**  
**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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*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.**