

2016 QUALIFIED POLITICAL PARTY  
STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

of  
Merrill Cook  
(print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot - no amendments or modifications after March 17, 2016)

for the office of Utah State Treasurer

State of Utah }  
County of Salt Lake } ss.

I, Merrill Cook, declare my intention of becoming  
a candidate for the office of Utah State Treasurer 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 631 16th Avenue  
in the City or Town of Salt Lake City, Utah, Zip Code 84103

Phone No. 801-680-8517; 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 may result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of  
my name from the ballot. The mailing address that I designate for receiving official election notices is:

631 16th Avenue  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103-3704

I am a member of the Republican political party; OR  
 I am not a member of a political party.

I am seeking the nomination using:  
 The convention process described in Utah Code 20A-9-407;  
 The signature-gathering process described in Utah Code 20A-9-408;  
 Both the convention process and the signature-gathering process.

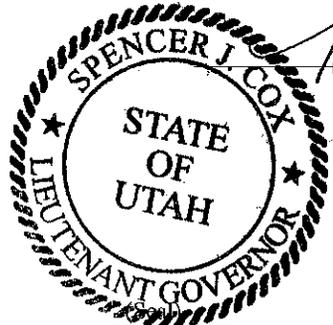
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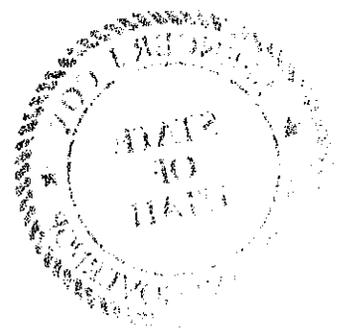
Merrill Cook  
Signature of Candidate (must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

[Signature]  
Notary Public (or other officer qualified to administer oath)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3/14/16  
(month/day/year)



Received  
MAR 14 2016  
Spencer J. Cox  
Lieutenant Governor



4A	Name of each entity** in which the filer 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 (excluding funds that are managed by a third party, including blind trusts, managed investment accounts, and mutual funds) Pacific Life Annuity E Trade Portfolio Ameri-trade Portfolio
4B	Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity described in section 4A of this form finance, retirement, IRA, stock trading

5A	Name of entity or organization, not listed in sections 2 - 4 of this form, in which the filer currently serves, or served in the preceding year, on the board of directors or in any other type of paid leadership capacity Catsup (Citizens Aligned to Secure Utah's Prosperity) Meadell 3-14-16
5B	Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity or organization described in section 5A of this form Political interest committee Meadell 3-14-16
5C	Type of advisory position held by the filer within the entity or organization described in section 5A of this form Chairman of Catsup Meadell 3-14-16

6A	(Optional) Description of any real property in which the filer holds an ownership or other financial interest that the filer believes may constitute a conflict of interest
6B	(Optional) Description of the type of interest held by the filer in the property described in section 6B of this form

\*\*"Entity" means a corporation, a partnership, a limited liability company, a limited partnership, a sole proprietorship, an association, a cooperative, a trust, an organization, a joint venture, a governmental entity, an unincorporated organization, or any other legal entity, whether established primarily for the purpose of gain or economic profit or not.

