



State Board of Education, District 5, Candidate Withdrawal

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Elizabeth Nielson <twotutango@gmail.com>

Tue, May 6, 2014 at 9:29 AM

To: elections@utah.gov

To Whom it May Concern,

Due to some unanticipated family situations, I have been evaluating my candidacy to represent District 5 on the State Board of Education. I recognize that serving on the State Board of Education is a position of significant influence and therefore, one that should be treated with respect and dedication. While I would very much like to serve in such a capacity, my circumstances have changed and I do not feel that I could give the position the time and energy that it warrants and deserves. Therefore, I respectfully withdraw from the campaign and request that you remove my name from the list of candidates.

I am grateful to live in our state and in a country where citizens can participate and have a voice. I plan to continue to serve in my local schools and hope to run for the board of education in the future.

Thank you,
Elizabeth R. Nielson .

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2014
UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

of

Elizabeth R. Nielson
(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 Utah State Board of Education representing the 5th district

STATE OF UTAH
County of Davis } ss.

I, Elizabeth Nielson, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of Utah State Board of Education representing the 5th district. I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at 1189 Fence Post Rd. in the City of or Town of, Fruit Heights, Utah, Zip Code 84037 Phone No. 801-660-4466; 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:

1189 Fence Post Rd. Fruit Heights, UT, 84037
Official Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code

scotlandeliz@yahoo.com _____
Official Email address Website

Elizabeth R. Nielson
Signature of Candidate (Must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 03-20-2014
(month/day/year)

Michelle Blanchard
(Officer qualified to administer oaths)



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DAVIS COUNTY CLERK/AUDITOR
(Date Received)

QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

(Utah Code Section 20A-9-201)

Please Initial:

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

EN 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.

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

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

EN 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, removal of my name from the ballot, possible fines and/or criminal penalties.

EN 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.

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

EN I prefer to also receive financial disclosure notices by mail.

<i>Elizabeth R. Nielson</i>	<i>3-20-14</i>
Signature of Candidate	Date
<i>Michelle Blanchard</i>	<i>3-20-14</i>
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)

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Utah Code 20A-9-201, 20A-11-103

- U.S. citizen
- Resident of the state school board district in which the member is seeking election for at least one year
- Registered voter in the board district from which the member is elected or appointed
- Maintain primary residence within the board district from which the member is elected or appointed
- Non-partisan
- Never convicted of a felony**
- Pay filing fee of \$65.00

**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.

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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.

Elizabeth R. Nielson
(Print name)

for the office of Utah State Board of Education District 5

Name(s) and address(es) of each current employer(s) and each of the regulated officeholder's employers during the preceding year
<u>Davis School District</u>
Brief description of all employment, including the regulated officeholder's occupation and, as applicable, job title
<u>Adult Education/Community Education Substitute Teacher (2008-2010)</u>
Name of any entity in which the regulated officeholder is an owner or officer, or was an owner or officer during the preceding year
<u>Recreation Systems, Inc.</u>
Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity described in the previous section
<u>Shareholder / Board Member Secretary</u>
Regulated officeholder's position in the entity described in the previous section
<u>Board Member</u>
***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
<u>Recreation Systems, Inc.</u>
Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the individual or entity described in the previous section
<u>Board member activity, voting, meeting & organizational director</u>

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)

Recreation Systems / Access Park

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

*RV accessories
Building / Manufacturing Rental*

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

(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

N/A

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

N/A

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

Scott C. Nielson

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

*Holland & Hart, Attorneys at Law
222 So. Main, SLC, UT 84101*

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

Elizabeth R. Nickerson
(Signature of regulated officeholder)

3-20-14
(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.

PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

(Utah Code Section 20A-9-206)

PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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, 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."

Elizabeth R Nielson

Print name of candidate

Did not sign at time of filing
Signature of Candidate

3-20-14
Date

For Office Use

by the office of the Davis County Clerk/Auditor

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