

# 2026 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

## UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – WRITE-IN

Information entered on this form is a **public record** under Utah Code § 63G-2. This form will be posted on [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov).

ⓘ **Names of write-in candidates will not appear on the ballot.** Voters must write the name of a write-in candidate on the ballot to vote for a write-in candidate.

FIRST, MIDDLE, and/or NICKNAME(S) in desired order

LEGAL LAST NAME

ⓘ Candidates may provide their address, phone number, and email address on a **confidential contact form**.

U.S. Representative

OFFICE

DISTRICT

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

RESIDENTIAL or MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

UT  
STATE

ZIP CODE

————— **Stop! The following section must be completed in the presence of the filing officer or notary public.** —————

State of Utah, }  
County of Salt Lake } ss.

I, the candidate listed above, declare my candidacy for the office listed above, seeking the nomination of the political party of which I am a member. I do solemnly swear, under penalty of perjury, that:

- I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected;
- I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections;
- If filing via a designated agent, I will be out of the state of Utah during the entire candidate filing period;
- 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 address that I designate for receiving official election notices is the mailing address listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE** (must be signed in the presence of the filing officer or notary public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_.  
MONTH/DAY/YEAR PRINTED NAME OF FILING OFFICER or Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF FILING OFFICER** or Notary Public

(Seal)

Office of the Lieutenant Governor 2026

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## QUALIFICATIONS FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Information entered on this form is a **public record** under Utah Code § 63G-2. This form will be posted on [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov). Per Utah Code § 20A-9-201, 201.5, and 202, 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 may not accept his/her declaration of candidacy.

### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

U.S. Constitution Article 1, Section 2

- U.S. Citizen for seven years.
- At least 25 years old at the time the oath of office is taken.
- Inhabitant of Utah when elected.
- Pay filing fee of **\$485**.

### PLEASE INITIAL THE FOLLOWING

\_\_\_\_\_ The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory qualifications listed above to me, and I meet those qualifications.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to file all campaign financial disclosures reports as required by law.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I provided an actively monitored email address to the filing officer. I understand this email address will be used for official communications and updates from election officials and is not a record under Utah Code § 63G-2.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand any information entered on this form is a public record under Utah Code § 63G-2 and will be made available to the public. I understand a confidential contact information form is available.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand **that I may not make any amendments or modifications to my candidate filing** after 5:00 p.m. on the final day of the filing period.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF FILING OFFICER or Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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## CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

Information on this form will be used solely by elections officials to contact you re: required notices, financial reports, and other election related information. This form will not be made available to the public per Utah Code § 63G-2-103(25)(b)(xxi) and 305(52).

CANDIDATE FIRST, MIDDLE, and/or NICKNAME(S) in desired order

LEGAL LAST NAME

ⓘ Candidates who list their address or phone number on this form **must provide an alternate address and/or alternate phone number on their declarations of candidacy** to be posted publicly.

RESIDENTIAL or MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE UT ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS which is actively monitored \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to receive text messages from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and/or the appropriate county clerk.

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## PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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This is a **voluntary** pledge. Candidates are not required to sign this pledge to file a declaration of candidacy.

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.

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NAME OF CANDIDATE

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OFFICE and DISTRICT

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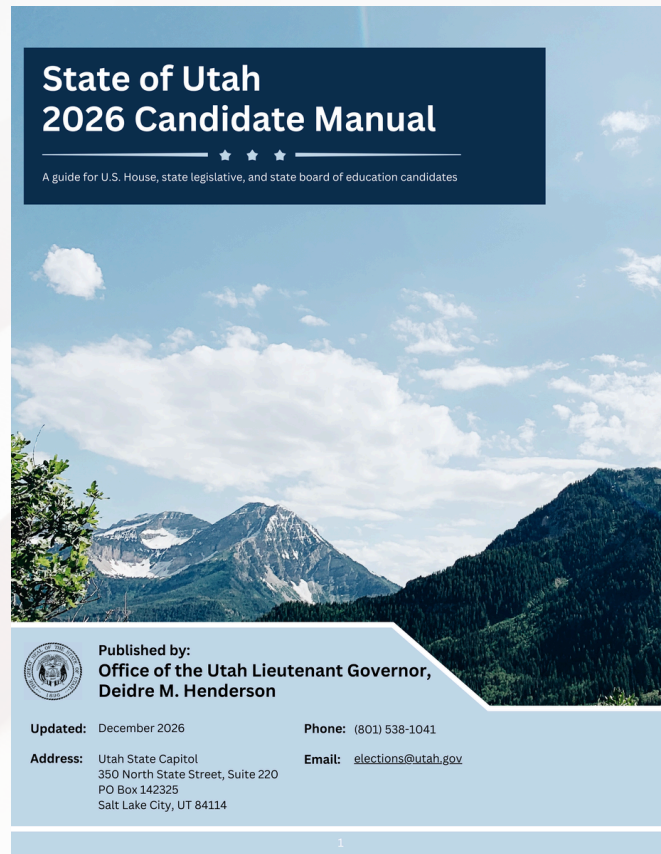
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

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DATE

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# Have you read the 2026 Utah Candidate Manual?



**A guide for U.S. House, Utah Legislature, and Utah State Board of Education candidates covering:**

- Gathering signatures and party conventions
- Filing campaign finance reports
- Creating a candidate profile
- Campaign laws and regulations
- Important election dates

Available on **[vote.utah.gov](https://vote.utah.gov)** under “Resources for Candidates, Political Groups, & Parties”



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## Candidate Signature Gathering Guide

Read the following instructions carefully so that you understand all new processes and procedures.

### Training for Gathering Signatures:

Anyone gathering signatures should complete the training linked below. The training is free and should be taken by the candidate, all circulators, and anyone with whom they contract to gather signatures.



Training QR code to the right:

"In recent years, over 20 individuals have faced charges and pleaded guilty to felonies and misdemeanors linked to signature gathering offenses, predominantly fraud and forgery."

The actions of those collecting signatures is a direct reflection on the candidate. Know who you are hiring and who is gathering signatures on your behalf. If you become aware of issues, immediately and proactively reach out to the Lt. Governor's Office or the county clerk.

### Packet Submission (Utah Code 20A-9-408.3):

**New!** Packets can be submitted once a week before 4:00 p.m. on a weekday designated by the county clerk and any business day during the week that signatures are due. There is no longer a requirement to save up petitions until the threshold is met.

Packets for Federal and multi-county races must be turned in to the Davis County clerk. All other packets must be submitted to the county clerk where the district is located.

To submit signatures, ensure the following are completed:

- Label the front of each signature packet with a unique, consecutive number;
- Sort all packets in a given submission in numeric order from smallest to largest. and
- Provide the election officer with a document containing:
  - For each signature packet submitted at the same time:
    - The number assigned to the signature packet under; and
    - The number of signatures in the signature packet;
  - Total number of signature packets submitted at the same time;
  - The sum of all signatures on all signature packets submitted at the same time;
  - A list of all individuals who collected signatures for the signature packets submitted together, including for each the individual's:
    - Full name;
    - Residential address;
    - Phone number; and
    - Email address; and
  - A certification that each individual was at least 18 years old when the individual collected the signatures.

If you fail to properly disclose a circulator, the election officer will reach out to you for that information. Failure to provide that information within three calendar days will result in all of the packets for that circulator being rejected.

## **Packet Processing**

Packets will be processed in the order they are received by trained election workers. The first valid signature will be counted for a voter who signs more than one packet or signs for multiple candidates in the same race. Signatures will be verified until 110% of the required number of signatures have been verified or until there are no more signatures to be verified for the candidate.

Once the threshold is met, an audit will be conducted on 1% of the signatures that were reviewed. Following the audit, the candidate will be notified in writing if they have met the threshold to be placed on the primary election ballot.

Signature totals will be posted on [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov) each business day morning. Voters may view all of the petitions they have signed in the past six months on [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov).

## **Observing Candidate Packet Signature Verification (Utah Code 20A-3a-801(5)&(7)):**

A watcher may observe all aspects of the signature verification process. A watcher cannot violate a voter's privacy, record the process, or divulge information on status or counts of signatures, except what has been posted on [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov).

## **Viewing Signature Packets (Utah Code 20A-9-408.1):**

The following can review a complete, unredacted candidate nomination document:

- The Candidate the signatures relate to, or their campaign representative.
- Opposing Candidates seeking placement on the same primary ballot for the same office and party, or their campaign representative.
- The Chair or Vice Chair of the State Political Party involved (Federal, statewide, or multicounty races).
- The Chair or Vice Chair of the County Political Party involved, *if* the office sought is within a jurisdiction no larger than a single county.

The above individuals may not view a candidate nomination document after the election officer certifies the results of the applicable primary election race.

Those who view the document may not (1) make a copy, image, or other recording of it, or (2) disclose any private information related to an individual whose voter registration record is classified as private.

An electronic listing of petitions signers is available upon request for \$50 per report. Reports do not include private or withheld voters.

Refer to the 2026 Candidate Manual for additional information on nomination petitions and signature gathering.

# Submitting your candidate profile

Candidates who qualify for the primary or general election may submit a profile for display on [vote.utah.gov](https://vote.utah.gov). Profiles include biographical information, a picture, and a short statement. Submitting a profile is optional.

## How do I submit my profile?

1. After qualifying for the ballot, **look for an email** from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor with a link to the candidate profile form.
2. **Complete the candidate profile form.**
3. After review and at least 21 days before ballots are sent out, **profiles will be posted to [vote.utah.gov](https://vote.utah.gov).**

## What is the deadline I must submit my profile by?

- **Primary election candidates:** by 5:00 p.m. May 8, 2026.
- **General election candidates:** by 5:00 p.m. Sep. 4, 2026.

Deadlines are established by law, and **late submissions cannot be accepted** (see Utah Code § 20A-7-801).

General election candidates must submit a new profile. **Profiles will not carry over** from the primary election.

Profiles may not be amended after they are submitted.

Haven't received a link? Have questions? Contact the Office of the Lieutenant Governor at **(801) 538-1041** or **[elections@utah.gov](mailto:elections@utah.gov)**.

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# VOTER INFORMATION WEBSITE

*Effective 5/7/2025*

## **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;
  - (b) the content, effect, operation, fiscal impact, and supporting and opposing arguments of ballot propositions submitted to the voters; and
  - (c) the status of a voter's trackable ballot, in accordance with Section 20A-3a-401.5, accessible only by the voter.
- (3) Except as provided under Subsection (6), the website shall include:
  - (a) all information currently provided in the Utah voter information pamphlet under Chapter 7, Part 7, Voter Information Pamphlet, including a section prepared, analyzed, and submitted by the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission describing the judicial selection and retention process;
  - (b) on the homepage of the website, a link to the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission's website, [judges.utah.gov](http://judges.utah.gov);
  - (c) a link to the retention recommendation made by the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission in accordance with Title 78A, Chapter 12, Part 2, Judicial Performance Evaluation, for each judicial appointee to a court that is subject to a retention election, in accordance with Section 20A-12-201, for the upcoming general election;
  - (d) all information submitted by election officers under Subsection (4) on local office races, local office candidates, and local ballot propositions;
  - (e) a list that contains the name of a political subdivision that operates an election day voting center under Section 20A-3a-703 and the location of the election day voting center;
  - (f) 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;
  - (g) any differences in voting method, time, or location designated by the lieutenant governor under Subsection 20A-1-308(2); and
  - (h) an online ballot tracking system by which a voter can view the status of the voter's trackable ballot, in accordance with Section 20A-3a-401.5, including:
    - (i) when a ballot has been mailed to the voter;
    - (ii) when an election official has received the voter's ballot; and
    - (iii) when the voter's ballot has been counted.
- (4)
  - (a) An election official shall submit the following information for each ballot 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 no later than 5 p.m. on the last business day that is at least 45 calendar days before the primary election or no later than 5 p.m. on the last business day that is at least 60 calendar days before the general election:
      - (A) a statement of qualifications, not exceeding 200 words in length, for each candidate;
      - (B) the following current 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, to determine compliance under this section, prior to placing it on the website;
    - (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 before 5 p.m. 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 day on which 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) The lieutenant governor shall ensure that each voter may conveniently enter the voter's name, date of birth, and address information on the website to retrieve information on the status of the voter's ballot if the voter's ballot is trackable under Section 20A-3a-401.5.
  - (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.

Amended by Chapter 448, 2025 General Session