

Qualifications for Office

Before you begin campaigning, meeting voters, or collecting campaign donations, you will want to ensure that you meet certain requirements to hold office. Review the table below to determine whether you meet the requirements of the office you plan to seek.

Office	Age	Residency	Citizenship	Other Qualifications	Term
U.S. Senator	30	Resident of the U.S. for 9 years	U.S. citizen for 9 years	-	6 years
U.S. House of Representatives	25	Resident of Utah when elected	U.S. citizen for 7 years	-	2 years
Utah State Treasurer ⁴	25	Resident of Utah for 5 years	U.S. Citizen	Qualified voter ¹ ; not convicted of certain crimes ² ;	2 years
Utah State Senate	25	Resident of Utah for 3 years; 6 months living in the Senate district prior to the last day of filing	U.S. Citizen	Qualified voter ¹ ; not convicted of a felony ² ; cannot hold any public office of profit or trust ³	4 years
Utah State House of Representatives	25	Resident of Utah for 3 years; 6 months living in the House district prior to the last day of filing	U.S. Citizen	Qualified voter ¹ ; not convicted of a felony ² ; cannot hold any public office of profit or trust ³	2 years
State Board of Education	18	1 year living in the School board	U.S. Citizen	Qualified voter ¹ ; not convicted of a felony ² ; cannot hold any public office of profit or trust ³	4 years

US Const., Article I, section 2-3; UT Const. Article VI, section 5; UT Const. Article VII, section 3; UCA 20A-14-103

¹ A qualified voter meets the following requirements:

- Citizen of the United States;
- At least 18 years old and a resident of Utah for 30 days on the date of the election; and
- Registered to vote in Utah.

² An individual convicted of a felony loses the right to hold office until all felony convictions have been expunged OR they meet all of the following requirements:

- 10 years have passed since their most recent felony conviction;
- They paid all court-ordered restitution and fines; and
- They completed probation, granted parole, or completed the term of incarceration associated with the felony.

³ No person holding any public office of profit or trust under authority of the United States, or of this State, shall be a member of the Legislature: provided that appointments in the State Militia, and the offices of notary public, justice of the peace, United States commissioner, and postmaster of the fourth class, shall not, within the meaning of this section, be considered offices of profit or trust (see Utah Constitution Article VI, Section 6).

⁴The position of Utah State Treasurer is normally a four-year term but this election is to fill the remaining two years of a vacancy.