2024 PARTISAN

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Trent
First Name

E.
Middle Name

Christensen
Last Name

Print name EXACTLY as it shall appear on the ballot.
THIS IS A **PUBLIC** FORM FOR DISPLAY ON THE STATE WEBSITE.

Office to file for: Attorney General

I am a member of the Republican political party;

Address (Home or Mailing for public display):

6197 S. 1250 W.
Murray UT 84123

Phone: 385-246-6100 Email: christensen_trent@hotmail.com

QPP only (does not apply to the No Labels Party)
I am seeking the nomination using (please only mark one):

A) ☒ The convention process described in Utah Code 20A-9-407;
B) ☐ The signature-gathering process described in Utah Code 20A-9-408;
C) ☐ Both the convention process and the signature-gathering process.

Please check the following box if it applies to you:
☐ I currently hold the office for which I am seeking reelection, have previously filed a conflict of interest disclosure in accordance with Utah Code 20A-11-1603, and the conflict of interest disclosure is updated and accurate as of today's date.

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

Subscribed and sworn before L. Ell (filing officer name) this 1/8/24 (month/day/year)

DEIDRE M. HENDERSON ★ LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ★ STATE OF UTAH

(Seal) Lieutenant Governor 2024 (Date Received)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

Please initial:

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

TC I will file all campaign financial disclosures reports as required by law.

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

TC I provided a valid email to the filing officer, and I understand this will be used for official communications and updates from election officials.

TC I understand 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 to this form after 5:00 P.M. on the final day of the filing period. I also realize this form is a public document and will be displayed publicly. A private contact form is available.

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

Signature of Candidate _____ Date 1/8/24

Signature of Filing Officer (Or Notary) _____ 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 may not accept his/her declaration of candidacy (Utah Code Section 20A-9-201, 201.5, 202).

Governor and Lieutenant Governor:
Utah Constitution Article VII, Section 3

Utah resident for 5 years
At least 30 years at the time of the election
*Qualified voter in the district from where the person is chosen
**Not convicted of certain crimes
Governor - Pay filing fee of **$964.50**
Lieutenant Governor - Pay filing fee of **$873.05**

Attorney General, State Auditor, and State Treasurer:
Utah Constitution Article VII, Section 3

Utah resident for 5 years
At least 25 years old at the time of election
*Qualified voter in the district from where the person is chosen
**Not convicted of certain crimes
State Auditor & State Treasurer - Pay filing fee of **$873.05**
Attorney General - Pay filing fee of **$918.78**
Attorney General - Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Utah, and in good standing at the bar.

* A qualified voter (1) is a citizen of the United States; (2) is a resident of Utah; (3) will, on the date of that election: be at least 18 years old, and have been a resident of Utah for 30 days immediately before that election; (4) and has registered to vote.

**An individual convicted of certain crimes loses the right to hold office until convictions have been expunged OR the individual meets all of the following requirements: (1) 10 years have passed since the individual's most recent felony conviction, (2) The individual paid all court-ordered restitution and fines; and (3) the individual completed probation, granted parole, or completed the term of incarceration associated with the felony. An individual convicted of an election related misdemeanor has restored their rights to hold office according to Utah Code 20A-2-101.3.

PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

(Utah Code §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, 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: Trent Christensen Office: Attorney General

Signature: _____ Date: 6/8/24

***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.**