



## DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY – STATE SCHOOL BOARD

Prior to filing my declaration of candidacy, I have submitted my **Conflict of Interest Disclosure** electronically to disclosures.utah.gov.

[Signature] Candidate Initials. [Signature] Filing Officer Initials (*disclosure has been submitted*)

**1** Candidate Name: Laura Johnson  
 (Print **exactly** as it shall appear on the ballot)

Office: State School Board District/Seat: 23 Political Party: Forward

**2 PUBLIC CONTACT**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_

Address (home or mailing): 263 E 5450 S, Ogden, 84405

Email (optional): ljutah11@gmail.com

Website (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**3 REQUIREMENTS**

Constitutional and statutory requirements

- Citizen of the United States
- At least 18 years of age
- Be and remain a registered voter in in the district from which I'm elected
- Resident of the district from which I am seeking election for at least one year as of November 5, 2024
- Cannot hold any public office of profit or trust
- Not convicted of a felony, unless the conviction has been expunged or: 10 years have passed since my most recent conviction, all court ordered restitutions and fines have been paid and my probation is completed, parole granted or terms of incarceration have been completed
- Cannot have been convicted of a grievous sexual offense against a child as defined in Utah Code 76-1-601

I am seeking the nomination process allowed under Utah Code 20A-9-407-408

(Please check one)

Convention only       Signature Gathering only       Both Convention & Signature

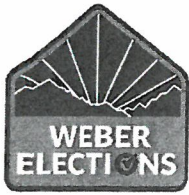
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**4 OATH**

I do solemnly swear 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; 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.

Candidate signature: Laura Johnson Date: Jan 8, 2024  
 (Must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

Filing Officer signature: [Signature] Date: 1/8/24



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### Qualifications Checklist – State School Board (Utah Code 20A-9-201)

Please initial:

  *LA*   The **constitutional and statutory requirements** were read to me and I meet those qualifications.

  *LA*   My name will appear on the ballot **exactly as it is printed** on my Declaration of Candidacy. No changes will be made after January 8, 2024.

  *LA*   I have filled out the **Private Contact Information** form

  *LA*   I have been provided with information on how to submit a **Candidate Profile**

  *LA*   I have received a copy of the voluntary **Pledge of Fair Campaign Practices**

  *LA*   I agree to file all **financial disclosures accurately and on time**. I understand that failure to do so will result in my disqualification as a candidate and removal from the ballot and may subject me to possible fines and/or criminal penalties.

  *LA*   I understand that I can **withdraw my candidacy** at any time by filing a written affidavit with the Filing Officer. I understand that I must withdraw at least **65 days before Election Day** to have my name deleted from the ballot.

  *LA*   I have paid the filing fee of **\$90.61**

Candidate Signature	<u>  <i>Laura Johnson</i>  </u>	Date	<u>  <i>Jan. 8, 2024</i>  </u>
Filing Officer Signature	<u>  <i>Joe Rutt</i>  </u>	Date	<u>  <i>1/8/24</i>  </u>

2024  
STATE OF UTAH

**PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES**  
(UCA § 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 or 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: Laura Johnson Office: State School Board Distr. 3

Signature: Laura Johnson Date: Jan 8, 2024

**\*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.**