

## **DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS FOR:**

**Utah State Senate, Utah House of Representatives, State School Board,  
County Commission, Assessor, Attorney, Clerk/Auditor, Treasurer,  
Recorder, Sheriff and Local School Board**

Utah Code 20A-9-201:

1 Before filing a declaration of candidacy for election to any office, an individual shall:

- (a) be a United States citizen; and
- (b) meet the legal requirements of that office; and
- (c) if seeking a registered political party's nomination as a candidate for elective office, state the registered political party of which the individual is a member; or that the individual is not a member of a registered political party.

### **Utah State Senate and Utah House of Representatives: Utah Code 20A-9-201 ((3)(e))**

- That the individual filing the declaration of candidacy also makes the conflict of interest disclosure required by Section 20a-11-1603: and
- Until January 1, 2020, if the filing officer is not the lieutenant governor, that the individual provides the conflict of interest disclosures form to the lieutenant governor in accordance with Section 20A-11-1603.
- Be a United States citizen
- At least 25 years when the oath of office is taken
- Three-year consecutive resident of Utah at the filing deadline
- Six-month consecutive resident of the district from which elected at the filing deadline.
- \*Qualified voter in the district from which the person is chosen,
- \*\*Not convicted of certain crimes
- Unless unaffiliated, the candidate must be a member of a registered political party.

### **State School Board: Utah Code 20-9-201; 20A-2-101.5**

- U.S. citizen
- Resident of the state school board district in which the member is seeking election for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the election.

- Maintain primary residence within the board district from which the member is elected or appointed
- \*Qualified voter in the district from where the person is chosen
- \*\*Not convicted of certain crimes
- Never convicted of a grievous sexual offense against a child, as defined in Utah Code 76-1-601

**County Commission: Utah Code 17-19-1**

- Be a United States citizen
- Resident for at least one year in the county in which the person seeks office; and
- Be a registered voter of the county in which the person seeks office;
- Unless unaffiliated, the candidate must be a member of a registered political party.

**County Assessor: Utah Code 17-17-2**

- A Registered voter in the county.
- At least one year resident of the county immediately before the date of election.
- An individual elected to the office of county assessor shall: except as provided in Subsection (2)(b)(11), if elected on or after November 1, 1993, become a state-licensed or state-certified appraiser no later than 36 months after the day on which the individual's term of office begins; or
- If elected on or after January 1, 2010, in a county of the first, second or third class, be a state-licensed or state-certified appraiser before filing a declaration of candidacy for the office of county assessor.
- Unless unaffiliated, the candidate must be a member of a registered political party.

**County Attorney: Utah Code 20A-9-201 (3)(b)**

- A United States citizen;
- An attorney licensed to practice law in the state who is an active member in good standing of the Utah State Bar;
- A registered voter in the county in which the individual is seeking office; and
- A current resident of the county in which the individual is seeking office and either has been a resident of that county for at least one year or was appointed and is currently serving as county attorney and became a resident of the county within 30 days after appointment to the office.

### **County Sheriff; Utah Code 20A-9-201 (3)(d)**

- Is a United States citizen;
- Is a registered voter in the county in which the individual seeks office;
- Has successfully met the standards and training requirements established for law enforcement officers under Title 53, Chapter 6, Part 2, Peace Officer Training and Certification Act; or
- Has met the waiver requirements in Section 53-6-206;
- Is qualified to be certified as a law enforcement officer, as defined in Section 53-13-103; and
- As of the date of the election, will have been a resident of the county in which the individual seeks office for at least one year.

### **County Clerk/Auditor, Recorder and Treasurer: Utah Code 17-16-1**

- Be a United States citizen
- Resident for at least one year in the county in which the person seeks office; and
- Be a registered voter of the county in which the person seeks office;
- Unless unaffiliated, the candidate must be a member of a registered political party.

### **Local School District Board Member: Utah Code 20A-14-202**

- Resident of the local school board district in which the person is seeking election for at least one year immediately preceding the day of the general election at which the board position will be filed.
- A person who has resided within the local school board district, as the boundaries of the district exist on the date of the general election, for one year immediately preceding the date of the election shall be considered to have met the requirements of Subsection (2).
- A member of a local school board shall:
- Be and remain a registered voter in the local school board district from which the member is elected or appointed: and
- Maintain the member's primary residence within the local school board district from which the member is elected or appointed during the member's term of office.
- A member of a local school board may not, during the member's term in office, also serve as an employee of that board.