



## 2026 NOTICE OF ELECTION WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH

I, Ryan Sullivan, Washington County Clerk/Auditor, in accordance with Utah Code Annotated § [20A-5-101](#), hereby give notice for the 2026 Regular General Election to be held in Washington County on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**.

Type of Candidate or Filing Period	*Filing Period Information
Qualified Political Party Candidates	Friday, January 2, 2026 at 8:00 am to Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 5:00 pm
Local Board of Education Candidates	Friday, January 2, 2026 at 8:00 am to Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 5:00 pm
Registered Political Party Candidates	Friday, January 2, 2026 at 8:00 am to Monday, April 27, 2026 at 5:00 pm
Justices and Judges of a Court of Record	Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 8:00 am to Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 5:00 pm
Declaration of Intent to Gather Signatures period for qualified political party candidates	Friday, January 2, 2026 at 8:00 am to Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 5:00 pm
Declaration of Candidacy filing period for candidates not affiliated with a political party	Friday, January 2, 2026 at 8:00 am to Monday, June 15, 2026 at 5:00 pm
Qualified political party candidates must submit nomination petition signatures no later than 14 calendar days before the day on which the qualified political party holds its convention to select candidates for the elective office.	
Registered political party candidates must submit nomination petition signatures no later than March 31, 2026 at 5:00 pm.	
Candidates not affiliated with a political party must submit certificates of nomination no later than Monday, June 15, 2026 at 5:00 pm.	
*The Washington County Clerk/Auditor office is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday – Friday excluding holidays.	

Office	District	Term	Filing Fee	Filing Location
U.S. House of Representatives	Third Congressional District	2 years	\$485.00	Lt. Governor
UT State Senate	District 28	4 years	\$117.73	Lt. Governor or County Clerk
UT State House of Representatives	Districts 72, 73, 74, and 75	2 years	\$83.86	Lt. Governor or County Clerk
UT Supreme Court	State of Utah	Retention	\$50.00	Lt. Governor or County Clerk
UT Court of Appeals	State of Utah	Retention	\$50.00	Lt. Governor or County Clerk
Fifth District Court	Fifth District	Retention	\$50.00	Lt. Governor or County Clerk
Justice Court	Washington County Area	Retention	\$25.00	Lt. Governor or County Clerk
Local School Board	Districts 4, 5, 6, and 7	4 years	\$50.00	County Clerk
County Commission "Seat A"	Washington County	4 years	\$740.04	County Clerk
County Commission "Seat B"	Washington County	4 years	\$740.04	County Clerk
County Attorney	Washington County	4 years	\$1,047.46	County Clerk
County Clerk/Auditor	Washington County	4 years	\$843.52	County Clerk
County Sheriff	Washington County	4 years	\$875.03	County Clerk



## 2026 Declaration of Candidacy County Offices

Information entered on this form is a **public record** under Utah Code § 63G-2. This form will be posted online.

**\*PRINT YOUR NAME EXACTLY AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT**

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

LEGAL LAST NAME

\*if the name proposed for the ballot does not consist only of a candidate's legal first and legal last names, a *Name Affidavit* must also be submitted.

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

OFFICE and DISTRICT

POLITICAL PARTY you are a member of

EMAIL ADDRESS

RESIDENTIAL or MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

UT  
STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

HOW ARE YOU SEEKING NOMINATION? (select one) HOW WILL YOU GATHER SIGNATURES? (if applicable)

☐ **Only** the convention process.

☐ **Only** the manual process.

☐ **Only** the signature-gathering process.

☐ **Only** the electronic process.

☐ **Both** the convention and signature-gathering processes.

☐ Both the manual and electronic processes.

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

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 address listed above or on the confidential contact form.

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

(seal)

SIGNATURE OF FILING OFFICER or Notary Public



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### CANDIDATE FILING 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 shall decline his/her declaration of candidacy (Utah Code 20A-9-201, 201.5, and 202)

#### ALL CANDIDATES (17-66-201)

- Must be United States citizen
- Be a registered voter in Washington County
- Been a Washington County resident for at least one year as of the date of the election
- Maintain their residence within the elected district

#### COUNTY COMMISSION (17-64-201)

- Shall meet the requirements of 17-66-201
- Has been a registered voter of Washington County for at least one year immediately before election

#### COUNTY ASSESSOR (17-67-201)

- Shall meet the requirements of 17-66-201
- Be a state licensed or state certified appraiser before filing a declaration of candidacy

#### COUNTY ATTORNEY (17-68-202)

- Shall meet the requirements of 17-66-201
- An attorney licensed to practice law in Utah
- An active member of the Utah State Bar in good standing

#### COUNTY CLERK/AUDITOR (17-69-2, 17-70-2)

- Shall meet the requirements of 17-66-201
- Shall complete elections training in accordance with 20A-1-107 (to begin first session within one year after the day elected or appointed to office)

#### RECORDER/SURVEYOR (17-71-2, 17-73-2)

- Shall meet the requirements of 17-66-201

#### COUNTY SHERIFF (17-72-201) - *Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-22-1.5*

- Shall meet the requirements of 17-66-201
- Present POST certification (filing officer will make a copy)
- Has successfully met the requirements of the Peace Officer Training and Certification Act; or has met the waiver requirements
- Is qualified or certified as
  - A law enforcement officer; and a correctional officer; or a correction facility manager

#### TREASURER (17-74-2)

- Shall meet the requirements of 17-66-201



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### 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 required campaign financial disclosure reports, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office, removal of my name from the ballot, possible fines, and criminal penalties.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 submitted signed affidavits, as required, to have my name appear on the ballot as specified on this declaration of candidacy.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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**



## 2026 Declaration of Candidacy Name Affidavit

Not all candidates are required to submit this affidavit per Utah Code 20A-6-109.

Information entered on this form is a public record under Utah Code 63G-2-301 and will be made available to the public.

**FULL LEGAL FIRST NAME**

**LEGAL LAST NAME**

**PRINT YOUR NAME EXACTLY AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT**

**FIRST, MIDDLE, AND/OR NICKNAME(S) in desired order**

**LEGAL LAST NAME**

I, the candidate listed above, state under penalty of perjury:

- If requesting that my full legal middle name or a common derivative thereof appear on the ballot in place of my first name, I am generally known by acquaintances in my county of residence by the legal middle name or the common derivative thereof specified in this request instead of my legal first name.
- If requesting that my nickname appear on the ballot, I am generally known by acquaintances in my county of residence by the nickname specified in this request and that I am not using the nickname to gain an advantage on the ballot.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**SUPPORTING AFFIDAVITS MUST BE SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF A CANDIDATE'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.**

We, the below signed individuals, state under perjury that the candidate listed above is generally known by acquaintances in the county in which that candidate resides by the name listed on this affidavit form for appearance on the ballot and, if requesting their full legal middle name or a common derivative thereof appear on the ballot in place of their first name, that the candidate is known by this name instead of their legal first name.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINTED NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

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**DATE**



## 2026 Declaration of Candidacy Confidential Contact Information

**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.

_____ <b>RESIDENTIAL or MAILING ADDRESS</b>	_____ <b>CITY</b>	<b>UT</b> _____ <b>STATE</b>	_____ <b>ZIP CODE</b>
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\_\_\_\_\_  
**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.



# Conflict of Interest Disclosure

For each person seeking to become a candidate for a county office or local school board, a conflict of interest disclosure statement shall be filed with the declaration of candidacy. Declaration of candidacy applications may not be accepted without a complete conflict of interest disclosure statement (UCA 17-70-304). Responses listed below are per UCA 20A-11-1604(6). Attach additional sheets as necessary if there are more than one applicable answers, list all that apply; attach additional sheets as necessary.

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Election Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you *currently* employed? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes: Name of Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employment Job Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employment Job Duties \_\_\_\_\_

Were you employed in the *previous year*? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If different than your current employer:

Preceding Year Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Preceding Year Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Preceding Year Employment Job Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Preceding Year Employment Job Duties \_\_\_\_\_

Are you *currently* an owner or officer of an entity? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes: Name of the entity \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title of officeholder in entity \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were you an owner or officer of an entity in the *previous year*? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If different than current year:

Name of the entity \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title of officeholder in entity \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received \$5,000 or more in income from an individual or entity during the preceding year?

☐ YES ☐ NO If yes: Individual/Entity Name \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the individual or entity

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Do you hold any stocks or bonds having a fair market value of \$5,000 or more as of the date of the disclosure form or during the preceding year (excluding any fund that is managed by a third party including a mutual fund, managed investment account, and blind trusts)?

☐ YES ☐ NO If yes: Individual/Entity Name \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity

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Do you currently serve, or did you serve in the prior year, in a paid leadership capacity or in a paid or unpaid position on a board of directors?

☐ YES ☐ NO If yes: Individual/Entity Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of position held by the regulated officeholder \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity

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Please describe any real property you hold an ownership or other financial interest in that you believe may constitute a conflict of interest, including a description of the type of interest held. (OPTIONAL)

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Name of Regulated Officeholder's Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions pertain to the officeholder's spouse. If the officeholder's spouse is an at-risk government employee meeting the requirements of 20A-11-1604(7), the filing officer can redact the following information. Does the filing officer need to redact information per 20A-11-1604(7)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Is your spouse *currently* employed? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes: Name of Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employment Job Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employment Job Duties \_\_\_\_\_

Was your spouse employed in the *previous year*? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If different than your current employer:

Preceding Year Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Preceding Year Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_



Preceding Year Employment Job Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Preceding Year Employment Job Duties \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other adults residing in the candidate's household who are not related by blood or marriage?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes: Other Adult Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If the officeholder believes a conflict exists or may exist because of another adult's residence in the officeholder's household, then provide a brief description of the adult's employment or occupation as well as any other matter or interest that may constitute a conflict of interest:

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A description of any other matter or interest that the regulated officeholder believes may constitute a conflict of interest (OPTIONAL)

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By my signature below, I hereby certify, that the foregoing information is a true and accurate disclosure of the conflict or potential conflict of interest with Washington County to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Washington County is a governmental entity that is subject to the Government Records Access Management Act (GRAMA). Information you provide on an application or form may be subject to GRAMA and available to the public if required by law. If information on the document is classified as private, protected, or controlled, it may be redacted. For more information regarding Washington County's privacy policy, scan the QR code.





## 2026 Declaration of Candidacy Pledge of Fair Campaign Practices (OPTIONAL)

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). 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



## 2026 Declaration of Candidacy Affidavit of Impecuniosity (Utah Code Section 20A-9-201)

This form will not be posted online; however, information entered on this form is public a **public record** under Utah Code 63G-2.

**Filing a false statement is a criminal offense.** In accordance with Utah Code 20A-1-609, a candidate who is found guilty of filing a false statement, in addition to being subject to criminal penalties, will be **removed from the ballot.**

CANDIDATE NAME

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

_____	_____	UT	_____	_____
RESIDENTIAL or MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER

I, the candidate listed above, do solemnly swear, under penalty of law for false statements, that, owing to my poverty, I am unable to pay the filing fee required by law.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_.  
MO/DAY/YEAR

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF FILING OFFICER (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF FILING OFFICER

**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

## CHAPTER 7

### CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE

#### SECTION:

##### **1-7-1: Title**

##### **1-7-2: Statutory Authority**

##### **1-7-3: Purpose Of Provisions**

##### **1-7-4: Definitions**

##### **1-7-5: Personal Campaign Committee**

##### **1-7-6: Revenues And Expenditures**

##### **1-7-7: Campaign Statements**

##### **1-7-8: Office Holder Filing Procedures**

##### **1-7-9: Limitations On Contributions**

##### **1-7-10: Inspection And Complaints**

##### **1-7-11: Failure To File Campaign Statements**

##### **1-7-12: Enforcement Powers**

##### **1-7-13: Use Of Public Email For Political Purpose**

##### **1-7-14: Penalty**

##### **1-7-1: TITLE:**

This chapter shall be known as the *WASHINGTON COUNTY ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE ACT*. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)

##### **1-7-2: STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

The statutory authority for enactment of this chapter is Utah Code Annotated sections 17-16-6.5, 17-53-208, 17-53-223 and 20A-11-101, as amended. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)

##### **1-7-3: PURPOSE OF PROVISIONS:**

The purpose of this chapter is to promote fair elections by requiring disclosure of campaign finance information as required by Utah Code Annotated sections 17-16-6.5, 20A-11-101 and County Clerk Records Schedule 14, as amended, and as set forth herein. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)

##### **1-7-4: DEFINITIONS:**

The following definitions apply to this chapter:

**ADDRESS:** Means the number and street where an individual resides or where a reporting entity has its principal office.

**AGENT OF A REPORTING ENTITY:** Means:

- A. A person acting on behalf of a reporting entity at the direction of the reporting entity;
- B. A person employed by a reporting entity in the reporting entity's capacity as a reporting entity;
- C. The personal campaign committee of a candidate or officeholder;
- D. A member of the personal campaign committee of a candidate or officeholder in the member's capacity as a member of the personal campaign committee of the candidate or officeholder; or
- E. A political consultant of a reporting entity.

**BALLOT PROPOSITION:** Includes initiatives, referenda, proposed constitutional amendments, and any other ballot propositions submitted to the voters that are authorized by the Utah Code Annotated 1953.

**CANDIDATE:** Means any person who:

- A. Files a declaration of candidacy for a public office; or
- B. Receives contributions, makes expenditures, or gives consent for any other person to receive contributions or make expenditures to bring about the person's nomination or election to a public office.

**CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER:** Means:

- A. The Lieutenant Governor for State office candidates, legislative office candidates, officeholders, political parties, political action committees, corporations, political issues committees, State school board candidates, judges, and labor organizations, as defined in section 20A-11-1501 of the Utah Code; and
- B. The County Clerk for County office and local school board candidates.

**CONTRIBUTION:** A. Means any of the following when done for political purposes:

1. A gift, subscription, donation, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value given to the filing entity;
2. An express, legally enforceable contract, promise, or agreement to make a gift, subscription, donation, unpaid or partially unpaid loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value to the filing entity;
3. Any transfer of funds from another reporting entity to the filing entity;
4. Compensation paid by any person or reporting entity other than the filing entity for personal services provided without charge to the filing entity;
5. Remuneration from:
  - a. Any organization or its directly affiliated organization that has a registered lobbyist; or
  - b. Any agency or subdivision of the State, including school districts;
6. A loan made by a candidate deposited to the candidate's own campaign; and
7. In-kind contributions.

B. "Contribution" does not include:

1. Services provided by individuals volunteering a portion or all of their time on behalf of the filing entity if the services are provided without compensation by the filing entity or any other person;
2. Money lent to the filing entity by a financial institution in the ordinary course of business; or



3. Goods or services provided for the benefit of a candidate or political party at less than fair market value that are not authorized by or coordinated with the candidate or political party.

COUNTY POLITICAL PARTY: Means, for each registered political party, all of the persons within a single county who, under definitions established by the political party, are members of the registered political party.

COUNTY POLITICAL PARTY OFFICER: Means a person whose name is required to be submitted by a county political party to the Lieutenant Governor in accordance with section 20A-8-402 of the Utah Code.

DETAILED LISTING: Means:

A. For each contribution or public service assistance:

1. The name and address of the individual or source making the contribution or public service assistance, except to the extent that the name or address of the individual or source is unknown;
2. The amount or value of the contribution or public service assistance; and
3. The date the contribution or public service assistance was made; and

B. For each expenditure:

1. The amount of the expenditure;
2. The person or entity to whom it was disbursed;
3. The specific purpose, item, or service acquired by the expenditure; and
4. The date the expenditure was made.

DONOR: A. Means a person that gives money, including a fee, due, or assessment for membership in the corporation, to a corporation without receiving full and adequate consideration for the money.

B. "Donor" does not include a person that signs a statement that the corporation may not use the money for an expenditure or political issues expenditure.

ELECTION: Means each:

- A. Regular general election;
- B. Regular primary election; and
- C. Special election at which candidates are eliminated and selected.

ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION: Means a communication that:

- A. Has at least a value of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00);
- B. Clearly identifies a candidate or judge; and
- C. Is disseminated through the internet, newspaper, magazine, outdoor advertising facility, direct mailing, broadcast, cable, or satellite provider within forty five (45) days of the clearly identified candidate's or judge's election date.

EXPENDITURE: A. Means any of the following made by a reporting entity or an agent of a reporting entity on behalf of the reporting entity:

1. Any disbursement from contributions, receipts, or from the separate bank account required by this chapter;

2. A purchase, payment, donation, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, gift of money, or anything of value made for political purposes;
3. An express, legally enforceable contract, promise, or agreement to make any purchase, payment, donation, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, gift of money, or anything of value for political purposes;
4. Compensation paid by a filing entity for personal services rendered by a person without charge to a reporting entity;
5. A transfer of funds between the filing entity and a candidate's personal campaign committee; or
6. Goods or services provided by the filing entity to or for the benefit of another reporting entity for political purposes at less than fair market value.

B. "Expenditure" does not include:

1. Services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering a portion or all of their time on behalf of a reporting entity;
2. Money lent to a reporting entity by a financial institution in the ordinary course of business; or
3. Anything that is given by a reporting entity to candidates for office or officeholders in states other than Utah.

**FILING ENTITY:** Means the reporting entity that is required to file a financial statement required by this chapter.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** Includes any summary report, interim report, verified financial statement, or other statement disclosing contributions, expenditures, receipts, donations, or disbursements that is required by this chapter.

**GOVERNING BOARD:** Means the individual or group of individuals that determine the candidates and committees that will receive expenditures from a political action committee, political party, or corporation.

**IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION:** Means anything of value, other than money, that is accepted by or coordinated with a filing entity.

**INDIVIDUAL:** Means a natural person.

**INTERIM REPORT:** Means a report identifying the contributions received and expenditures made since the last report.

**MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY:** Means either of the two (2) registered political parties that have the greatest number of members elected to the two (2) houses of the legislature.

**OFFICEHOLDER:** Means a person who holds a public office.

**PARTY COMMITTEE:** Means any committee organized by or authorized by the governing board of a registered political party.

**PERSON:** Means both natural and legal persons, including individuals, business organizations, personal campaign committees, party committees, political action committees, political issues committees, and labor organizations, as defined in Utah Code Annotated section 20A-11-1501.

**PERSONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE:** Means the committee appointed by a candidate to act for the candidate as provided in this chapter.

**PERSONAL USE EXPENDITURE:** Has the same meaning as provided under Utah Code Annotated section 20A-11-104.

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE: A. Means an entity, or any group of individuals or entities within or outside this State, a major purpose of which is to:

1. Solicit or receive contributions from any other person, group, or entity for political purposes; or
2. Make expenditures to expressly advocate for any person to refrain from voting or to vote for or against any candidate or person seeking election to a Municipal or County office.

B. "Political action committee" includes groups affiliated with a registered political party but not authorized or organized by the governing board of the registered political party that receive contributions or makes expenditures for political purposes.

C. "Political action committee" does not mean:

1. A party committee;
2. Any entity that provides goods or services to a candidate or committee in the regular course of its business at the same price that would be provided to the general public;
3. An individual;
4. Individuals who are related and who make contributions from a joint checking account;
5. A corporation, except a corporation a major purpose of which is to act as a political action committee; or
6. A personal campaign committee.

POLITICAL CONSULTANT: A. Means a person who is paid by a reporting entity, or paid by another person on behalf of and with the knowledge of the reporting entity, to provide political advice to the reporting entity.

B. "Political consultant" includes a circumstance where the person:

1. Has already been paid, with money or other consideration;
2. Expects to be paid in the future, with money or other consideration; or
3. Understands that the person may, in the discretion of the reporting entity or another person on behalf of and with the knowledge of the reporting entity, be paid in the future, with money or other consideration.

POLITICAL CONVENTION: Means a County or State political convention held by a registered political party to select candidates.

POLITICAL ISSUES COMMITTEE: A. Means an entity, or any group of individuals or entities within or outside this State, a major purpose of which is to:

1. Solicit or receive donations from any other person, group, or entity to assist in placing a ballot proposition on the ballot, assist in keeping a ballot proposition off the ballot, or to advocate that a voter refrain from voting or vote for or vote against any ballot proposition;
2. Make expenditures to expressly advocate for any person to sign or refuse to sign a ballot proposition or incorporation petition or refrain from voting, vote for, or vote against any proposed ballot proposition or an incorporation in an incorporation election; or
3. Make expenditures to assist in qualifying or placing a ballot proposition on the ballot or to assist in keeping a ballot proposition off the ballot.

B. "Political issues committee" does not mean:

1. A registered political party or a party committee;
2. Any entity that provides goods or services to an individual or committee in the regular course of its business at the same price that would be provided to the general public;
3. An individual;
4. Individuals who are related and who make contributions from a joint checking account;
5. A corporation, except a corporation a major purpose of which is to act as a political issues committee; or
6. A group of individuals who:
  - a. Associate together for the purpose of challenging or supporting a single ballot proposition, ordinance, or other governmental action by a county, city, town, local district, special service district, or other local political subdivision of the State;
  - b. Have a common liberty, property, or financial interest that is directly impacted by the ballot proposition, ordinance, or other governmental action;
  - c. Do not associate together, via a legal entity;
  - d. Do not receive funds for challenging or supporting the ballot proposition, ordinance, or other governmental action from a person other than an individual in the group; and
  - e. Do not expend a total of more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

POLITICAL ISSUES CONTRIBUTION: A. Means any of the following:

1. A gift, subscription, unpaid or partially unpaid loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value given to a political issues committee;
2. An express, legally enforceable contract, promise, or agreement to make a political issues donation to influence the approval or defeat of any ballot proposition;
3. Any transfer of funds received by a political issues committee from a reporting entity;
4. Compensation paid by another reporting entity for personal services rendered without charge to a political issues committee; and
5. Goods or services provided to or for the benefit of a political issues committee at less than fair market value.

B. "Political issues contribution" does not include:

1. Services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering a portion or all of their time on behalf of a political issues committee; or
2. Money lent to a political issues committee by a financial institution in the ordinary course of business.

POLITICAL ISSUES EXPENDITURE: A. Means any of the following when made by a political issues committee or on behalf of a political issues committee by an agent of the reporting entity:

1. Any payment from political issues contributions made for the purpose of influencing the approval or the defeat of:
  - a. A ballot proposition; or
  - b. An incorporation petition or incorporation election;

2. A purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money made for the express purpose of influencing the approval or the defeat of:

- a. A ballot proposition; or
- b. An incorporation petition or incorporation election;

3. An express, legally enforceable contract, promise, or agreement to make any political issues expenditure;

4. Compensation paid by a reporting entity for personal services rendered by a person without charge to a political issues committee; or

5. Goods or services provided to or for the benefit of another reporting entity at less than fair market value.

B. "Political issues expenditure" does not include:

1. Services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering a portion or all of their time on behalf of a political issues committee; or

2. Money lent to a political issues committee by a financial institution in the ordinary course of business.

**POLITICAL PURPOSES:** Means an act done with the intent or in a way to influence or tend to influence, directly or indirectly, any person to refrain from voting or to vote for or against any:

A. Candidate or a person seeking a Municipal or County office at any caucus, political convention, or election; or

B. Judge standing for retention at any election.

**POLL:** A. Means the survey of a person regarding the person's opinion or knowledge of an individual who has filed a declaration of candidacy for public office, or of a ballot proposition that has legally qualified for placement on the ballot, which is conducted in person or by telephone, facsimile, internet, postal mail, or email.

B. "Poll" does not include:

1. A ballot; or
2. An interview of a focus group that is conducted, in person, by one individual, if:
  - a. The focus group consists of more than three (3), and less than thirteen (13), individuals; and
  - b. All individuals in the focus group are present during the interview.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** Means any regular primary election held under the election laws.

**PUBLIC OFFICE:** Means the Office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State School Board member, State Senator, State Representative, Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, and the leader, whip, and assistant whip of any party caucus in either house of the legislature.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ASSISTANCE:** A. Means the following when given or provided to an officeholder to defray the costs of functioning in a public office or aid the officeholder to communicate with the officeholder's constituents:

1. A gift, subscription, donation, unpaid or partially unpaid loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value to an officeholder; or

2. Goods or services provided at less than fair market value to or for the benefit of the officeholder.

B. "Public service assistance" does not include:

1. Anything provided by the State;
2. Services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering a portion or all of their time on behalf of an officeholder;
3. Money lent to an officeholder by a financial institution in the ordinary course of business;
4. News coverage or any publication by the news media; or
5. Any article, story, or other coverage as part of any regular publication of any organization unless substantially all the publication is devoted to information about the officeholder.

**PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED CLASS OF INDIVIDUALS:** Means a group of fifty (50) or more individuals sharing a common occupation, interest, or association that contribute to a political action committee or political issues committee and whose names can be obtained by contacting the political action committee or political issues committee upon whose financial statement the individuals are listed.

**RECEIPTS:** Means contributions and public service assistance.

**REGISTERED LOBBYIST:** Means a person registered under Utah Code Annotated title 36, chapter 11, Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act.

**REGISTERED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE:** Means any political action committee that is required by this chapter to file a statement of organization with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

**REGISTERED POLITICAL ISSUES COMMITTEE:** Means any political issues committee that is required by this chapter to file a statement of organization with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

**REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY:** Means an organization of voters that:

A. Participated in the last regular general election and polled a total vote equal to two percent (2%) or more of the total votes cast for all candidates for the United States House of Representatives for any of its candidates for any office; or

B. Has complied with the petition and organizing procedures of Utah Code Annotated title 20A, chapter 8, Political Party Formation and Procedures.

**REPORTING ENTITY:** Means a candidate, a candidate's personal campaign committee, a Judge, a Judge's personal campaign committee, an officeholder, a party committee, a political action committee, a political issues committee, a corporation, or a labor organization, as defined in Utah Code Annotated section 20A-11-1501.

**SOURCE:** A. Means the person or entity that is the legal owner of the tangible or intangible asset that comprises the contribution.

B. "Source" means, for political action committees and corporations, the political action committee and the corporation as entities, not the contributors to the political action committee or the owners or shareholders of the corporation.

**SUMMARY REPORT:** Means the year-end report containing the summary of a reporting entity's contributions and expenditures.

**SUPERVISORY BOARD:** Means the individual or group of individuals that allocate expenditures from a political issues committee. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)

**1-7-5: PERSONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE:**

Every candidate shall appoint a personal campaign committee to consist of one or more persons and shall require that a secretary be appointed. Candidates may choose to appoint themselves as the committee and in so doing, the secretary shall be the candidate. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)

#### **1-7-6: REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES:**

All expenditures of money or things of monetary value for political purposes for each candidate for County office or local school board office and all contributions received by a candidate or member or secretary of a duly constituted campaign committee shall be reported as provided in subsections 1-7-7A and B of this chapter.

Candidates for County office or local school board office shall deposit contributions in a separate campaign account in a financial institution. Depositing and/or mingling any contributions received for political purposes into a personal or business account is prohibited. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)

#### **1-7-7: CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS:**

##### **A. Filing; Procedures:**

1. Every campaign committee shall file with the County Clerk/Auditor, on forms furnished by the County Clerk/Auditor, full, correct and itemized statements of all monies and things of monetary value received and expended in the furtherance of political purposes, in accordance with the schedule set forth in this subsection.

2. Preliminary statements shall be filed at least seven (7) days but no more than fourteen (14) days preceding both the primary and general elections, reporting each contribution and expenditure.

##### **a. The preliminary statement shall include:**

(1) A list of each contribution received by the candidate and the name of the donor; and

(2) A list of each expenditure for political purposes made during the financial campaign report period and the recipient of each expenditure.

3. Final statements shall be filed by candidates eliminated at the regular primary election within thirty (30) days following the regular primary election. Final statements shall be filed by regular general election candidates or the candidate's campaign committee by January 5 of the year following a regular general election and shall include all contributions and expenditures through December 31 of the regular general election calendar year.

##### **a. Final statements shall include:**

(1) A list of each contribution received by the candidate and the name of the donor; and

(2) A list of each expenditure for political purposes made during the financial campaign report period and the recipient of each expenditure.

4. Successive statements shall not contain information supplied in prior statements, except aggregate totals shall be carried forward for both receipts and expenditures.

5. All statements shall be dated and signed by the candidate and the committee secretary.

6. A candidate seeking appointment to fill a midterm vacancy in a county office or local school board office shall file the financial report described in this section with the County Clerk/Auditor in accordance with the specific deadlines described in Utah Code Ann. § 17-16-6.5(g).

7. Upon receipt of a candidate's financial report for a midterm vacancy in a county office or local school board office, the County Clerk/Auditor shall immediately submit a copy of the financial report to the county or school board legislative body, whichever is appropriate.

B. Contents Of Statements: The campaign statements required by subsection A of this section shall contain:

1. The name and address of every person, corporation or other entity contributing, loaning or advancing to the candidate or campaign committee money or other thing of monetary value in an amount of more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), as well as the value of the money or other thing contributed, loaned or advanced by each person, corporation or other entity;
2. The name and address of every person, corporation or other entity to whom, or to which, the campaign committee secretary and the candidate have disbursed money, or other thing of monetary value, including "in-kind" contributions, stating the amount or value of the disbursed;
3. The total sum of the amount or value of all expenditures;
4. If no contribution is received or expenditure made by a candidate, campaign committee or its secretary, a statement to the effect shall be filed.

C. Filing; Forms; Public Inspection:

1. Forms for all statements required by this chapter shall be prepared by the County Clerk/Auditor and posted electronically on the County web page for public inspection, no later than five (5) days after the receipt of the candidate's financial campaign report.
2. All campaign statements required by this chapter shall be open to public inspection and may be copied for a fee at the Office of the County Clerk/Auditor during normal business hours, and all such statements shall be preserved by the County Clerk/Auditor permanently, County Clerk Records Schedule 14-39.

(Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017; amd. Ord. 2025-1299-O, 7-17-2025)

#### **1-7-8: OFFICE HOLDER FILING PROCEDURES:**

Any person who holds an elected County office and local school board office, through election or appointment, and who receives any contributions for political purposes, shall file by December 31 in each year he or she receives any contributions received that calendar year on forms provided by the County Clerk/Auditor, which forms shall be signed by the office holder. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)

#### **1-7-9: LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS:**

A. Candidates who receive a contribution that is cash or a negotiable instrument, exceeds fifty dollars (\$50.00), and is from a donor whose name is unknown, shall, within thirty (30) days after receiving the contribution, disburse the amount of the contribution to the Treasurer of the State or political subdivision for deposit into the State's Political Subdivision's General Fund, or to an organization that is exempt from Federal Income Taxation under section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

B. No person shall make a contribution in the name of another person, or make a contribution with another person's funds in his own name, and no campaign committee shall knowingly accept such contributions; provided, however, that contributions may be made and received so long as the name of the party or of the entity sponsoring the campaign committee is imprinted on any check or other means of contribution and is listed in campaign statements. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)

#### **1-7-10: INSPECTION AND COMPLAINTS:**

Except when reviewing the County Clerk/Auditor's own campaign statements, which shall be inspected by the County Attorney, the County Clerk/Auditor shall inspect all financial campaign statements within four (4) days after the same are filed, and if it appears that any campaign committee, person or political action committee has filed a statement and it appears that the statement



does not conform to the law, the County Clerk/Auditor shall notify the campaign committee, person or political action committee in writing or by electronic notice requesting compliance with this chapter.

If in the exercise of reasonable discretion the County Clerk/Auditor (or the County Attorney when the County Clerk/Auditor's campaign statement is questioned) questions the accuracy or completeness of such statement, the County Clerk/Auditor shall request an examination of all books and records of such committee or person. Such book and records shall be produced for inspection within two (2) days after the request for examination is received. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)

**1-7-11: FAILURE TO FILE CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS:**

A. If a candidate fails to file an interim report due before the election, the County Clerk/Auditor:

1. May send an electronic notice to the candidate and the political party of which the candidate is a member, and if any, that states:

a. That the candidate failed to timely file the report;

b. And that, if the candidate fails to file the report within twenty four (24) hours after the deadline for filing the report, the candidate will be disqualified and the political party will not be permitted to replace the candidate;

2. And impose a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) on the candidate.

B. The County Clerk/Auditor shall disqualify a candidate and inform the appropriate election officials that the candidate is disqualified if the candidate fails to file an interim report described within twenty four (24) hours after the deadline for filing the report. The political party of the candidate who is disqualified may not replace the candidate.

C. If the candidate is disqualified under subsection B of this section the election official:

1. Shall, if practicable, remove the name of the candidate by blacking out the candidate's name before the ballots are delivered to voters; or

2. Shall, if removing the candidate's name from the ballot is not practicable, inform the voters by any practicable method that the candidate has been disqualified and that the votes cast for the candidate will not be counted; and

3. May not count any votes for that candidate.

D. An election official may fulfill the requirement described in subsection C of this section in relation to an absentee voter, including a military or overseas voter, by including with the absentee ballot a written notice directing the voter to a public website that will inform the voter whether a candidate on the ballot is disqualified.

E. A candidate is not disqualified if:

1. The candidate files the interim report no later than twenty four (24) hours after the applicable deadlines for filing the reports;

2. The reports are complete, detailing accurately the information required except the inadvertent of insignificant errors or inaccuracies; and

3. The omissions, errors, or inaccuracies are corrected in an amended report or in the next scheduled report.

F. 1. A report is considered timely if:

a. The report received in the County Clerk/Auditor's Office no later than twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight, Mountain Time, at the end of the day on which the report is due;

b. The report is received in the County Clerk/Auditor's Office with a United States Postal Service postmark three (3) days or more before the date that the report was due; or

c. The candidate has proof that the report was mailed with appropriate postage and addressing three (3) days before the report was due.

2. For a County Clerk/Auditor's Office that is not open until twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight at the end of the day on which a report is due, the County Clerk/Auditor shall permit a candidate to file the report via email or another electronic means designated by the County Clerk/Auditor. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)

#### **1-7-12: ENFORCEMENT POWERS:**

A. If a campaign committee or person fails to file a statement within five (5) days after receiving notice under section 1-7-10 of this chapter, fails to comply with the notice provided under section 1-7-10 of this chapter, or if any statement filed discloses a violation of this chapter, the County Clerk/Auditor shall notify the County Attorney, and shall furnish the County Attorney copies of all papers in his possession relating hereto, and the County Attorney, within ten (10) days thereafter shall examine every case. If the evidence is deemed sufficient by the County Attorney, the County Attorney shall institute such proceedings under this chapter as the County Attorney deems appropriate.

B. Any private party in interest may bring a civil action in District Court to enforce the provisions of this section or any ordinance.

1. In a civil action filed under this section, the court shall award costs and attorney's fees to the prevailing party.

C. Notwithstanding any provisions of Utah Code Annotated title 63G, chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act, the County Clerk/Auditor shall:

1. Make each campaign finance statement filed by a candidate available for public inspection and copying no later than one business day after the statement is filed; and

2. Make the campaign finance statement filed by a candidate available for public inspection by:

a. (1) Posting an electronic copy or the contents of the statement on the County's website no later than seven (7) business days after the statement is filed; and

(2) Verifying that the address of the County's website has been provided to the Lieutenant Governor in order to meet the requirements of Utah Code Annotated subsection 20A-11-103(5); or

b. Submitting a copy of the statement to the Lieutenant Governor for posting on the website established by the Lieutenant Governor under subsection 20A-11-103 of the Utah Code no later than two (2) business days after the statement is filed. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)

#### **1-7-13: USE OF PUBLIC EMAIL FOR POLITICAL PURPOSE:**

A. Public Email:

1. Except as provided in subsection A5 of this section, a person may not send an email using the email of a public entity:

a. For a political purpose;

b. To advocate for or against a ballot proposition; or

c. To solicit a campaign contribution.

2. The applicable election officer shall impose a civil fine against a person who violates subsection A1 of this section as follows:

a. Up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for a first violation; and

b. Except as provided in subsection A3 of this section, for each subsequent violation committed after any applicable election officer imposes a fine against the person for a first violation, the fine shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) multiplied by the number of violations committed by the person.

3. The applicable election officer shall consider a violation of this section as a first violation if the violation is committed more than seven (7) years after the day on which the person last committed a violation of this section.

4. For purposes of this section, one violation means one act of sending an email, regardless of the number of recipients of the email.

5. A person does not violate this section if the Lieutenant Governor finds that the email described in subsection A1 of this section was inadvertently sent by the person described in subsection A1 of this section, using the email of a public entity.

6. A violation of this section does not invalidate an otherwise valid election. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)

**1-7-14: PENALTY:**

A. Violations: Any violation of this chapter shall be punishable as a Class B misdemeanor and, upon conviction, subject to penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this Code. Civil penalties of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per violation, or as otherwise described in this chapter, may also be imposed for violations of this chapter.

B. Concealing A Contributor's Identity:

1. A person is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor if the person conspires with another to make a contribution through one or more persons with the intent that:

a. The contribution will ultimately be made to a filing entity specified by the original contributor or a designee of the original contributor; and

b. By making the contribution through one or more persons, the original contributor's identity will not be disclosed in a manner that would be required by law. (Ord. 2017-1105-O, 11-21-2017)



## FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN REPORT

Campaign Financial Disclosure Per Title 1 Chapter 7 of Washington County Code of Ordinances

Full Name of Candidate

Candidate for Office Of

	Total LAST Report +	Total THIS Report =	Cumulative Report
Total contributions of donors who gave more than \$50.00 (from form "A")	<input type="text"/>	\$ -	\$ -
Total campaign expenses (from form "B")	<input type="text"/>	\$ -	\$ -
Balance at the end of this reporting period	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

I do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all receipts and expenditures have been reported for the period

Start Date

End Date

and that there are no bills or obligations outstanding and unpaid except as set forth in this report.

Candidate Signature

Date

Committee Secretary Signature (if different)

Date



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Office Use Only

Date Received

Clerk/Auditor Signature (verifying inspection)

Date



## Itemized Contribution Report (Form "A")

Full Name of Candidate

Candidate for Office Of

Date	Name of Donor	Amount	In Kind? Y/N
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		\$ -	



## Itemized Expenditure Report (Form "B")

Full Name of Candidate

Candidate for Office Of

Date	Person or Organization Paid	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$ -



## 2026 Declaration of Candidacy Candidate Withdrawal Form

Information entered on this form is a public record under Utah Code 63G-2-301 and will be made available to the public.

**CANDIDATE NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**OFFICE RACE TO WITHDRAW FROM**

I, the individual listed above, having filed a declaration of candidacy for the office listed above, hereby withdraw as a candidate for that office.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**FILING OFFICER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**