

# 2024 WASATCH COUNTY DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

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MARK B. NELSON

(print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot)

for the office of WASATCH COUNTY COUNCIL for the E district.

State of Utah  
County of Wasatch

} ss.

I, MARK NELSON, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office and district of E as a candidate for the REPUBLICAN party. I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected;

I reside at 326 ALPINE HOF LANE

in the City or Town of MIDWAY, Utah, Zip Code 84049.

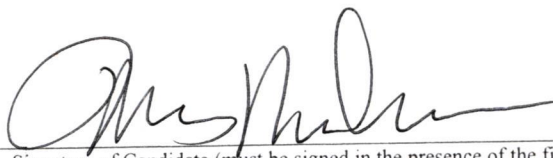
Phone No. 801-376-8028; I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections; I will file all campaign financial disclosure reports as required by law; and I understand that failure to do so may result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of my name from the ballot. The mailing address that I designate for receiving official election notices is:

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mark@realrunners.com

Email Address

Website



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

Michelle W. Crook

Notary Public (or other officer qualified to administer oath)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1-2-2024  
(month/day/year)



(Seal)

(Date Received)

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

Please initial:

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

M I understand that 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 after the close of the filing period.

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

M I provided a valid email, or physical address if no email is available, and I understand this will be used for official communications and updates from election officials.

AN I understand I will receive all financial disclosure notices by email.

     I prefer to also receive financial disclosure notices by mail at the following address:



Signature of Candidate

Jan 2, 2024  
Date

Michelle W. Crook

Signature of Filing Officer

1-2-2024  
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, 202).

### Wasatch County Council

Utah Code 17-16-1; 20A-2-101-5; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-202

- U.S. Citizen
- Registered voter for at least one year before the date of the election
- Be registered voter of the county which the member represents
- If convicted of a felony All felony convictions have been expunged; ten years have passed, and all court ordered fines and penalties have been paid; probation is completed; parole has been granted; term of incarceration is completed
- Pay filing fee of \$249.28

### County Clerk, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer

Utah Code 17-16-1

- A registered voter in the county.
- At least a one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.
- Pay filing fee of \$653.88

# 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 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: MARK B NELSON Office: COUNTY COUNCIL - E

Signature:  Date: JAN 2, 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.