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### CACHE COUNTY ATTORNEY CANDIDATE PACKET

Candidates for County Attorney must meet the qualifications found in Qualifications for Candidate Filing Affidavit. The candidate who wins will serve out the remainder of the term, which is until December 31, 2022.

**To file to run for the vacant County Attorney position, please fill out the paperwork and submit in person to Shellie Giddings, Cache County Republican Party Chair, on or before Friday, November 18, 2022 at 5 PM.**

# **DUTIES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**

## **Responsibilities of the County Attorney include:**

- To conduct on behalf of the state all prosecutions for public offenses committed within the county;
- To appear and prosecute for the state in the juvenile court of the county in any proceeding involving delinquency;
- To prosecute such individuals when sufficient evidence warrants the belief that a person is guilty and can be convicted of a felony or misdemeanor;
- To appear and prosecute all civil cases in which the state may be interested;
- To give opinions and advice to the Cache County Council and other civil officers, when requested, upon all matters in which the state or county may have an interest; and
- To defend all actions brought against the county and prosecute all actions for the recovery of debts, fines, penalties, and forfeitures accruing to the county.

<https://www.cachecounty.org/attorney/>



## DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

by

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print name of candidate exactly as it is to be printed on Official Ballots)*

for the office of \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF UTAH

County of \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for the \_\_\_\_\_ party.

I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ in the City or Town of \_\_\_\_\_, Utah Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_, Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Additional information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Website

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate



## QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATE FILING AFFIDAVIT

(Utah Code reference 20A-9-201)

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the constitutional and statutory requirements as listed below for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ and I meet the qualifications.

I understand I will be responsible for a \$50 filing fee payable to the Cache County Republican Party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### UTAH CANDIDATE FILING QUALIFICATIONS

The candidate shall state whether he/she fulfills the requirements of candidacy. If the candidate indicates that such candidate does not qualify, the County Chair shall decline such person's candidacy. 20A-9-201(3)

#### COUNTY ATTORNEY

*Utah Code 20A-1-509.1; 20A-9-201*

- 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
- At least a one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election
- For the purpose of this special election, be a registered member of the Republican party.
- An individual who holds a county elected office may NOT, at the same time, hold a municipal elected office.

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

# 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. Utah Code Page 12 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*This is a voluntary pledge. Candidates are not required to sign this pledge of fair practices.**

**\*This document is considered a public record and will be retained for public inspection until 30 days following the election.**