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**Media Advisory**

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Effective Immediately  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE FILING WEEK CHANGE  
**REVISED DATE: FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 4**

SB 170, which was passed and signed by the Governor on February 14, changed the candidate declaration filing period for the General 2022 elections.

The period for declaring candidacy for the 2022 general election is Monday, February 28 through Friday, March 4 at 5PM. The request for this change was made by the political parties to the state legislature. Judicial retention filings were not changed by this bil and will still be July 1 - July 15.

**How to File:**

Potential candidates should complete the forms for the office that they wish to declare their candidacy. Forms should **NOT** be signed until the candidate appears before the filing officer. The only exception is for a person declaring their candidacy *who will be outside of Utah the entire filing period* (Feb 28-Mar 4).

State candidates must file a disclosure statement. Disclosure accounts must be created on [disclosures.utah.gov](https://disclosures.utah.gov). For incumbents, a disclosure statement filed in 2022 is required. For new candidates, a disclosure statement must be completed prior to filing and within the past 10 days

In the case of a candidate outside of Utah that entire week, the candidate should sign in front of a notary public and have a designee bring the forms in person to the filing officer, during the filing period. The designee must be prepared to coordinate a virtual meeting with the candidate and filing officer where the candidate can be heard and seen. 20A-9-202(1)(c) An example of this is Google Meet, Zoom, Facetime, etc.

## **RICH COUNTY OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION**

ATTORNEY

CLERK/AUDITOR

SHERIFF

COMMISSIONERS A AND B

## **LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION UP FOR ELECTION**

PRECINCT 3

PRECINCT 4