



## 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.

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: Michael Leaphardt Office: County Commissioner  
Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-3-24

\*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.



2024 QUALIFIED POLITICAL PARTY  
RICH COUNTY  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

of

Michael

First Name

I

Middle Name

Leonhardt

Last Name

Print name EXACTLY as it shall appear on the ballot  
THIS IS A **PUBLIC** FORM FOR DISPLAY ON THE STATE WEBSITE

I declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the Office of:

County Commissioner

In District # (if applicable):

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As a member of the

Republican

political party;

I do solemnly swear that I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at the address below. 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.

Public Address (Home or Mailing): OR ☐ I prefer to keep my residential address private and will provide private contact information to the Election Office

151 W. 100W P.O. Box 325

Garden City, UT 84028

Phone: 435-881-3601

Email: leonhardtbeverages@gmail.com

I am seeking the nomination using:

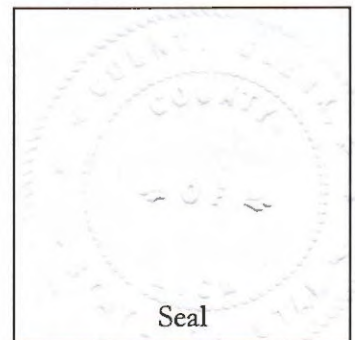
- ☐ The convention process described in Utah Code 20A-9-407;  
☐ The signature-gathering process described in Utah Code 20A-9-408;  
☒ Both the convention process and the signature-gathering process.

[Signature]

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

Subscribed and sworn before me this

1/3/2024  
(month/day/year)





# QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

Please initial:

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

ML I agree to file all campaign financial disclosure reports, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office, possible fines and/or criminal penalties, including removal of my name from the ballot.

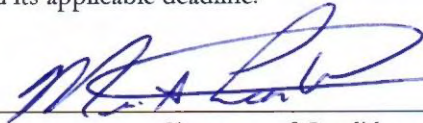
ML I received a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.

ML 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.

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

ML I understand 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 5:00 P.M. on the final day of the filing period.

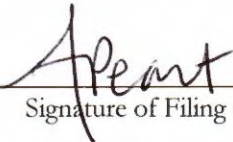
ML I have received a copy of Section 20A-7-801 regarding the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program and its applicable deadline.



Signature of Candidate

1-3-24

Date



Signature of Filing Officer

1/3/2024

Date

## QUALIFICATIONS

### Rich County Office

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

- U.S. Citizen at the time of filing
- A registered voter in the county\*
- At least a one-year resident of the county immediately preceding the date of the election
- Unless unaffiliated, be a member of a registered political party
- Maintain primary residence within the district during term of the office
- Not been convicted of a felony\*\*

**Assessors:** Must also provide proof of State-Licensing or Certification prior to filing.

**Attorneys:** Must also provide proof of State-Licensing to practice law and active membership of the Utah State Bar in good standing.

**Sheriffs:** Must also provide proof of POST training

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).

\* A qualified voter (1) is a citizen of the United States; (2) is a resident of Utah; (3) will, on the date of that election: be at least 18 years old, and have been a resident of Utah for 30 days immediately before that election; (4) and has registered to vote.

\*\*An individual convicted of certain crimes loses the right to hold office until convictions have been expunged OR the individual meets all of the following requirements: (1) 10 years have passed since the individual's most recent felony conviction, (2) The individual paid all court-ordered restitution and fines; and (3) the individual completed probation, granted parole, or completed the term of incarceration associated with the felony. An individual convicted of an election related misdemeanor has restored their rights to hold office according to Utah Code 20A-2-101.3.