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2024 IRON COUNTY DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY – LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Candidate name: Ben A. Johnson
 (Print **exactly** as it shall appear on the ballot)

Iron County School Board District #: 2

PUBLIC CONTACT

This is a **PUBLIC** form for display on the counties website. Bj Please initial.

Address (home & mailing): 2077 W. Royal Hunte Dr. Cedar City, Ut. 84720

Phone: _____

Email: ben.johnson@ironmail.org

Website (optional): _____

I prefer to keep my residential address private and will provide private contact information to the Election Office.

OATH

I do solemnly swear 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; 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.

Signature of Candidate: Ben A. Johnson Date: 11/4/2024
 (Must be signed in the presence of a filing officer) (mm/dd/yyyy)

Subscribed and Sworn before: B. Mah Date: 01/04/2024
 (Filing officer name) (mm/dd/yyyy)





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Qualifications for Candidate Declaration – Local School Board

Please initial:

BJ The constitutional and statutory requirements were read to me and I meet those qualifications.

BJ 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.

BJ I have received a copy of the voluntary Pledge of Fair Campaign Practices.

BJ I agree to file all financial disclosures accurately and on time. I understand that failure to do so will result in my disqualification as a candidate and removal from the ballot and may subject me to a possible fines and/or criminal penalties.

BJ I provided a valid email or cell phone to the filing officer and I understand this will be used for official communication and updates from the election officials.

BJ 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: *Ben Johnson* Date: 1/4/2024

Signature of Filing Officer: *B. Thaler* Date: 01/04/2024

QUALIFICATIONS

Iron County School Board Member

Utah Code 53A-3-101; 20A-2-101.5; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-202; 20A-14-104; 20A-14-203

- 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
- Maintain primary residence within the district during term of the office
- **Not been convicted of a certain crime

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.

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: Ben A. Johnson Office: School Board 2

Signature:  Date: 1/4/2024

*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.