# 2016 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY for COUNTY COMMISSION

Utah County
HEART of UTAH

of

MIKE KIPP
*(Print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot. No changes after March 17, 2016)*

for the office of Utah County COMMISSIONER

State of Utah
County of Utah

I, MICHAEL D KIPP, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of Utah County COMMISSIONER 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 1064 E 300 S in the City of OREM, Utah, Zip Code 84097, Phone No. 801 921 9600; 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. The mailing address that I designate for receiving official election notices is 1064 E 300 S OREM UT 84097

MKIPP1969@GMAIL.COM
E-mail address (Required)

MIKEKIPP4U.COM
Website

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11 day of March 2016.

*Notary public or Deputy Clerk*

**For Office Use**

Registered Voter (circle one) YES NO

Voter ID # _____

Date entered on web site ___/___/___

Date Certified by Party ___/___/___

Certified by _____
*(Party)*

Date Received ___/___/___

Notes:

Received by _____
*(Deputy Clerk)*

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

(Utah Code Section 20A-9-201-202)

Please initial:

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

ML 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.

ML 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.

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

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

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

ML I prefer to also receive financial disclosure notices by mail.

Signature of Candidate — Date: 11 MAR 16

Signature of Filing Officer — Date: 11 MAR 2016

## UTAH CANDIDATE FILING QUALIFICATIONS

**All candidates must be:**

- United States Citizen at time of filing
- Unless unaffiliated, be a member of a registered political party
- If ever been convicted of a felony:
  - All felony convictions have been expunged or
  - Ten years have passed since the most recent felony conviction and
    - All court-ordered fines and penalties have been paid
    - Probation is completed
    - Parole has been granted
    - Term of incarceration is completed

## COUNTY COMMISSION

*Utah Code 17-16-1; 20A-2-101.5; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-202*

- A registered voter in the county.
- At least a one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.

# 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: MICHAEL D KIPP Office: ~~11 MAR 16~~ COMMISSIONER MK

Signature: [signature] Date: 11 MAR 16

***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.**

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