



# 2016 LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY



by

Rebecca Nielsen

(Print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot. No amendments or modifications after March 17, 2016)

for the office of Member of the Provo Board of Education, representing district 6.

State of Utah }  
County of Utah } ss.

I, Rebecca Nielsen, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office as listed above, I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at 1084 W. 990 N. in the City of Provo, Utah, Zip Code 84604, Phone No. 801-836-7904; 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 1084 W. 990 N.

Provo, UT 84604

rebecca35@gmail.com  
e-mail address

[Signature]  
Signature of Candidate

Web site

Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of March 2016

[Signature]  
Notary public or Deputy Clerk

### For Office Use

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Registered Voter (circle one) YES NO  
Voter ID # 6432536  
Date entered on web site     /    /    

Date Received     /    /      
Notes:  
  
Received by [Signature]  
(Deputy Clerk)

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING AFFIDAVIT

(Utah Code 20A-14-202 - 203)

Please initial:

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

RAN 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.

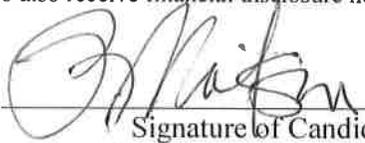
RAN I have received a copy of Section 20A-11-1300. I understand that I must file all campaign financial disclosure reports as required by law; and I understand that failure to do so will result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of my name from the ballot.

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

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

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

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

  
Signature of Candidate

3-15-16

Date

  
Signature of Filing Officer

3-15-16

Date

## 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.
- Resident in the school representative district from which elected.
- Registered voter of the school representative district from which elected.
- Non-partisan.
- If ever been convicted of a felony
  - All felony convictions have been expunged; or
  - Ten years have passed since the most recent conviction, and all court-ordered fines and penalties have been paid
  - Probation is completed
  - Probation has been granted



## 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: Rebecca Nielsen Office: School board, Provo 6

Signature:  Date: 3-15-16

\*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.