

Please read and initial:

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

BS 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.

BS I have provided a valid email and I understand this will be used for official communications and updates from election officials. If no email is available I have provided a valid physical address.

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

BS I have received a copy of the Pledge of Fair Campaign Practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.

BS I have received a copy of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Requirements and agree to read and follow its requirements.

BS 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 and removal of my name from the ballot as well as other penalties.

General Qualifications for all County Offices

Utah Code 17-16-1; 20A-2-101.5; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-408; 20A-9-408.5

- U. S. Citizen at time of filing.
- A registered voter in the county.
- At least a one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.
- 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 Assessor

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-17-2; 20A-2-101.5; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-202; 20A-9-408; 20A-9-408.5

- Shall be a state-licensed or state certified appraiser prior to filing for office.

County Attorney

Utah Code 17-16-1; 20A-2-101.5; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-202; 20A-9-408; 20A-9-408.5

- Be an attorney licensed to practice law in Utah who is an active member in good standing of the Utah State Bar.

County Sheriff

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-22-1.5; 20A-2-101.5; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-202; Title 53 Chapters 6 and 13; 20A-9-408; 20A-9-408.5

- At the time of filing, has successfully met the requirements of the Peace Officer Training and Certification Act; or has passed a certification examination and be qualified to be certified as defined in 53-13-103.
- Provides at the time of filing to the County Clerk a certificate issued by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division created under Utah Code 53-6-10.
- Stating that the candidate has:
 - Successfully met the standards and training requirements established for peace officers under Title 53, Chapter 6, Part 2, Peace Officer Training and Certification Act; or
 - Met the waiver requirements in Section 53-6-30; and
 - Met the qualifications to be certified as a law enforcement officer, as defined in section 53-13-103.
- Before taking office, be qualified to be certified as a correctional officer as defined in Utah Code 53-13-104, or a correctional facility manager by having successfully completed a correctional facility management course that is offered by a certified academy in both an online web-based format and in a classroom format and that is approved by the Peace Officer Standards and Training council created in Utah Code 53-6-106.
- Complete annual certification training as required.
- Remain certified during term of office.

County Surveyor

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-23-12; 20A-2-101.5; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-202; 20A-9-408; 20A-9-408.5

- Shall be a registered professional land surveyor in the State of Utah.

Local School Board Member

Utah Code 20A-2-101.5; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-202; 20A-14-203

- U. S. Citizen at time of filing.
- Resident in the school representative district from which elected at least one year immediately preceding the date of the election.
- Registered voter of the school representative district.
- Maintain primary residence within district for term of office.
- Non-partisan.
- May not be an employee of the district during term of office.
- 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
- May not have any conviction of a grievous sexual offense, as defined in Utah Code 76-1-601, against a child.



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: Barbara J. Simper Office: Assessor

Signature:  Date: 3-13-2020

*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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