

2026

# DECLARATION OF SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDACY

by

Jacob Collett

(PRINT YOUR NAME EXACTLY AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT.

No amendments or modifications after January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 by 5:00 pm)

For the office of the Board of Education, representative district D  
in the Wasatch County School District.

STATE OF UTAH  
County of WASATCH } ss.

For the purpose of having my name placed on the Official Ballot as a candidate for the office as listed above, I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that: I meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I am a registered voter residing in the school representative district for which office I am filing and that I reside at 7916 E 400 S in the City of or Town of, Heber, County of Wasatch, State of Utah, Zip Code 84032, Phone No. 801-707-5073; and that I will not knowingly violate any election law governing campaigns and elections; and I will qualify for the office if elected to it.. The mailing address that I designate for receiving official election notices is 7916 E 400 S  
Heber, UT 84032.

jake@justjakeconsulting.com  
E-mail address (One that is monitored closely)

Website

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1/07/2026  
(month/day/year)

Jerry O. Stimpson  
(Officer qualified to administer oaths)



1/07/2026

Date Received

## CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS

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 shall decline his/her declaration of candidacy. (Utah Code Section 20A-9-201, 202)

### Local School Board (20A-9-203)

- Resident in the school representative district for at least one year as of November 3, 2026.
- Be and remain a registered voter of the school representative district from which I am elected.
- Maintain a primary residence within the Local Board of Education district from which the member was elected or appointed during the member's term of office.
- US Citizen

\* 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.

## QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

(Utah Code Section 20A-9-201)

Please initial:

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

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 **5:00 p.m. on January 8, 2026**.

I understand that an individual who holds an office for the Local School Board may not, during their term of office, also serve as an employee of that board.

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.

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.

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

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

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

I received a copy of the **current campaign financial disclosure laws**.

I have paid the applicable **filing fee** of \$ 50.00.

I understand that I can withdraw my candidacy at any time by filing a written affidavit with the Clerk/Auditor's office. I understand that I must withdraw at least 65 days before Election Day to have my name removed from the ballot.

If filing via a designated agent, I will be out of the state of Utah during the entire candidate filing period.

  
Signature of Filing Officer

1/07/2026  
Date

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## PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

Information entered on this form is a **public record** under Utah Code § 63G-2. This form will be posted on [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov). This is a **voluntary** pledge. Candidates are not required to sign this pledge to file a declaration of candidacy.

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.

Jake Collett

NAME OF CANDIDATE



SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

School Board Seat D

OFFICE and DISTRICT

1/7/26

DATE



## Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

Date: 1/7/26

Name: Jake Collett

Position (Officer/Board Member/Committee member) Board Member

Please describe below any relationships, transactions, positions you hold (volunteer or otherwise), or circumstances that you believe could contribute to a conflict of interest between Wasatch County and your personal interests, financial or otherwise:



I have no conflict of interest to report



I have the following conflict of interest to report (please specify other county, nonprofit, and for-profit boards you (and your spouse) sit on, any for-profit businesses for which you or an immediate family member are an officer, manager or director, or a majority shareholder, and the name of your employer and any businesses you or a family member own):

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information set forth above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the County's Conflict of Interest Policy by refraining to vote on or be a party to a discussion on any issue that raises a conflict of interest as described above. I understand that failure to disclose conflicts of interest may result in public scrutiny and board action.

Signature: J Collett

Printed Name: Jake Collett

E-mail Address: jake@justjakeconsulting.com