

2026 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER - PARTISAN

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

① If a candidate's name, as listed below, does not consist **only** of their legal first and legal last names, they may be required to submit signed affidavits per Utah Code § 20A-6-109.

Terry

FIRST, MIDDLE, and/or NICKNAME(S) in desired order

Whitehat

LEGAL LAST NAME

① Candidates may provide their address, phone number, and email address on a **confidential contact form**.

SJC Commissioner

District 2

OFFICE and DISTRICT

Democrat

POLITICAL PARTY you are a member of

Whitehat4Dist2@outlook.com

P.O. Box 10044

RESIDENTIAL or MAILING ADDRESS

Tonalea

CITY

UT
STATE

86044
ZIP CODE

4802761565
PHONE NUMBER

HOW ARE YOU SEEKING NOMINATION? (select one)

Only the convention process.

Only the signature-gathering process.

Both the convention and signature-gathering processes.

HOW WILL YOU GATHER SIGNATURES? (if applicable)

Only the manual process.

Only the electronic process.

Both the manual and electronic processes.

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOX IF IT APPLIES TO YOU

I currently hold the office for which I am seeking reelection, I have previously filed a conflict of interest disclosure in accordance with Utah Code § 20A-11-1603, and that conflict of interest disclosure is updated and accurate as of today's date.

Stop! The following section must be completed in the presence of the filing officer or notary public.

State of Utah,

County of _____

} ss.

I, the candidate listed above, declare my candidacy for the office listed above, seeking the nomination of the political party of which I am a member. I do solemnly swear, under penalty of perjury, 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;
- If filing via a designated agent, I will be out of the state of Utah during the entire candidate filing period;
- 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 address that I designate for receiving official election notices is the address listed above or on the confidential contact form.

Terry Whitehat

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE (must be signed in the presence of the filing officer or notary public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1/2/2026

MONTH/DAY/YEAR

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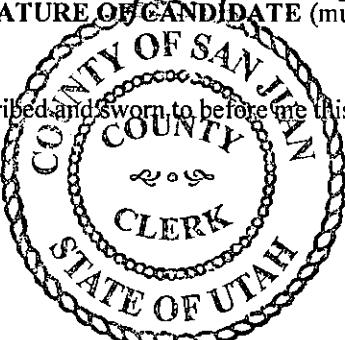
PRINTED NAME OF FILING OFFICER or Notary Public



SIGNATURE OF FILING OFFICER or Notary Public

(Seal)

Office of San Juan County Clerk/Auditor 2026



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QUALIFICATIONS FOR SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Per Utah Code § 20A-9-201, 201.5, and 202, 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.

San Juan County Commissioner Utah Code §§ 17-64-201

- U.S. Citizen
- A registered voter of the county which the member represents,
- Have been a registered voter for at least one year immediately before the member's election,
- Pay filing fee of **\$310.66**.

No person holding any public office of profit or trust under authority of the United States, or of this State, shall be a member of the Legislature: provided that appointments in the State Militia, and the offices of notary public, justice of the peace, United States commissioner, and postmaster of the fourth class, shall not, within the meaning of this section, be considered offices of profit or trust.

PLEASE INITIAL THE FOLLOWING

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

I agree to file all required campaign financial disclosure reports, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office, removal of my name from the ballot, possible fines, and criminal penalties.

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 Utah Code § 20A-7-801 regarding the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program and its applicable deadline.

I provided an actively monitored email address to the filing officer. I understand this email address will be used for official communications and updates from election officials and is not a record under Utah Code § 63G-2.

I submitted signed affidavits, as required, to have my name appear on the ballot as specified on this declaration of candidacy.

I understand any information entered on this form is a public record under Utah Code § 63G-2 and will be made available to the public. I understand a confidential contact information form is available.

I understand that I may not make any amendments or modifications to my candidate filing after 5:00 p.m. on the final day of the filing period.


SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

1/2/26
DATE


SIGNATURE OF FILING OFFICER or Notary Public

DATE

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PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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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.

Terry Whitehat
NAME OF CANDIDATE

Commissioner District 2
OFFICE and DISTRICT

Terry Whitehat
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

1/2/26
DATE