

## 2026 Candidate Signature Requirements

1. In accordance with Utah Code §20A-9-408, the signature requirements for Qualified Political Party (QPP) candidates are provided.

- For **county offices**: 3% of all voters who reside within the district and are eligible to vote in the party's primary election.
  - Deadline to submit signatures is 5 p.m., on the last business day that is at least 14 days before the party's convention.

2. In accordance with Utah Code §20A-9-408 (8)(v) candidates for State Board of Education must collect the **lesser of**:

- 2,000 signatures of registered voters who reside within the district and are permitted to vote in the party's regular primary election. **OR**
- 3% of registered voters who reside within the district and are affiliated with the qualified political party.

4. In accordance with Utah Code §20A-9-502(5), the signature requirements for **Unaffiliated candidates** are provided.

- Signatures of 300 or 5% of registered voters who reside within the district, whichever is less.
- Signatures must be submitted and verified **BEFORE** declaring candidacy.
  - Unaffiliated candidates may declare candidacy from January 2, 2026 – June 15, 2026, by 5:00pm.

| <b>Qualified Political Party (QPP)</b> | <b>Voters permitted to vote in the party's primary election</b> |
|--|---|
| Constitution                           | Only voters affiliated with the party                           |
| Democratic                             | All voters (including Unaffiliated voters)                      |
| Forward                                | All voters (including unaffiliated voters)                      |
| Green                                  | Only voters affiliated with the party                           |
| Independent American                   | All voters (including unaffiliated voters)                      |
| Libertarian                            | All voters (including Unaffiliated voters)                      |
| No Labels                              | Status as a political party has been terminated                 |
| Republican                             | Only voters affiliated with the party                           |

## Signature thresholds

| <b>Federal and Statewide Candidates</b> | <b>All Parties</b> | <b>Unaffiliated</b> |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| U.S. House of Representatives           | 7,000              | 300                 |
| State Senate                            | 2,000              | 300                 |
| State House of Representatives          | 1,000              | 300                 |

| <b>State Board of Education</b> |              |            |         |       |               |             |            |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|                                 | Constitution | Democratic | Forward | Green | Ind. American | Libertarian | Republican | Unaffiliated |
| <b>Dist. 1</b>                  | 16           | 292        | 3       | 1     | 114           | 34          | 2000       | 300          |
| <b>Dist. 2</b>                  | 13           | 444        | 3       | 1     | 151           | 35          | 1650       | 300          |
| <b>Dist. 4</b>                  | 9            | 448        | 4       | 2     | 125           | 34          | 1910       | 300          |
| <b>Dist. 5</b>                  | 9            | 695        | 6       | 2     | 121           | 26          | 714        | 300          |
| <b>Dist. 7</b>                  | 8            | 747        | 4       | 2     | 171           | 39          | 1744       | 300          |
| <b>Dist. 8</b>                  | 10           | 551        | 4       | 2     | 122           | 29          | 1165       | 300          |
| <b>Dist. 11</b>                 | 14           | 296        | 5       | 2     | 161           | 48          | 2000       | 300          |
| <b>Dist. 14</b>                 | 23           | 248        | 5       | 1     | 139           | 33          | 2000       | 300          |

**COUNTY CANDIDATES** - Numbers listed are for At-Large races.

\*County Commission/Council numbers are per district. Please verify that the districts listed are up for election in 2026.

\*\*Grand County holds non-partisan county elections. Partisan signature requirements are provided should it hold partisan county elections.

|             | Constitution | Democratic | Forward | Green | Ind. American | Libertarian | Republican | Unaffiliated |
|-------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Beaver      | 1            | 112        | 112     | 1     | 112           | 112         | 82         | 186          |
| Box Elder   | 5            | 1010       | 1010    | 1     | 1010          | 1010        | 661        | 300          |
|             |              |            |         |       |               |             |            |              |
| Cache       | 9            | 2045       | 2045    | 1     | 2045          | 2045        | 1198       | 300          |
| *Council 3  | 1            | 183        | 183     | 1     | 183           | 183         | 86         | 300          |
| *Council NE | 1            | 363        | 363     | 1     | 363           | 363         | 222        | 300          |
| *Council SE | 1            | 392        | 392     | 1     | 392           | 392         | 244        | 300          |
|             |              |            |         |       |               |             |            |              |
| Carbon      | 2            | 321        | 321     | 1     | 321           | 321         | 167        | 300          |
| Daggett     | 1            | 20         | 20      | 1     | 20            | 20          | 14         | 33           |
| Davis       | 18           | 5881       | 5881    | 3     | 5881          | 5881        | 3280       | 300          |
| Duchesne    | 2            | 312        | 312     | 1     | 312           | 312         | 235        | 300          |
|             |              |            |         |       |               |             |            |              |
| Emery       | 1            | 171        | 171     | 1     | 171           | 171         | 119        | 286          |
| Garfield    | 1            | 99         | 99      | 1     | 99            | 99          | 72         | 165          |
|             |              |            |         |       |               |             |            |              |
| ** Grand    | 1            | 177        | 177     | 1     | 177           | 177         | 65         | 295          |
| *Comm. 4    | 1            | 37         | 37      | 1     | 37            | 37          | 13         | 61           |
| *Comm. 5    | 1            | 41         | 41      | 1     | 41            | 41          | 19         | 69           |

