

2024 UTAH LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

of

BENJAMIN TANEY

for the office of EMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

State of Utah, ss  
County of Emery

I, BEN, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of Local Board of Education for the Emery County School District, local school board district 1. I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at 165 W. MAIN in the City or Town of FERRON, Utah, Zip Code 84523. Phone No. 435-749-9839; I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections; that, 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 may 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

PO Box 53 FERRON UT 84523

(Optional) I wish to classify my addresses listed above as a protected record. By doing so, you must provide an alternative address or phone number.

Alternative address OR Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

benetaney@gmail.com  
Email Address

Website (optional)

[Signature]  
Signature of Candidate (must be notarized or be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

[Signature]  
(Notary Public (or other officer qualified to administer oath))

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal)

(month/day/year)

11/8/2024  
(Date Received)

Please initial

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

BT 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.

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

BT I provided a valid email, or physical address if the email is available, and I understand this will be used for official communications and updates from election officials.

BT I understand I will receive all financial disclosure notices by email.

BT I prefer to also receive financial disclosure notices by mail at the following address.

BT I understand 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, 2024.

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

 BT 

Signature of Candidate

Date

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION 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 declaration of candidacy (Utah Code Section 20A-9-201,202)

### **LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Utah Code 20A-9-201, 20A-14-103, 20A-101.5

- U.S. Citizen
- Resident of the local school board district in which the member is seeking election for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the election.
- Maintain primary residence within the board district from which the member is elected or appointed.
- \*Qualified voter in the district from where the person is chosen.
- \*\*Not convicted of certain crimes.
- Never convicted of a grievous sexual offense against a child, as defined in Utah Code 76-1-601
- Pay filing fee of \$50.00

\*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.

\*\*An individual convicted of certain crimes loses the right to hold office until convictions have been expunged OR the individual meets all of the following requirements: (1) 10 years have passed since the individual's most recent felony conviction, (2) The individual paid all court-ordered restitution and fines; and (3) the individual completed probation, granted parole, or completed the term of incarceration associated with the felony.

An individual convicted of an election related misdemeanor has restored their rights to hold office according to Utah Code 20A-2-101.3.



# PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

Utah Code Ann. § 20A-2-101

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."

THEREFORE

I SHALL conduct my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues and the candidates presenting all records and policies with candor 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."

Name: BENJAMIN TANNEY Office: EMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1-8-2024

\*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.