



UTAH COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
CANDIDATE FITNESS¹ EVALUATION FORM
2016 Election Cycle

“The Party shall comply with the law.”

- UCRP Constitution Article I

In compliance with Utah County Republican Party Bylaw 5 (UCRP Bylaw 5.B.), “all Republican candidates who have declared their intention to seek partisan elected office, county office or legislative office within Utah County, shall be requested to meet with the Steering Committee, or its designee, prior to convention to discuss written instructions...regarding the Party’s standards” for candidacy.

As a “declared” Republican candidate, _____ has met with the UCRP Steering Committee, or its designee, on _____ (date) to review the UCRP standards for candidacy. The “declared” Republican candidate is seeking the office of _____.

The “declared” candidate is willing to adhere to the standards, set forth herein, adopted by the UCRP Executive Committee for the 2016 Caucus/Convention/Primary/General election cycle.

Steering Committee (or designee) Initials _____

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The “declared” candidate is willing to adhere to the standards, set forth herein, adopted by the UCRP Executive Committee for the 2016 Caucus/Convention/Primary/General election cycle, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

Steering Committee (or designee) Initials _____

UCRP “DECLARED” CANDIDATE AFFIRMATIONS:

The “declared” Republican candidate has stated that he/she is fit¹ for public office.

(Initial) Yes _____ No _____

The “declared” Republican candidate has stated that he/she is willing to maintain the highest degree of honesty², morality³, and integrity⁴. (Initial) Yes _____ No _____

The “declared” Republican candidate has stated that he/she is willing to refrain from any conduct which would cause embarrassment to the Party. (Initial) Yes _____ No _____

The “declared” Republican candidate has stated that he/she will not support non-Republican Party candidates, nor run as a non-Republican Party candidate, once the Utah County Republican Party has a nominee. The “declared” candidate understands that by supporting non-Republican Party candidates, once the Party has a nominee, he/she “will be ineligible to run as a Republican during the next election cycle for any Utah County Republican Party office or partisan elected office nominated by the Utah County Republican Party.”⁵ (UCRP Bylaw 5.B.3.)
(Initial) Yes _____ No _____

The “declared” Republican candidate has read, and understands, the content, concepts, and intent of UCRP Bylaw 5. (Initial) Yes _____ No _____

The “declared” Republican candidate has stated that he/she has/will (within the next 5 days) read and understand UCRP Bylaw 6.D. Nominating Convention. This UCRP Bylaw outlines the processes and procedures for the UCRP Nominating Convention to be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016, with the location TBD. (Candidate may access the UCRP Constitution and Bylaws online at the official website of the Utah County Republican Party at UCRP.org.)
(Initial) Yes _____ No _____

The “declared” Republican candidate has stated that he/she has/will (within the next 5 days) read and understand the Party processes and procedures contained in the current versions of the UCRP Constitution and UCRP Bylaws. (Candidate may access the UCRP Constitution and Bylaws online at the official website of the Utah County Republican Party at UCRP.org.)
(Initial) Yes _____ No _____

The “declared” Republican candidate has stated that he/she has read and understands the current version of the Utah County Republican Party PLATFORM.
(Initial) Yes _____ No _____

The “declared” Republican candidate has stated that he/she has read and signed the UCRP 2016 CANDIDATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. The “declared” Republican candidate’s original signed 2016 CANDIDATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is affixed to this CANDIDATE FITNESS EVALUATION FORM.
(Initial) Yes _____ No _____

The “declared” Republican candidate has stated that he/she has reviewed the following relevant dates and events associated with the 2016 election cycle:

Utah County candidate filing period - March 11, 2016 through 5:00 pm on March 17, 2016 at the Utah County Clerk/Auditor’s Office. (Candidates may also file for public office at the Office of the Lt. Governor at the Utah State Capitol building in Salt Lake City, UT. Documents required by the State of Utah and Utah County law(s) are not provided to the candidate by the Utah County Republican Party, or its designee. Candidate financial disclosure requirements are stipulated by the State/County elections office.)

Utah Republican Party Caucus – March 22, 2016

Utah County Republican Party Nominating Convention – April 16, 2016

Utah Republican Party Nominating Convention – April 23, 2016

Closed Utah Republican Primary – Tuesday, June 28, 2016

2016 General Election – Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Awareness of additional deadlines, events, dates/times, is the responsibility of the “declared” candidate.

(Initial) Yes _____ No _____

The “declared” Republican candidate acknowledges that in the event he/she refuses to agree to abide by these standards, or materially deviates from these standards during the campaign, the Party may withdraw its support and communicate the same to all voting delegates prior to the convention, or take any other action consistent with this Bylaw. (UCRP Bylaw 5.B.4.)

(Initial) Yes _____ No _____

The “declared” Republican candidate acknowledges that he/she has been briefed concerning Party procedures, platform, and actions for any candidate's failure to abide by these standards.

(Initial) Yes _____ No _____

SIGNED, “declared” Republican candidate _____

Date _____

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UCRP STEERING COMMITTEE (or DESIGNEE) AFFIRMATION:

The Steering Committee of the Utah County Republican Party, or its designee, has reviewed the Executive Committee’s express instructions with the “declared” Republican candidate.

(Initials) Yes _____ No _____

The Steering Committee of the Utah County Republican Party, or its designee, believes that the “declared” Republican candidate is fit for office. (Initials) Yes _____ No _____

The “declared” candidate has refused the invitation to meet with the UCRP Steering Committee, or is designee. (Initials) Yes _____ No _____

SIGNED, Steering Committee (or designee) _____

Date _____

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UTAH COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
2016 CANDIDATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

"I have read the Utah County Republican Party Platform. I support that Platform and accept it as the standard by which my performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated. I certify that I am not a candidate, officer, delegate nor position holder in any party other than the Republican Party."

Candidate Signature _____

Date _____

- OR -

"I have read the Utah County Republican Party Platform. Except for the provisions specifically noted below, I support that Platform and accept it as the standard by which my performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated. I certify that I am not a candidate, officer, delegate nor position holder in any party other than the Republican Party."

List of Exceptions:

(List additional exceptions on the backside of this sheet.)

Candidate Signature _____

Date _____

Candidates who wish to run for any countywide or in-county office shall sign and submit a disclosure statement to the UCRP Secretary at least 30 days prior to the Utah County Republican Party Convention. The candidate certifications, disclosure statements and any exceptions noted therein, shall be compiled on the Utah County Republican Party internet site at least two weeks prior to the county party convention, and shall be made available to delegates attending the convention. Should any candidate fail to submit the Disclosure Statement, the Utah County Republican Party Chairman, or his/her designee, will announce this failure immediately prior to balloting for that candidate's office.

FOOTNOTES

Footnote 1. (UCRP Bylaw 5.B.1.) **Fitness** – the quality of being suitable to fulfill a particular role or task.

Synonyms: suitability, capability, competence, ability, aptitude, readiness, preparedness, eligibility.

Footnote 2. **Honesty** -- the quality of being honest.

Synonyms: integrity, uprightness, honorableness, honor, morality, morals, ethics, principles, high principles, righteousness, right-mindedness, virtue, goodness, probity, high-mindedness, fairness, incorruptibility, truthfulness, trustworthiness, reliability, dependability, rectitude.

Footnote 3. **Morality** -- principles concerning the distinction between right and wrong or good and bad behavior; a particular system of values and principles of conduct, especially one held by a specified person or society; the extent to which an action is right or wrong.

Synonyms: ethics, rights and wrongs, ethicality, virtue, goodness, good behavior, righteousness, rectitude, uprightness, morals, principles, honesty, integrity, propriety, honor, justice, decency, ethics, standards/principles of behavior, mores, standards.

Footnote 4. **Integrity** – the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness.

Synonyms: honesty, probity, rectitude, honor, good character, principle(s), ethics, morals, righteousness, morality, virtue, decency, fairness, scrupulousness, sincerity, truthfulness, trustworthiness.

Footnote 5. UCRP Bylaw 5.B.3. After the Utah County Republican Party has a nominee, any elected office holder or candidate who supports (i.e. money or in-kind contributions, posting signs, public endorsements, etc.) or runs as a non-Republican Party candidate will be ineligible to run as a Republican during the next election cycle for any Utah County Republican Party office or partisan elected office nominated by the Utah County Republican Party.