

# 2023 Municipal Declaration of Candidacy

Melissa Clark

Candidate's Name

Print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot.

No amendments or modifications can be made after 5:00 PM on June 7, 2023.

State of Utah )

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County of Utah )

I, Melissa Clark, declare my candidacy for the office of Eagle Mountain City Councilmember for a four-year term. I do solemnly swear, under the penalty of perjury, that I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at 7436 Lewis ST (street address), Eagle Mountain, Utah, 84005, phone number 801-357-9156; 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. I request that my name be printed upon the applicable official ballot.

melissa4em@gmail.com

Email Address

www.melissa4em.com

Campaign Website

Melissa Clark

Signature of Candidate

(Must be notarized and signed in the presence of the filing officer. A designated agent may not sign for the candidate.)

Subscribed and sworn before me by Melissa Clark on this 4 day of June, 2023.



Fionnuala B. Kofoed  
Notary Public of Utah

I would like my residential or mailing address classified as a protected record (see Public Record Disclaimer).

I do not want my residential or mailing address classified as a protected record.

# Pledge of Fair Campaign Practices

## Utah Code Annotated 20A-9-206

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.

Name	<u>Melissa Clarky</u>	Office	<u>City Council</u>
Signature	<u>Melissa Clarky</u>	Date	<u>6/10/2023</u>

*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.*

# Public Record Disclaimer

The information you provide on your declaration of candidacy, certificate of nomination, or affidavit of impecuniosity is a public record, and your information will be published, posted, or otherwise publicly accessible.

[Utah Code § 63G-2-305\(52\)](#) allows you to make your residential and mailing address a protected record if you provide an alternate address or phone number.

- Yes, I would like to make my residential and mailing address on my declaration of candidacy, certificate of nomination, and/or affidavit of impecuniosity a protected record. I can be contacted at the following address or phone number:

Alternate Address: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- No, I do not want my residential or mailing address classified as a protected record.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Melissa Clark*

# Qualifications for Candidate Filing Declarations

Please Initial:

me

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

me

I understand that an individual who holds a municipal elected office may not, at the same time, hold a county elected office.

me

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.

me

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

me

I provided a valid email, or physical address if no email is available, and I understand that this will be used for official communications and updates from election officials.

me

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to also receive financial disclosure notices by mail at the following address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

me

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 PM on June 7, 2023.

me

I have received a copy of [UCA § 20A-7-801](#) regarding the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program and its applicable deadline.

Melissa A

Signature of Candidate, Date

[Signature]

Signature of Filing Officer, Date

## 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 may not accept his/her declaration of candidacy. [[UCA § 20A-9-203](#)]

### Municipal Candidate - [UCA § 10-3-301](#) and [20A-9-203](#)

- Registered voter in the municipality in which the individual is elected.\*
- Not convicted of any felony or a misdemeanor for an offense under Title 20A.\*\*
- Must have resided within Eagle Mountain for the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.
- Pay a filing fee of \$50.

\*[UCA § 20A-2-101](#) states: An individual may register to vote if the individual is (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) has been a resident of Utah for 30 days immediately before that election; (3) will, on the date of that election, be at least 18 years old, and (4) currently resides within the voting district in which the individual applies to register to vote.

\*\*[UCA § 20A-2-101.3](#) and [UCA § 20A-2-101.5](#) state: A person convicted of a felony in any state or federal court, or of a misdemeanor for an offense under Title 20A loses the right to hold office until (1) all felony convictions or misdemeanors under Title 20A have been expunged, OR (2) ten years have passed since the most recent felony conviction or five years have passed since the most recent misdemeanor convictions under Title 20A, AND the person has paid all court-ordered restitution and fines AND the person has completed probation, been granted parole, or completed the term of incarceration associated with the felony or misdemeanor.