



School Board Declaration Packet

Candidate Name: Colleen E. Benally

District# 3



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DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY – LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

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Candidate Name: Colleen E. Bernaly
(Print **exactly** as it shall appear on the ballot)

San Juan School Board District #: 3

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PUBLIC CONTACT

Phone: (435) 444-9824 OR
Address (home or mailing): P.O. Box 53 Bluff, UT 84512

Email (optional): _____

Website (optional): _____

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REQUIREMENTS

Constitutional and statutory requirements (Utah code 20A-14-202)


- Citizen of the United States
- At least 18 years of age
- Resident of the school board district from which I am seeking election, for at least one year, as of November 8, 2022
- Be and remain a registered voter in the school board district from which I am elected
- Maintain my primary residence within the school board district from which I am elected during my term in office.

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OATH

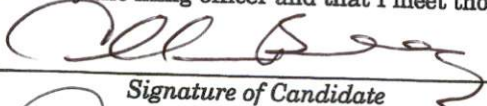
I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections; **I will file all campaign financial disclosure reports as required by law; and I understand that failure to do so will result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of my name from the ballot.**

Candidate signature:  Date: 3/4/22
(Must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

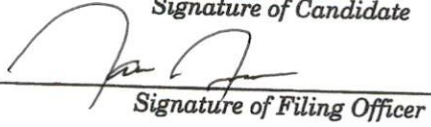
Filing Officer signature:  Date: 3/4/22

QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATE FILING AFFIDAVIT
(Utah Code reference 20A-9-201)

I, the undersigned declare the constitutional and statutory requirements as listed below for the office of
School Board District #3
were read to me by the filing officer and that I meet those qualifications.


Signature of Candidate

3/4/22
Date


Signature of Filing Officer

3/4/22
Date

UTAH CANDIDATE FILING QUALIFICATIONS

Before the filing officer accepts any candidacy, he shall read to the candidate the constitutional and statutory requirements for candidacy, and the candidate shall state whether he fulfills the requirements of candidacy. If the candidate indicates that such candidate does not qualify, the filing officer shall decline such person's candidacy. 20A-9-201(4) **All candidates must be United States citizens.**

UTAH SENATE AND REPRESENTATIVE

Utah Constitution Article VI, Section 3, 4, 5 & 6
25 years old at the filing deadline time.
3 year resident of Utah at the filing deadline time.
6 month resident of the senate or representative district from which elected at the filing deadline time.

COUNTY COMMISSION

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-53-202
Registered voter for at least one year before the date of the election.
Be a registered voter of the county which the member represents.
At least one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.

COUNTY CLERK, AUDITOR, RECORDER, TREASURER

Utah Code 17-16-1
A registered voter in the county.
At least one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-17-2
A registered voter in the county.
At least one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.
Shall be a state-registered appraiser within 36 months from the day on which his term of office begins.

COUNTY SHERIFF

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-22-1.5
A registered voter in the county.
At least one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.
At time of filing:
Has successfully met the requirements of the Peace Officer Training and Certification Act; or
Has passed a certification examination and be qualified to be certified as defined in Section 53-13-103.
Present a POST certification with the declaration of candidacy and be certified as a correctional officer.
17-22-1.5

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-18-5
An attorney licensed to practice law in Utah who is an active member in good standing of the Utah State Bar.
A registered voter in the county.
At least one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.
If there is no qualified attorney residing in the county, or a qualified attorney does not file, the county commission will fill the office by appointment.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Utah Code 17-18-5; 20A-9-202(2)
An attorney licensed to practice law in Utah who is an active member in good standing of the Utah State Bar.
A registered voter in a county or prosecution district in which he is seeking office.
A current resident of the prosecution district in which he is seeking office and has been a resident of that district for at least one year.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-23-1
A registered voter in the county.
At least one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.
Any person elected exclusively as the county surveyor shall be a registered professional land surveyor in the state of Utah.
In a county where the office of county surveyor is consolidated with another elected office, the officeholder need not be a registered professional land surveyor, but all surveying work must be performed by a registered professional land surveyor.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Utah Code 20A-14-202
Resident in the school representative district from which elected for at least one year before the election. (starting 2010)
Qualified and registered elector (registered voter 20A-2-101 & 104) of the school representative district from which elected.
Non-partisan.



PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

(Utah Code §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: Colleen E. Bonaly Office: School Board #5

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 3/4/22

*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.



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Qualifications for candidate filing affidavit
(Utah Code 20A-9-201)

Please initial:

CB The **constitutional and statutory requirements** were read to me and I meet those qualifications.

CB My name will appear on the ballot **exactly as it is printed** on my Declaration of Candidacy (no changes will be made after March 4, 2022)

CB I have filled out the **Private Contact Information** form

CB I have been provided with information on how to submit a **Candidate Profile**

CB I have received a copy of the voluntary **Pledge of Fair Campaign Practices**

CB I have received a copy of the **County Campaign Finance Ordinance** and a campaign finance report form.

CB I agree to file all **financial disclosures accurately and on time**. I understand that failure to do so will result in my disqualification as a candidate and removal from the ballot and may subject me to possible fines and/or criminal penalties. (Financial Reports are due seven days before convention.)

CB I understand that I can **withdraw my candidacy** at any time by filing a written affidavit with the Clerk/Auditor's office. I understand that I must withdraw at least 65 days before Election Day to have my name deleted from the ballot.

CB I have paid the applicable **filing fee** of \$ 50.00

Candidate Signature	<u>CB</u>	Date	<u>3/4/22</u>
Filing Officer Signature	<u>CB</u>	Date	<u>3/4/22</u>