

PLAIN CITY
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Candidate Name: Melvin Buddy Sadler
(Print name **exactly** as it shall appear on the ballot)

Office: City Council Term: 4-year

PUBLIC Contact Information
(Must provide at least one of the following)

Home Address: 2154 N 3500 W Plain City 84409 ^{UT}
Mailing Address: Same
Phone: 801 731 2777

Email (optional): Buddy & Sadler@gmail.com Website (optional): _____

Constitutional and Statutory Requirements

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 they fulfill the requirements. If the candidate indicates that they do not qualify, the filing officer may not accept their declaration of candidacy.

(Utah Code Section 10-3-301 and 20A-9-203)

- Registered voter in the municipality/district in the which the individual is elected
- Must have resided within the municipality/district for which the candidate is seeking office for the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.
- Maintain a principal place of residence within the municipality/district during the entire term of office.
- Mentally competent, has not been convicted of a felony, and has not been convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise, unless right to hold office has been restored pursuant to *UT Code 20-A-2-101.5*

I do solemnly swear that I have read and meet the constitutional and statutory requirements to become a candidate and I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections.

Candidate Signature: Melvin Buddy Sadler Date: 6-7-23
(Must be signed in the presence of the filing official)

Filing Officer Signature: Dave W. Hunk Date: 6-7-23
(Recorder/Clerk or other officer qualified to administer oath)



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: Melan J Dadd Office: 6-7-2023

Signature: Melan J Dadd Date: 6-7-2023

*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.

CANDIDATE FILING CHECKLIST

Candidate, please initial

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

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

MS My name will appear on the ballot **exactly** as it is printed on the Declaration of Candidacy and I may not make any amendments or modifications after 5:00pm on June 7th.

MS I've received a copy of the **Pledge of Fair Campaign Practices** and understand signing this pledge is voluntary.

MS I have received information regarding submitting a candidate profile to the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website (*Utah Code section 20A-7-801*).

MS 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.

MS understand that I can withdraw my candidacy at any time by filing a written affidavit with the City Recorder or Service District Clerk. I understand that if I withdraw **within 64 days of Election Day**, my name may still appear on the ballot but any votes cast for me will not be counted.

Meloni, D. Dade
Candidate Signature

6-7-23
Date

Diane W. Hunt
Signature of Filing Officer

6-7-2023
Date