

2025 MUNICIPAL DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Please note that the information on this form may be available to the public in accordance with Utah State Code 63G-2-301 and 63G-2-210.

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FIRST NAME (as it will appear on the ballot) MIDDLE NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

<u>Stephens</u>

LAST NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

for the office of Mayor for the term (two or four-year)
term for the city/town of Hanksville

State of Utah

ss.

County of Wayne

I, Morgan Stephens, being first sworn and under penalty of perjury, say that I reside at 140 N Star Spring LN Street, City of Hanksville, County of Wayne, state of Utah, Zip Code 89704, Telephone Number (if any) 801-995-9226; that I am a registered voter; and that I am a candidate for the office of _____

(stating the term). I will meet the legal qualifications required of candidates for this office. If filing via a designated agent, I attest that 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 ballots.

Stephensmorgan2@gmail.com

Email Address

(one that is closely monitored)

Candidates must provide the filing officer with an email address at the time of filing if the candidate wishes to display a candidate profile on the Statewide Electronic Voter Information website. 20A-9-203(4)(c)(iv)(B)

[Signature]

Signature of Candidate

(must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

Subscribed and sworn to before

6/5/2025

[Signature] (filing officer name) (month/day/year)

on this



(Seal) (Date Received) (City or town)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

Please initial:

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

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

NA 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.

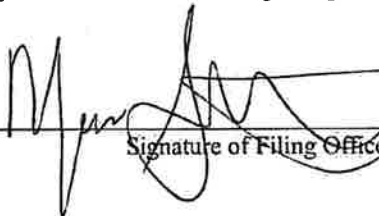
NA I have complied with the conflict of interest disclosure requirements as required in 10-3-301.5. _____ I received a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.

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

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

NA 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 June 6, 2025.

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

 6/5/25

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 (Utah Code Section 20A 9-203).

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE

Utah Code §10-3-301

Utah Code §20A-9-203

- Registered voter in the municipality in which the individual is elected*
- Must have resided within the municipality 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, and within the district that the elected officer represents, during the officer's term of office
- If the individual resides in a territory which was annexed into the municipality: must have resided within the annexed territory or the municipality the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.
- Pay filing fee, if one is required by municipal ordinance
- Not convicted of a felony, treason, crime, or offense relating to elections**
- Cannot have been declared mentally incompetent

** Utah Code §20A-2-101 states: A registered 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, (4) has been a resident of Utah for 30 days immediately before that election; (5) and is registered to vote.*

*** Utah Code §20A-2-101.5 states: A person convicted of a felony loses the right to hold office until (1) all felony convictions have been expunged, OR (2) ten years have passed since the most recent felony conviction 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.*



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."

Printed Name:

Morgan Stephens

Office:

Mayor

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date:

6/5/25

***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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Voter Information Website

Effective 5/7/2025


20A-7-801. Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program – Duties of the lieutenant governor – Content – Duties of local election officials – Deadlines – Frequently asked voter questions – Other elections.

- (1) There is established the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program administered by the lieutenant governor in cooperation with the county clerks for general elections and municipal authorities for municipal elections.
- (2) In accordance with this section, and as resources become available, the lieutenant governor, in cooperation with county clerks, shall develop, establish, and maintain a state-provided Internet website designed to help inform the voters of the state of:
 - (a) the offices and candidates up for election;
 - (b) the content, effect, operation, fiscal impact, and supporting and opposing arguments of ballot propositions submitted to the voters; and
 - (c) the status of a voter's trackable ballot, in accordance with Section 20A-3a-401.5, accessible only by the voter.
- (3) Except as provided under Subsection (6), the website shall include:
 - (a) all information currently provided in the Utah voter information pamphlet under Chapter 7, Part 7, Voter Information Pamphlet, including a section prepared, analyzed, and submitted by the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission describing the judicial selection and retention process;
 - (b) on the homepage of the website, a link to the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission's website, judges.utah.gov;
 - (c) a link to the retention recommendation made by the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission in accordance with Title 78A, Chapter 12, Part 2, Judicial Performance Evaluation, for each judicial appointee to a court that is subject to a retention election, in accordance with Section 20A-12-201, for the upcoming general election;
 - (d) all information submitted by election officers under Subsection (4) on local office races, local office candidates, and local ballot propositions;
 - (e) a list that contains the name of a political subdivision that operates an election day voting center under Section 20A-3a-703 and the location of the election day voting center;
 - (f) other information determined appropriate by the lieutenant governor that is currently being provided by law, rule, or ordinance in relation to candidates and ballot questions;
 - (g) any differences in voting method, time, or location designated by the lieutenant governor under Subsection 20A-1-308(2); and
 - (h) an online ballot tracking system by which a voter can view the status of the voter's trackable ballot, in accordance with Section 20A-3a-401.5, including:
 - (i) when a ballot has been mailed to the voter;
 - (ii) when an election official has received the voter's ballot; and
 - (iii) when the voter's ballot has been counted.
- (4)
 - (a) An election official shall submit the following information for each ballot under the election official's direct responsibility under this title:
 - (i) a list of all candidates for each office;
 - (ii) if submitted by the candidate to the election official's office no later than 5 p.m. on the last business day that is at least 45 calendar days before the primary election or no later than 5 p.m. on the last business day that is at least 60 calendar days before the general election:
 - (A) a statement of qualifications, not exceeding 200 words in length, for each candidate;



PRIVATE CONTACT INFORMATION

This information provided here will only be used by the Elections Office staff to contact you regarding required notices, financial reports, and other important items.

Candidate Name (REQUIRED)
Morgan Stephens
Home Address (REQUIRED)
1600 N Star Spring LN Hanksville UT 84734
Telephone Number (REQUIRED)
801-995-9226
Email Address (REQUIRED)
Stephensmorgan2@gmail.com
Signature of Filing Officer Date
 6/5/25 Paula J. Wells

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

350 N. State Street, Suite 220 – P.O. Box 142325 – Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2325

Tel: 801-538-1041 Fax: 801-538-1133 Email: elections@utah.gov



CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' AND EMPLOYEES' ETHICS ACT

(Utah Code Annotated Section 10-3-1313, 20A-11-1604(6)), and 10-3-301.5

Morgan Stephens

Regulated Officeholder/Candidate (Print Name)

☒ Mayor ☐ City Council

☐ Candidate for Office

1. The name and address of each current employer and each employer during the preceding year including a brief description of the employment, occupation, and job title.

Current Employer(s):

Employer Name	New U Life	Occupation	International Project Manager
Employer Address	2400 W Mayflower Ave Lehi UT	Job Title	International Project Manager
Brief Description	Oversee global market expansion, and operational execution across multiple countries		
Employer Name		Occupation	
Employer Address		Job Title	
Brief Description			

Preceding Year Employer(s):

Employer Name	New U Life	Occupation	International Project Manager
Employer Address	2400 W Mayflower Ave Lehi UT	Job Title	International Project Manager
Brief Description	Oversee global market expansion and operational execution across multiple countries		
Employer Name		Occupation	
Employer Address		Job Title	
Brief Description			

2. The name of the entity in which the regulated officeholder/candidate is or was an owner or officer during the current or preceding year including a brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity and position.

☐ Check if not applicable

Entity Name (current)	Mangis LLC	Position	owner
Brief Description	Coffee shop offering specialty drinks, tea, and more		
Entity Name (preceding year)	Mangis LLC	Position	owner
Brief Description	Coffee shop offering specialty drinks, tea, and more		



3. The name of each individual or entity, including a brief description of the type of business or activity, from which the regulated officeholder/candidate has received \$5,000 or more in income during preceding year.

☒ Check if not applicable

Individual/Entity Name	
Brief Description	
Individual/Entity Name	
Brief Description	

4. The name and brief description of each entity in which the regulated officeholder/candidate holds any stocks or bonds having a fair market value of \$5,000 or more as of the date of this disclosure statement or during the preceding year (excluding funds managed by a third party, including blind trusts, managed investment accounts, and mutual funds).

☒ Check if not applicable

Entity Name	
Brief Description	
Entity Name	
Brief Description	

5. The name of each entity or organization **not** listed above in which the regulated officeholder/candidate currently serves, or served in the preceding year, in a paid leadership capacity or in a paid or unpaid position on a board of directors including a brief description of the business or activity and position held.

☒ Check if not applicable

Entity Name		Position	
Brief Description			
Employer Name		Position	
Brief Description			

6. (Optional): Description of any real property in which the regulated officeholder/candidate holds an ownership or other financial interest that the regulated officeholder/candidate believes may constitute a conflict of interest including a description of the type of interest.

☒ Check if not applicable

Real Property	
Type of Interest	
Real Property	
Type of Interest	



7. The name of the regulated officeholder/candidate's spouse and the name and address of each current and preceding year employer if the regulated officeholder/candidate believes the employment may constitute a conflict of interest.

☒ Check if not applicable

Spouse	
Employer (current)	
Employer (preceding year)	

8. The name of any other adult residing in the regulated officeholder/candidate's household who is not related by blood, including a brief description of their employment or occupation if the regulated officeholder/candidate believes the adult's presence may constitute a conflict of interest.

☒ Check if not applicable

Other Adult	
Employment description OR Occupation	
Other Adult	
Employment description OR Occupation	

9. (Optional) A description of any other matter or interest that the regulated officeholder/candidate believes may constitute a conflict of interest.

☒ Check if not applicable

Check if applicable:

☐ Under UCA 20A-11-1604(7)(a), I claim that I am an at-risk government employee as defined in UCA 63G-2-303(1)(a) and that my employment under Item 1 be redacted.

☐ Under UCA 20A-11-1604(7)(a), I claim that my spouse is an at-risk government employee as defined in UCA 63G-2-303(1)(a) and that my spouse's employment under Item 7 be redacted.

I, the regulated officeholder/candidate, believe the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 6/5/15

Regulated Officeholder/Candidate Signature

Privacy Notice:

- The personal data collected in this form will be available to the public under 63G-2-301.
- Any personal data redacted in accordance with 20A-11-1604(7)(a) is not considered a public record under 63G-2-301. This data will be used for administrative purposes and will not be displayed to the public. This information is required under 20A-11-1604. Violation of this section may result in a class B misdemeanor and a \$100 fine. The information, unless specified, will be publicly available on the disclosures and possibly other election-related websites. Personal data collected on the website will not be sold. The personal data will be included in the record series GRS 1911.

Wayne County Voter Certificate

I, Felicia Snow, duly elected County Clerk and custodian of the elections records of Wayne County, State of Utah, do hereby certify that...

Morgan Stephens
160 N Star Spring Ln
Hanksville, Utah 84734

...is a legal voting resident of the State of Utah, Wayne County in precinct 28HA07:1 as recorded in the official register.

Felicia Snow
Wayne County Clerk

Date Registered: November 1, 2016

Voter ID:

1972535