

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-2-201.

Craig

FIRST NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

~~Robert~~ CRA

MIDDLE NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

Gardner

LAST NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

for the office of City Council Member for the Four (4) Year Term for the City of Enterprise

State of Utah

County of **Washington**

} ss.

I, Craig Robert Gardner, being first sworn and under penalty of perjury, say that I reside at 241 W 100 S Street, City of Enterprise, County of Washington, state of Utah, Zip Code 84725, Telephone Number (if any) _____;

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.

Craiggardner86@yahoo.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)

Craig Robert John

Signature of Candidate

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

Subscribed and sworn to before

Mindy Paine
(filing officer name)

on this

6/6/25
(month/day/year)



Enterprise
(City or town)

6/6/2025
(Date Received)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

Please initial:

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

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

CPH 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.

CPH I have complied with the conflict of interest disclosure requirements as required in 10-3-301.5.

CPH I received a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.

CPH 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.

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

CPH 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.

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


Signature of Filing Officer

6/6/25
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: Craig Robert Gardner Office: City Council
Signature: Craig Robert Gardner Date: 4/6/25

***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.**



CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Utah Code § 10-3-301.5, the City Recorder may not accept a declaration of candidacy until they receive a complete copy of this statement. This statement will be posted on the City's website until the candidate resigns, is disqualified, or the day after the day of official canvass for the general election. A candidate does not need to complete this form if the candidate is seeking reelection for a position they currently hold and there is an up to date office holder conflict of interest form on file with the City Recorder.

(a) Candidate's Name: Craig Robert Gardner

(b) Candidate Employment

Candidate may request a redaction of this section if the candidate is an at-risk government employee as defined in Utah Code § 63G-2-303(1)(a).

(1) The name and address of candidate's current employer(s) and employer(s) during the preceding year:

Holt Farms LLC
PO Box 130
Enterprise, UT 84725

(2) For each employer identified above, a brief description of the candidate's employment, occupation, and job title:
Farmer Manager

(c) Candidate's Business Interests

(1) The name of each entity the candidate currently owns, in whole or in part, or serves as an officer:

(2) For each entity identified in (c)(1), the business or activity the entity engages or engaged in and the candidate's position in the entity:

(3) For each entity identified in (c)(1), the candidate's position in the entity:

(d) Other Income

(1) The name of all individuals or entities from which the candidate has received \$5,000 or more in income during the preceding year:

- (2) For all individuals or entities listed in (d)(1), a brief description of the type of business or activity the individual or entity conducts:

(e) Stocks or Bonds

- (1) The name of all entities in which the candidate holds any stocks or bonds having a fair market value of \$5,000 or more currently or at any time during the preceding year (excluding funds managed by a third party such as blind trusts, managed investment accounts, and mutual funds):

- (2) For all entities identified in (e)(1), a brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity:

(f) Leadership

- (1) Excluding entities identified in (c) through (e), the name of entities in which the candidate served in a paid leadership capacity or in a paid or unpaid position on a board of directors:

- (2) For all entities identified in (f)(1), a brief description of the type of business or activity the entity conducts:

- (3) For all entities identified in (f)(1), the type of position the candidate holds or held:

- (g) (OPTIONAL) Real Property** – Identify real property the candidate has a financial interest in that may constitute a conflict of interest, including a description of the type of interest the candidate holds:

(h) Spouse

Candidate may request a redaction of this section if the candidate's spouse is an at-risk government employee as defined in Utah Code § 63G-2-303(1)(a).

- (1) The name of the candidate's spouse: Kayla Gardner

- (2) If the candidate believes the candidate's spouse's employment may constitute a conflict of interest, the name of the candidate's spouse's current employer(s) and employer(s) during the preceding calendar year:

City of Enterprise

(i) Other Adult Cohabitants

(1) The name(s) of any adult residing in the candidate's household who is not related by blood:

(2) If the candidate believes the employment of the individual(s) identified in (i)(1) may constitute a conflict of interest, the name of the individual(s) employer(s) during the preceding calendar year:

(j) (OPTIONAL) Other Matters - A brief description of any other matter or interest that the candidate believes may constitute a conflict of interest:

Date: 06/06/25

I, the regulated officeholder or candidate, believe this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. (Check box)

I am an at-risk government employee, and/or my spouse is an at-risk government employee as that term is defined in Subsection 63G-2-303(1)(a). I request that information relating to my employment, as well as my spouse's name and employment be redacted in accordance with 20A-11-1604(7)(a). (Check box)


Candidate's 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 Utah Code § 63G-2-301. This data will be used for administrative purposes and will not be displayed to the public. This information is required under Utah Code § 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.



County Verification Candidate Voter Registration

I, Ryan Sullivan, duly elected County Clerk-Auditor and custodian of election records of Washington County, State of Utah, do hereby certify that:

Craig Robert Gardner
241 W 100 S
Enterprise UT 84725

is a registered voter of the State of Utah, Washington County as recorded in the official voter database.

Voter ID: 6013332

Current voter precinct: 27ENT:01

Most recent voter registration date to current precinct: 08/26/2021

Voter registration date to municipality (if different): 04/09/2004

This information is provided to the municipal clerk as a government official or employee to verify candidate filing requirements only. This verification is not to be published as part of the candidate filing documents on the entity's website. Disclosure of such information must be in accordance with state law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 6 day of

June 2025.



Ryan Sullivan

Clerk/Auditor

By

Melanie Alzola
Clerk Designee