



2023 WEST POINT CITY DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

OF:

MELISSA OLSEN

PRINT NAME EXACTLY AS IT IS TO BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOT

No amendments or modifications after 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2023

*(UCA 20A-9-203(4)(c) allows for candidates to use nicknames, short-names, known-as names, etc. for listing on ballot.
For example, "Rob" instead of "Robert", "Jim" for "James", etc.)*

FOR THE OFFICE OF:

CITY COUNCIL

for a **FOUR-YEAR TERM** for **WEST POINT CITY**.

State of Utah }
County of Davis }^{ss}

I, MELISSA OLSEN, being first sworn and under penalty of perjury, say that:

- I reside at: 405 N 1940 W City of W. Point
County of DAVIS, State of UT, Zip Code 84015; and
- I am a registered voter; and
- I am a candidate for the office of CITY COUNCIL, four-year term; and
- I will meet the legal qualifications required of candidates for this office; and
- 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; and
- I request that my name be printed upon the applicable official ballots.

[Handwritten Signature]

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

(Must be notarized or be signed in the presence of the filing officer by the candidate)

MISS1011@hotmail.com (801) 418-5785

Email Address

Telephone Number

Website (optional)

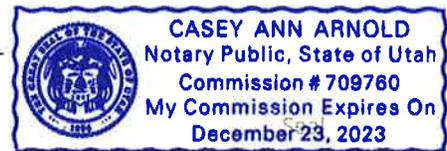
Alternate Mailing Address (optional)

(Optional): I wish to classify my addresses above as a protected record. I have provided an alternative address or phone number on the attached form.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by Melissa Olsen on this 7 day of June, 2023.

[Handwritten Signature]

WEST POINT CITY ELECTION FILING OFFICER (CITY RECORDER)





**PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES
(Utah Code §20A-9-206)**

This is a voluntary pledge. Candidates are not required to sign this pledge of fair campaign practices

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.

ISHALL 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.

ISHALL 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.

ISHALL 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.

ISHALL 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: Melissa Olsen Office: 4/7/2023

Signature:  Date: _____

This document is considered a public record and will be retained for public inspection until 30 days following the election.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

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 the declaration of candidacy (Utah Code Section 20A-9-203).

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE _____

Melissa Olsen

Utah Code §10-3-301

Utah Code §20A-9-203

- **Are you a registered voter in the municipality in which you are declaring candidacy to be elected*?**

Aye Nay _____

- **Have you resided within the municipality for which you are seeking office for the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election?**

Aye Nay _____

- **Do you maintain a principal place of residence with West Point and will continue to do so during your term of office if elected?**

Aye Nay _____

- **If you reside in a territory which was annexed into the municipality: have you resided within the annexed territory or the municipality the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election?**

Aye _____ Nay _____ Not Applicable

- **Have you or will you pay the filing fee of \$25 as required by municipal ordinance?**

Aye Nay _____

- **Have you been convicted of a felony, treason, or crime**?**

Aye _____ Nay

- **If so, have all felony convictions been expunged OR have ten years passed since the most recent felony conviction AND all court-ordered restitution AND fines have been paid AND you have completed probation, been granted parole, or completed the term of incarceration associated with the felony?**

Aye _____ Nay _____ Not Applicable

As the Filing Officer of West Point City, I have read to the candidate listed above the constitutional and statutory requirements for candidacy, and the candidate has stated as indicated that they fulfill the requirements to file a declaration of candidacy.

FILING OFFICER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

FILING OFFICER NAME: _____

***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.