



2025 WEST POINT CITY

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

OF:

Michele Swenson

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

No amendments or modifications after 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 2025

(UCA 20A-6-109) requires candidates to submit an affidavit to request the use of middle name, common derivative of legal name, or nickname to be placed on the 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 }

I, Michele Swenson, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of City Council. I do solemnly swear that:

- I reside at: 890 North 4100 West City of West Point County of Davis State of Utah Zip Code 84015; and
I am a registered voter; and
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; 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 rejection of any votes cast for me;

Michele Swenson

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

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

chelgie2002@yahoo.com

Email Address

801 390 9449

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 Michele Swenson on this 2 day of June, 2025.

[Signature of Casey A. Arnold]

WEST POINT CITY ELECTION FILING OFFICER (CITY RECORDER)



CASEY A. ARNOLD
Notary Public, State of Utah
Commission # 734269
My Commission Expires On
December 23, 2027

2025 WEST POINT CITY DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OF:

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PLEASE READ AND INITIAL THE FOLLOWING ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

MS The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory qualifications and I meet those qualifications.

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

MS 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.

MS 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.

MS 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.

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

MS I prefer to also receive financial disclosure notices by mail at the following address:

890 N 400 W
West Point, UT 84015

MS I received a copy of the Pledge of Fair Campaign Practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.

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

Michele Swenson
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

6/2/2025
DATE

OFFICE USE ONLY

ELECTION FILING FEE: \$25

PAID BY: CHECK# _____ CARD _____ CASH
PAYMENT TAKEN BY: KH DATE PAID: 6/2/25

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 Michele Swenson

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: Casey Arnold DATE: 6/2/25
FILING OFFICER NAME: Casey Arnold

*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)**

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.

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: Michele Swenson Office: City Council

Signature: Michele Swenson Date: 6/2/2025

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



Candidate Affirmation Regarding Conflict of Interest Disclosure

(Pursuant to Utah Code § 10-3-301.5)

I, Michele Swenson, affirm the following:
Full Legal Name of Candidate

1. I am a candidate for the office of City Council, in West Point City, State of Utah, and I am submitting this affirmation concurrently with my declaration of candidacy.
2. In accordance with Utah Code § 10-3-301.5, I acknowledge that I am required to file a conflict of interest disclosure statement identifying any actual or potential conflicts of interest related to my candidacy or prospective service in public office.
3. I affirm that:
 - I filed the required conflict of interest disclosure statement with the West Point City previously this year; and
 - The information in that statement is complete, updated, and accurate as of the date of this affirmation and my filing of the declaration of candidacy.
4. I understand that any material misrepresentation or omission in my disclosure statement may subject me to penalties under Utah law and may affect my eligibility to seek or hold public office.

Date: 6/2/2025

Candidate Signature: Michele Swenson

Printed Name: Michele Swenson