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Bylaw Amendment Proposal: _____

8.0 CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE

A. Candidates who wish to run as a Republican for any federal, ~~or~~ statewide, state legislative, or state school board, office shall sign and submit (1) a completed Candidate Certification declaring that they will comply with the rules and processes set forth in the Utah Republican Party Constitution and these Bylaws, and (2) a Candidate Disclosure Statement to State Party Headquarters ~~at least 30 days prior to the State Party Convention~~ within two business days following the last day for filing candidate registration filings with any elections official within the State of Utah. Any candidate who fails to submit a completed Candidate Certification and Candidate Disclosure Statement, as required under the Utah Republican Party Constitution Article 1, Section C, forfeits his or her Party membership for the current primary election cycle and shall be disqualified as a Republican for the current primary election cycle. The Candidate Certification and the Candidate Disclosure Statement forms shall be available on the state party website.

The disclosure statement shall specify either: (1) "I have read the Utah Republican Party Platform. I support that Platform and accept it as the standard by which my performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated. I certify that I am not a candidate, officer, delegate nor position holder in any party other than the Republican party." Or (2) "I have read the Utah Republican Party Platform. Except for the provisions specifically noted below, I support that Platform and accept it as the standard by which my performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated. I certify that I am not a candidate, officer, delegate nor position holder in any party other than the Republican party."

B. The Candidate Certification, and the Candidate Disclosure Statements and any exceptions noted therein, shall be ~~compiled~~ posted in a prominent link on the home page on of the Utah Republican Party internet site within 3 days after candidate submission, but at least 72 hours in advance of the URP neighborhood caucus. ~~at least two weeks prior to the state party convention, and shall be made available to delegates attending the convention.~~ Should any candidate fail to submit the Candidate Certification or Candidate Disclosure Statement, the Party Chairman shall announce this failure within two business days, on the party website, and at convention, immediately prior to balloting for that candidate's office. The Party Chair shall in accordance with Utah Code [20A-9-202\(5\)](#) file an objection with UT elections office in a timely manner to any candidate who has not filed a candidate certification and disclosure.

Co-sponsors:

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Layne Beck,	Cache	Tony Pitman	Weber
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Craig Frank	Utah	Marilyn Stevens	Davis
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Current Language

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A. Candidates who wish to run for any federal or statewide office shall sign and submit a certification that they will comply with the rules and processes set forth in the Utah Republican Party Constitution and these Bylaws and a disclosure statement to State Party Headquarters at least 30 days prior to the State Party Convention. The disclosure statement shall specify either: (1) "I have read the Utah Republican Party Platform. I support that Platform and accept it as the standard by which my performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated. I certify that I am not a candidate, officer, delegate nor position holder in any party other than the Republican party." Or (2) "I have read the Utah Republican Party Platform. Except for the provisions specifically noted below, I support that Platform and accept it as the standard by which my performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated. I certify that I am not a candidate, officer, delegate nor position holder in any party other than the Republican party."

B. The candidate certifications, disclosure statements and any exceptions noted therein, shall be compiled on the Utah Republican Party internet site at least two weeks prior to the state party convention, and shall be made available to delegates attending the convention. Should any candidate fail to submit the Disclosure Statement, the Party Chairman will announce this failure immediately prior to balloting for that candidate's office.