

# 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.

Paul

FIRST NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

MIDDLE NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

James

LAST NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

for the office of City Council for the 4 (two or four-year) term

for the city/town of Hyrum City

State of Utah Utah  
County of Cache } ss.

I, Paul James, being first sworn and under penalty of perjury, say that I reside at 685 Ridgcrest Circle Street, City of Hyrum, County of Cache, state of Utah, Zip Code 84319, Telephone Number (if any) 435-770-9904; that I am a registered voter; and that I am a candidate for the office of City Council - 4 years (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.

pcjames3@comcast.net

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)

Paul James

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

Subscribed and sworn to before

Stephanie J. J. J.  
(filing officer name)

on this 6/2/2025  
(month/day/year)



Hyrum  
(City or town)

6/2/2025  
(Date Received)



## 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: Paul James Office: City Council - 4 years  
Signature: Paul James Date: 2 June 2025

\*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.

**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

Paul James

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	Bridgeland Technical College	Occupation	Director facilities
Employer Address	1301 N 600 W Logan UT	Job Title	Director
Brief Description	Take care of facilities & other		
Employer Name	Scott James Plbg	Occupation	Plumber
Employer Address	1118 S 800 E Providence UT	Job Title	Plumber
Brief Description			

Preceding Year Employer(s):

Employer Name	Same as Above		Occupation	
Employer Address			Job Title	
Brief Description				

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)		Position	
Brief Description			
Entity Name (preceding year)		Position	
Brief Description			



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:

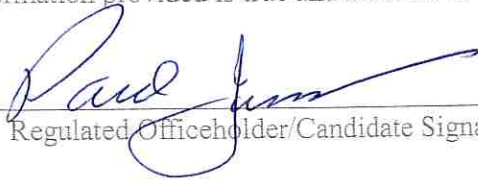
☐ Under UCA 20A-11-1604(7)(a), I claim that I am an at-risk government employee as defined in UCA 63G-2-303(1)(a) and that my employment under Item 1 be redacted.

☐ 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:

2 June 2025

  
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.

## Conflict of Interest Confirmation Statement

I, Paul James, currently serving as  
City Council (title/position), confirm that  
the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form I submitted for the year 2025 remains  
accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I have reviewed the information previously provided and affirm that there have  
been no changes to my financial or personal interests that would alter the  
disclosures made in that form.

Signed:   
Date: 2 June 2024