BOUNTIFUL
EST. 1847

# 2017 Declaration of Candidacy

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| **Office** | Bountiful City Council | **District (if applicable)** | |
| **Political Party (if applicable)** | | | |

**Print name exactly how it is to be printed on the official ballot.**

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| **First** | Dove | **Middle** | L. | **Last** | Nelson | **Suffix** | |
| **Phone** | | **E-mail for Official Communication** | thisdoveisforyou.gmail.com | | | | |
| **Website** | | | | **Campaign E-mail** | | | |
| **Residence Address** | | | | **Mailing Address** | [X] **Same as Residence** | | |
| 896 E. 350 N. | | | | | | | |
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| **City** | **State** | **Zip** | | **City** | | **State** | **Zip** |
| Bountiful | UT | 84010 | | | | UT | |

State of Utah }
City of Bountiful }

I declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office listed above, I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at the address listed above; I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections; I will file all campaign financial disclosure reports as required by law and or County Ordinance; 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.

Signature of Candidate _____ Date 6/7/17

Subscribed and sworn before me this 7th day of June, 20 17.

Shannna Charles
*Notary Public or City Recorder*

BOUNTIFUL, UTAH CORPORATE SEAL INCORPORATED A.D. 1892

(Seal)

## MAYOR/CITY COUNCIL QUALIFICATIONS

- U.S. Citizen at the time of filing.
- Resident in the city district from which elected for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the election.
- Maintain primary residence within the city during term of the office.
- Registered voter of the city from which elected.

Please read and initial:

_____ The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory requirements as listed above to me, and I meet those qualifications.

_____ I understand that 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 the close of the filing period.

_____ I have provided a valid email and I understand this will be used for official communications and updates from election officials. If no email is available I have provided a valid physical address.

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

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

_____ I have received a copy of Bountiful City's Ordinance Campaign Finance Disclosure Requirements and agree to read and follow its requirements.

_____ 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 and removal of my name from the ballot as well as other penalties in accordance with Bountiful City's Ordinance.

# 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, not 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 of the candidate's immediate family that I do not believe to be truthful, provable, and relevant to my campaign.

I SHALL NOT use, or 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 publically 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 of 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: Dave Nelson

Signature: _____ Date: 6/7/17