



2023 MUNICIPAL  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Mark Hales

(print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot - no amendments or modifications after 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2023)

for the office of City Council for the Four (two or four-year) term  
for the city/town of Bluffdale, State of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

I, Mark Hales, being first sworn and under penalty of perjury, say that  
I reside at 1651 W. 14600 S Street, City of  
Bluffdale, County of Salt Lake, state of Utah, Zip Code  
84065, Telephone Number (if any) 801-901-0836; that I am a  
registered voter; and that I am a candidate for the office of City Council (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.

(Optional) I wish to classify my addresses listed above as a protected record. By doing so, you must  
provide an alternative address or phone number.

Alternative Address OR Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

electmarkhales@gmail.com

Email Address

Website

Signature of Candidate

(Must be notarized or be signed in the presence of the filing officer. A designated agent may not sign on behalf of the candidate.)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day/year)

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**CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**  
(Utah Code § 20A-9-203)

Please initial:

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The Filing Officer read the constitutional and statutory requirements to me and I meet those requirements.

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I understand that my name will appear on the ballot as it is written on the Declaration of Candidacy, and that I may not make any amendments or modifications after **5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2023**.

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I provided a valid EMAIL, or physical address if no email is available, and I understand this will be used for official communication and updates from election officials.

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

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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.

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I understand I will receive all financial disclosure notices by email.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to also receive financial disclosure notices by mail at the following address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Candidate

4/5/23

Date

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Filing Officer

Date

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Utah Code § 20A-9-206.  
Fair Campaign Practices

**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 or 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: Mark Hales Office: City Council

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 6/5/23

**\*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.**

