

# 2026 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.

James  
FIRST NAME

Baker  
LAST NAME

William  
MIDDLE NAME

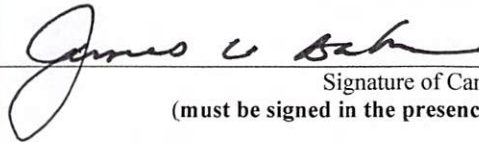
for the office of CITY COUNCIL for the END OF THE 2027 term  
for the city/town of Spring City.

State of Utah }  
County of SANPETE } ss.

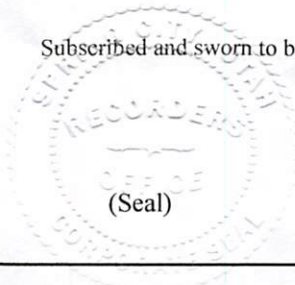
I, James William Baker, being first sworn and under penalty of perjury, say that I reside at 12 W 200 N Street, City of Spring City, County of Sanpete, state of Utah, Zip Code 84662, Telephone Number (if any) (801) 541-7767; that I am a registered voter; and that I am a candidate for the office of City Council end of the 12/31/2027 term. (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.

Jwbinutah@yahoo.com  
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\(4\)\(c\)\(iv\)\(B\)](#)

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

Subscribed and sworn to before Ruth Ann McCain on this 3/26/2026  
(filing officer name) (month/day/year)



Spring City

Date Received: 3/26/2026

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

Please initial:

- ab* The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory qualifications as listed below to me, and I meet those qualifications.
- ab* I understand that an individual who holds a municipal elected office may not, at the same time, hold a county elected office.
- ab* I have complied with the conflict of interest disclosure requirements as required in 10-3-301.5.
- ab* 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.

Signature of Filing Officer

3/26/2026

Date

## QUALIFICATIONS

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 he/she fulfills the requirements. If the candidate indicates that he/she does not qualify, the filing officer may not accept his/her declaration of candidacy (Utah Code Section 20A-9-203).

### MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE

Utah Code §10-3-301

Utah Code §20A-9-203

- Registered voter in the municipality in which the individual is elected\*<sup>e</sup> resided within the municipality for which the candidate is seeking office for the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.
- Maintain a principal place of residence within the municipality, and within the district that the elected officer represents, during the officer's term of office
- If the individual resides in a territory which was annexed into the municipality: must have resided within the annexed territory or the municipality the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.
- Pay filing fee, if one is required by municipal ordinance
- Not convicted of a felony, treason, crime, or offense relating to elections\*\*
- Cannot have been declared mentally incompetent

\* 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.