2022 QUALIFIED POLITICAL PARTY
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

of

Darlene McDonald

Print name EXACTLY as it shall appear on the ballot

THIS IS A **PUBLIC** FORM FOR DISPLAY ON THE STATE WEBSITE

Office to file for: **United States Representative**

District: 4

I am a member of the Democratic political party;

Address (Home or Mailing for public display):

PO BOX 65881

South Salt Lake, UT 84165

Phone: 801-604-6962

Email (Optional): info@votedarlene.com

I am seeking the nomination using:

☒ The convention process described in Utah Code 20A-9-407;

☐ The signature-gathering process described in Utah Code 20A-9-408;

☐ Both the convention process and the signature-gathering process.

Darlene McDonald

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

Subscribed and sworn before Ryan Cowley (filing officer name) this 02 / 28 / 2022 (month/day/year)

DEIDRE M. HENDERSON ★ LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ★ STATE OF UTAH

(Seal)

Lieutenant Governor 2022

3 2/28/22

(Date Received)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

Please initial:

DM The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory qualifications as listed below to me, and I meet those qualifications.

DM I will file all campaign financial disclosures reports as required by law.

DM I received a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.

DM 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. (PRIVATE CONTACT FORM)

DM I understand 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 5:00 P.M. on the final day of the filing period. I also realize this form is a public document and will be displayed publicly.

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

Darlene McDonald — Signature of Candidate — Date: 02/28/2022

Signature of Filing Officer (Or Notary) — Date: 2/28/22

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-9-201, 202).

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

U.S. Constitution Article 1, Section 2

- U.S. Citizen for 7 years
- At least 25 years old at the time the oath of office is taken
- Inhabitant of Utah when elected
- Pay filing fee of **$485.00**

(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."

Name: Darlene McDonald Office: U.S House of Representatives

Signature: Darlene McDonald Date: 02/28/2022

***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.**