2026 Candidate Signature Requirements

1. In accordance with Utah Code §20A-9-408, the signature requirements for Qualified Political Party (QPP) candidates are provided.

- For **county offices**: 3% of all voters who reside within the district and are eligible to vote in the party's primary election.
    - Deadline to submit signatures is 5 p.m., on the last business day that is at least 14 days before the party's convention.

2. In accordance with Utah Code §20A-9-408 (8)(v) candidates for State Board of Education must collect the **lesser of**:

- 2,000 signatures of registered voters who reside within the district and are permitted to vote in the party's regular primary election. **OR**
- 3% of registered voters who reside within the district and are affiliated with the qualified political party.

4. In accordance with Utah Code §20A-9-502(5), the signature requirements for **Unaffiliated candidates** are provided.

- Signatures of 300 or 5% of registered voters who reside within the district, whichever is less.

- Signatures must be submitted and verified **BEFORE** declaring candidacy.
    - Unaffiliated candidates may declare candidacy from January 2, 2026 – June 15, 2026, by 5:00pm.

Qualified Political Party (QPP)	Voters permitted to vote in the party's primary election
Constitution	Only voters affiliated with the party
Democratic	All voters (including Unaffiliated voters)
Forward	All voters (including unaffiliated voters)
Green	Only voters affiliated with the party
Independent American	All voters (including unaffiliated voters)
Libertarian	All voters (including Unaffiliated voters)
No Labels	Status as a political party has been terminated
Republican	Only voters affiliated with the party

Signature thresholds

Federal and Statewide Candidates	All Parties	Unaffiliated
U.S. House of Representatives	7,000	300
State Senate	2,000	300
State House of Representatives	1,000	300

State Board of Education								
	Constitution	Democratic	Forward	Green	Ind. American	Libertarian	Republican	Unaffiliated
Dist. 1	16	292	3	1	114	34	2000	300
Dist. 2	13	444	3	1	151	35	1650	300
Dist. 4	9	448	4	2	125	34	1910	300
Dist. 5	9	695	6	2	121	26	714	300
Dist. 7	8	747	4	2	171	39	1744	300
Dist. 8	10	551	4	2	122	29	1165	300
Dist. 11	14	296	5	2	161	48	2000	300
Dist. 14	23	248	5	1	139	33	2000	300

COUNTY CANDIDATES - Numbers listed are for At-Large races.

*County Commission/Council numbers are per district. Please verify that the districts listed are up for election in 2026.

**Grand County holds non-partisan county elections. Partisan signature requirements are provided should it hold partisan county elections.

	Constitution	Democratic	Forward	Green	Ind. American	Libertarian	Republican	Unaffiliated
Beaver	1	112	112	1	112	112	82	186
Box Elder	5	1010	1010	1	1010	1010	661	300
Cache	9	2045	2045	1	2045	2045	1198	300
*Council 3	1	183	183	1	183	183	86	300
*Council NE	1	363	363	1	363	363	222	300
*Council SE	1	392	392	1	392	392	244	300
Carbon	2	321	321	1	321	321	167	300
Daggett	1	20	20	1	20	20	14	33
Davis	18	5881	5881	3	5881	5881	3280	300
Duchesne	2	312	312	1	312	312	235	300
Emery	1	171	171	1	171	171	119	286
Garfield	1	99	99	1	99	99	72	165
** Grand	1	177	177	1	177	177	65	295
*Comm. 4	1	37	37	1	37	37	13	61
*Comm. 5	1	41	41	1	41	41	19	69

	Constitution	Democratic	Forward	Green	Ind. American	Libertarian	Republican	Unaffiliated
Iron	6	965	965	1	965	965	637	300
Juab	1	222	222	1	222	222	157	300
Kane	1	154	154	1	154	154	104	256
Millard	2	221	221	1	221	221	166	300
Morgan	1	247	247	1	247	247	171	300
Piute	1	33	33	1	33	33	27	55
Rich	1	47	47	1	47	47	37	78
Salt Lake	48	17763	17763	10	17763	17763	7261	300
*Council 1	7	2516	2516	3	2516	2516	643	300
*Council 3	8	2534	2534	1	2534	2534	971	300
*Council 5	11	3195	3195	1	3195	3195	1697	300
San Juan	1	212	212	1	212	212	96	300
*Comm 2	1	56	56	1	56	56	19	94
*Comm 3	1	75	75	1	75	75	20	125
Sanpete	5	460	460	1	460	460	320	300
Sevier	2	370	370	1	370	370	275	300
Summit	1	880	880	1	880	880	335	300
Tooele	8	1219	1219	1	1219	1219	624	300
*Council 2	1	225	225	1	225	225	112	300
*Council 5	2	256	256	1	256	256	149	300
Uintah	4	540	540	1	540	540	398	300
Utah	44	10870	10870	5	10870	10870	6531	300
Wasatch	2	644	644	1	644	644	355	300
*Council C	1	127	127	1	127	127	69	213
*Council F	1	154	154	1	154	154	81	257
Washington	16	3320	3320	1	3320	3320	2132	300
Wayne	1	54	54	1	54	54	39	91
Weber	15	3918	3918	1	3918	3918	1933	300