



28 (2) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-201(7)(a), the form of the declaration of  
29 candidacy for a member of a qualified political party who is nominated by, or who is seeking  
30 the nomination of, the qualified political party under this section shall be substantially as  
31 described in Section 20A-9-408.5.

32 (3) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-202(1)(a), and except as provided in Subsection  
33 20A-9-202(4), a member of a qualified political party who, under this section, is seeking the  
34 nomination of the qualified political party for an elective office that is to be filled at the next  
35 general election shall:

36 (a) during the declaration of candidacy filing period described in Section 20A-9-201.5,  
37 and before gathering signatures under this section, file with the filing officer on a form  
38 approved by the lieutenant governor a notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy that  
39 includes:

40 (i) the name of the member who will attempt to become a candidate for a registered  
41 political party under this section;

42 (ii) the name of the registered political party for which the member is seeking  
43 nomination;

44 (iii) the office for which the member is seeking to become a candidate;

45 (iv) the address and telephone number of the member; and

46 (v) other information required by the lieutenant governor;

47 (b) except as provided in Subsection 20A-9-202(1)(c), file a declaration of candidacy,  
48 in person, with the filing officer during the declaration of candidacy filing period described in  
49 Section 20A-9-201.5; and

50 (c) pay the filing fee.

51 (4) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-202(2)(a), a member of a qualified political  
52 party who, under this section, is seeking the nomination of the qualified political party for the  
53 office of district attorney within a multicounty prosecution district that is to be filled at the next  
54 general election shall:

55 (a) during the declaration of candidacy filing period described in Section 20A-9-201.5,  
56 and before gathering signatures under this section, file with the filing officer on a form  
57 approved by the lieutenant governor a notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy that  
58 includes:

- 59 (i) the name of the member who will attempt to become a candidate for a registered  
60 political party under this section;
- 61 (ii) the name of the registered political party for which the member is seeking  
62 nomination;
- 63 (iii) the office for which the member is seeking to become a candidate;
- 64 (iv) the address and telephone number of the member; and
- 65 (v) other information required by the lieutenant governor;
- 66 (b) except as provided in Subsection 20A-9-202(1)(c), file a declaration of candidacy,  
67 in person, with the filing officer during the declaration of candidacy filing period described in  
68 Section 20A-9-201.5; and
- 69 (c) pay the filing fee.
- 70 (5) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-202(3)(a)(iii), a lieutenant governor candidate  
71 who files as the joint-ticket running mate of an individual who is nominated by a qualified  
72 political party, under this section, for the office of governor shall, during the declaration of  
73 candidacy filing period described in Section 20A-9-201.5, file a declaration of candidacy and  
74 submit a letter from the candidate for governor that names the lieutenant governor candidate as  
75 a joint-ticket running mate.
- 76 (6) The lieutenant governor shall ensure that the certification described in Subsection  
77 20A-9-701(1) also includes the name of each candidate nominated by a qualified political party  
78 under this section.
- 79 (7) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-701(2), the ballot shall, for each candidate who  
80 is nominated by a qualified political party under this section, designate the qualified political  
81 party that nominated the candidate.
- 82 (8) A member of a qualified political party may seek the nomination of the qualified  
83 political party for an elective office by:
- 84 (a) complying with the requirements described in this section; and
- 85 (b) collecting signatures, on a form approved by the lieutenant governor that complies  
86 with Subsection 20A-9-405(3), during the period beginning on the day on which the member  
87 files a notice of intent to gather signatures and ending at 5 p.m. 14 days before the day on  
88 which the qualified political party's convention for the office is held, in the following amounts:
- 89 (i) for a statewide race, the greater of:

90           (A) 28,000 signatures of registered voters in the state who are permitted by the  
91 qualified political party to vote for the qualified political party's candidates in a primary  
92 election; or

93           (B) signatures of 3% of the registered voters of the qualified political party in the state;

94           (ii) for a congressional district race, the greater of:

95           (A) 7,000 signatures of registered voters who are residents of the congressional district  
96 and are permitted by the qualified political party to vote for the qualified political party's  
97 candidates in a primary election; or

98           (B) signatures of 3% of the registered voters of the qualified political party who are  
99 residents of the congressional district;

100           (iii) for a state Senate district race, the greater of:

101           (A) 2,000 signatures of registered voters who are residents of the state Senate district  
102 and are permitted by the qualified political party to vote for the qualified political party's  
103 candidates in a primary election; or

104           (B) signatures of 3% of the registered voters of the qualified political party who are  
105 residents of the state Senate district;

106           (iv) for a state House district race, the greater of:

107           (A) 1,000 signatures of registered voters who are residents of the state House district  
108 and are permitted by the qualified political party to vote for the qualified political party's  
109 candidates in a primary election; or

110           (B) signatures of 3% of the registered voters of the qualified political party who are  
111 residents of the state House district;

112           (v) for a State Board of Education race, the [~~lesser~~] greater of:

113           (A) 2,000 signatures of registered voters who are residents of the State Board of  
114 Education district and are permitted by the qualified political party to vote for the qualified  
115 political party's candidates in a primary election; or

116           (B) signatures of 3% of the registered voters of the qualified political party who are  
117 residents of the applicable State Board of Education district; and

118           (vi) for a county office race, signatures of 3% of the registered voters who are residents  
119 of the area permitted to vote for the county office and are permitted by the qualified political  
120 party to vote for the qualified political party's candidates in a primary election.

121 (9) (a) This Subsection (9) applies only to the manual candidate qualification process.

122 (b) In order for a member of the qualified political party to qualify as a candidate for  
123 the qualified political party's nomination for an elective office under this section, using the  
124 manual candidate qualification process, the member shall:

125 (i) collect the signatures on a form approved by the lieutenant governor, using the same  
126 circulation and verification requirements described in Sections 20A-7-204 and 20A-7-205; and

127 (ii) submit the signatures to the election officer before 5 p.m. no later than 14 days  
128 before the day on which the qualified political party holds the party's convention to select  
129 candidates, for the elective office, for the qualified political party's nomination.

130 (c) Upon timely receipt of the signatures described in Subsections (8) and (9)(b), the  
131 election officer shall, no later than the earlier of 14 days after the day on which the election  
132 officer receives the signatures, or one day before the day on which the qualified political party  
133 holds the convention to select a nominee for the elective office to which the signature packets  
134 relate:

135 (i) check the name of each individual who completes the verification for a signature  
136 packet to determine whether each individual is a resident of Utah and is at least 18 years old;

137 (ii) submit the name of each individual described in Subsection (9)(c)(i) who is not a  
138 Utah resident or who is not at least 18 years old to the attorney general and the county attorney;

139 (iii) determine whether each signer is a registered voter who is qualified to sign the  
140 petition, using the same method, described in Section 20A-7-206.3, used to verify a signature  
141 on a petition; and

142 (iv) certify whether each name is that of a registered voter who is qualified to sign the  
143 signature packet.

144 (10) (a) This Subsection (10) applies only to the electronic candidate qualification  
145 process.

146 (b) In order for a member of the qualified political party to qualify as a candidate for  
147 the qualified political party's nomination for an elective office under this section, the member  
148 shall, before 5 p.m. no later than 14 days before the day on which the qualified political party  
149 holds the party's convention to select candidates, for the elective office, for the qualified  
150 political party's nomination, collect signatures electronically:

151 (i) in accordance with Section 20A-21-201; and

152 (ii) using progressive screens, in a format approved by the lieutenant governor, that  
153 complies with Subsection 20A-9-405(4).

154 (c) Upon timely receipt of the signatures described in Subsections (8) and (9)(b), the  
155 election officer shall, no later than the earlier of 14 days after the day on which the election  
156 officer receives the signatures, or one day before the day on which the qualified political party  
157 holds the convention to select a nominee for the elective office to which the signature packets  
158 relate:

159 (i) check the name of each individual who completes the verification for a signature to  
160 determine whether each individual is a resident of Utah and is at least 18 years old; and

161 (ii) submit the name of each individual described in Subsection (10)(c)(i) who is not a  
162 Utah resident or who is not at least 18 years old to the attorney general and the county attorney.

163 (11) (a) An individual may not gather signatures under this section until after the  
164 individual files a notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy described in this section.

165 (b) An individual who files a notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy,  
166 described in Subsection (3)(a) or (4)(a), is, beginning on the day on which the individual files  
167 the notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy:

168 (i) required to comply with the reporting requirements that a candidate for office is  
169 required to comply with; and

170 (ii) subject to the same enforcement provisions, and civil and criminal penalties, that  
171 apply to a candidate for office in relation to the reporting requirements described in Subsection  
172 (11)(b)(i).

173 (c) Upon timely receipt of the signatures described in Subsections (8) and (9)(b), or  
174 Subsections (8) and (10)(b), the election officer shall, no later than one day before the day on  
175 which the qualified political party holds the convention to select a nominee for the elective  
176 office to which the signature packets relate, notify the qualified political party and the  
177 lieutenant governor of the name of each member of the qualified political party who qualifies  
178 as a nominee of the qualified political party, under this section, for the elective office to which  
179 the convention relates.

180 (d) Upon receipt of a notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy described in  
181 this section, the lieutenant governor shall post the notice of intent to gather signatures for  
182 candidacy on the lieutenant governor's website in the same location that the lieutenant governor

183 posts a declaration of candidacy.