

2026 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

BEAVER COUNTY

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PRINT YOUR NAME EXACTLY AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

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Von J.

FIRST, MIDDLE, and/or NICKNAME(S) in desired order

Christiansen

LEGAL LAST NAME

- (i) Candidates may provide their address, phone number, and email address on a **confidential contact form**.

County Attorney Democrat
OFFICE and DISTRICT POLITICAL PARTY you are a member of

vonslawoffice@gmail.com
EMAIL ADDRESS

P.O. Box 1090
RESIDENTIAL or MAILING ADDRESS

Beaver
CITY

UT
STATE

84713
ZIP CODE

(435) 691-3799
PHONE NUMBER

HOW ARE YOU SEEKING NOMINATION? (select one)

- ☒ **Only** the convention process.
☐ **Only** the signature-gathering process.
☐ Both the convention and signature-gathering processes.

HOW WILL YOU GATHER SIGNATURES? (if applicable)

- ☐ **Only** the manual process.
☐ **Only** the electronic process.
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PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOX IF IT APPLIES TO YOU

- ☒ I currently hold the office for which I am seeking reelection, I have previously filed a conflict of interest disclosure in accordance with Utah Code § 20A-11-1603, and that conflict of interest disclosure is updated and accurate as of today's date.

Stop! The following section must be completed in the presence of the filing officer or notary public.

State of Utah, }
County of Beaver } ss.

I, the candidate listed above, declare my candidacy for the office listed above, seeking the nomination of the political party of which I am a member. I do solemnly swear, under penalty of perjury, that:

- I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected;
- I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections;
- If filing via a designated agent, 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.

The address that I designate for receiving official election notices is the address listed above or on the confidential contact form.

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE (must be signed in the presence of the filing officer or notary public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

01/06/26
MONTH/DAY/YEAR

Tracy McNeill
PRINTED NAME OF FILING OFFICER

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF FILING OFFICER



(Seal)

Beaver County Clerk 2026

QUALIFICATIONS

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- An attorney licensed to practice law in Utah who is an active member in good standing of the Utah State Bar.
- A registered voter in the county.
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- Not convicted of a felony**
- Pay filing fee of \$663.05

COUNTY CLERK/AUDITOR*

Utah Code 17-66-201

- Registered voter in the county.
- At least one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.
- Not convicted of a felony**
- Pay filing fee of \$438.52

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER*

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- Registered voter of Beaver County for at least one year before the date of the election
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- Pay filing fee of \$272.36

COUNTY SHERIFF*

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- At the time of filing:
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- Present a POST certification with the declaration of candidacy and be certified as a correction officer. 17-72-201
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PLEASE INITIAL THE FOLLOWING

- ☒ The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory qualifications listed above to me, and I meet those qualifications.
- ☒ I agree to file all required campaign financial disclosure reports, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office, removal of my name from the ballot, possible fines, and criminal penalties.
- ☒ I received a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.
- ☒ I received a copy of Utah Code § 20A-7-801 regarding the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program and its applicable deadline.
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SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF FILING OFFICER or Notary Public

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PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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THEREFORE:

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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.

Von J. Christensen
NAME OF CANDIDATE

County Attorney
OFFICE and DISTRICT


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1-6-2026
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Commissioner B

OFFICE and DISTRICT

Republican

POLITICAL PARTY you are a member of

brandon.yardley@gmail.com

EMAIL ADDRESS

P.O. Box 336

RESIDENTIAL or MAILING ADDRESS

Milford

CITY

UT

STATE

84751

ZIP CODE

435-691-4438

PHONE NUMBER

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Commission B
OFFICE and DISTRICT

Brandon Yardley
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

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