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2025 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.

Matthew
FIRST NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

Reed
MIDDLE NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

Spendlove
LAST NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

for the office of Mayor for the 4 year (two or four-year) term

for the city/town of Virgin.

State of Utah
County of Washington } ss.

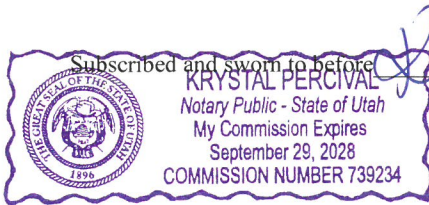
I, Matthew R. Spendlove, being first sworn and under
penalty of perjury, say that I reside at 1635. 2020 E
Street, City of Virgin, County of Washington, state of
Utah, Zip Code 84779, Telephone Number (if any) 435-680-4044;
that I am a registered voter; and that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor (4 years)
(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.

mattspendlove3000@gmail
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\(4\)\(c\)\(iv\)\(B\)](#)

MATTHEW SPENDLOVE

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



(Seal)

(filing officer name)

Virgin town
(City or town)

6/6/2025
(month/day/year)

6/6/2025
(Date Received)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

Please initial:

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

ms I understand that an individual who holds a municipal elected office may not, at the same time, hold a county elected office.

ms I agree to file all campaign financial disclosure reports, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office, possible fines and/or criminal penalties, including removal of my name from the ballot.

ms I have complied with the conflict-of-interest disclosure requirements as required in 10-3-301.5.

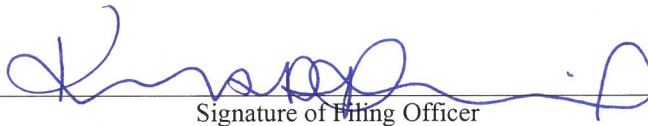
ms I received a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.

ms 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.

ms I understand I will receive all financial disclosure notices by email.

ms 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 June 6, 2025.

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


Signature of Filing Officer

6/6/2025
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*
- Must have 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 (*Virgin has no fee)
- 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.



Public Record Disclaimer

The information you provide on your declaration of candidacy, certificate of nomination, and/or affidavit of impecuniosity is a public record, and your information will be published, posted, or otherwise publicly accessible.

Utah Code §63G-2-305(52) allows you to make your residential and mailing address a protected record if you provide an alternate address or phone number that will be published on the city website. If you would like to make your residential and mailing address a protected record, please complete the following fields:

☐ Yes, I would like to make my residential and mailing address on my declaration of candidacy, certificate of nomination, and/or affidavit of impecuniosity a protected record.

Name: _____

Alternate Address:

OR

Alternative Phone Number: _____

☒ No, I do not want to make my residential and mailing address protected. I give my permission for the information listed on the Declaration of Candidacy Form to be published, posted, or otherwise publicly accessible.

MATT SPENDLOVE
Signature of Candidate

Candidate Contact Information

This information will only be used for official communications and updates from election officials.

Email Address: mattspendlove3000@gmail.com

Cell Phone: 435-680-4044



PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

(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."

Printed Name: Matthew Spendlove Office: Mayor

Signature: Matthew Spendlove Date: 6-6-25

***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.**