

Ordinance No. 26-48

**An Ordinance Amending the 2009 West Jordan City Code;
Enacting a Definition for “Municipal Office Candidate” in Section 1-15-1 and Amending Section 1-15-4
(Disclosure of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures)**

Whereas, the City of West Jordan (“**City**”) adopted West Jordan City Code (“**City Code**”) in 2009; and the City Council of the City (“**Council**” or “**City Council**”) desires to enact a new definition in City Code Section 1-15-1 and to amend Section 1-15-4 (Disclosure of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures), to be referred to as “**proposed City Code amendments**”; and

Whereas, the City Council held a Committee of the Whole work session on August 18, 2026 and a regular Council meeting on September 22, 2026, regarding the proposed City Code amendments, and finds it to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City to adopt the proposed City Code amendments.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of West Jordan, Utah as Follows:

Section 1. Approval of proposed City Code amendments. The proposed City Code amendments are approved, as shown in Attachments A (legislative version) and B (clean version) to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon posting or publication as provided by law and upon (i) the Mayor signing the Ordinance, (ii) the City Council duly overriding the veto of the Mayor as provided by law, or (iii) the Mayor failing to sign or veto the Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after the City Council presents the Ordinance to the Mayor.

Passed by the City Council of the West Jordan, Utah, this 22nd day of September 2026.

City of West Jordan



Jessica Wignall (Oct 1, 2026 10:35:22 MDT)

Jessica Wignall

Council Chair

Attest:

 

Cindy M. Quick, MMC
Council Office Clerk

Voting by the City Council

Chair Jessica Wignall
Vice Chair Kent Shelton
Council Member Bob Bedore
Council Member Annette Harris
Council Member Zach Jacob
Council Member Chad Lamb
Council Member Kayleen Whitelock

"Yes"

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"No"

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Presented to the Mayor by the City Council on September 30, 2026.

Mayor's Action: X Approve Veto

By: 
Mayor Dirk Burton

Oct 1, 2026

Date

Attest:

 

Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

Statement of Approval/Passage (check one)

 X The Mayor approved and signed Ordinance No. 26-48.

 The Mayor vetoed Ordinance No. 26-48 on .

 The City Council overrode the veto of the Mayor by a vote of to .

 Ordinance No. 26-48 became effective by operation of law without the Mayor's approval or disapproval.

 

Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

Certificate of Publication

I, Tangee Sloan, certify that I am the City Recorder of the City of West Jordan, Utah, and that a short summary of the foregoing ordinance was published on the Utah Public Notice Website on the 5th day of October 2026. The fully executed copy of the ordinance is retained in the Office of the City Recorder pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, 10-3-711.

 

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Attachments A and B

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(Attachments on the following pages)

Attachment A – Legislative Version
Ordinance No. 26-48
City Code Text Amendment
Enacting a Definition for “Municipal Office Candidate” in Section 1-15-1 and
Amending Section 1-15-4
(Disclosure of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures)

1-15-1: DEFINITIONS:

[Adding the following definition to this section.]

MUNICIPAL OFFICE CANDIDATE: Any person who:

A. Is currently or was recently a candidate for mayor or a city council seat of the city, who complied with the applicable requirements and qualifications of this chapter to be a candidate, and who has not yet filed a statement of account dissolution with the city recorder; or

B. Is currently or was recently serving in the position of mayor or member of the city council of the city, who has not yet filed a statement of account dissolution with the city recorder.

1-15-4: DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES:

A. Disclosure Duty: Each ~~candidate for elected~~ municipal office candidate shall report financial contributions and expenditures in full compliance with this code, and Utah Code section 10-3-208, and title 20A, chapter 11, or ~~its~~ successor provisions. If the city adopts stricter disclosure requirements than Utah Code, the disclosure requirements of this chapter shall apply.

B. Report Filing: The filings required by this section shall be made with the city recorder. The statements so filed shall be public records.

C. Campaign Finance Reports:

1. Campaign finance reports shall detail accurately and completely the information required concerning contributions and expenditures.

2. Campaign finance reports shall identify the amount of each contribution, regardless of amount, and the name of the contributor, if known. The monetary value of in-kind contributions should be estimated.

3. Campaign finance reports shall identify each expenditure, regardless of amount, and the name of the recipient of the expenditure.

4. Campaign finance reports shall identify any anonymous donations. Campaign finance reports must include a statement of the date of transfer to state, county, city, or a non-profit

501(c)(3) organization and identify the organization funds were transferred to on any anonymous contributions greater than ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as an expenditure.

D. ~~Current Elected Officials~~ Municipal Office Candidates and Annual Reports: ~~Current elected officials~~ Each municipal office candidate must submit an annual updated campaign finance report no later than ~~April 1~~ January 10 each year ~~in office to disclose campaign contributions and expenditures made or received since the immediately prior reporting period, unless the~~ municipal office candidate files a statement of account dissolution with the city recorder or as otherwise allowed, pursuant to Utah Code sections 10-3-209.1 and 10-3-209.3 or successor provisions.

E. Campaign finance reports shall include a statement certifying that all contributions and expenditures not previously reported have been reported.

F. City Recorder Notifications:

1. The city recorder shall notify each ~~candidate for~~ municipal office candidate upon declaration of candidacy and again ~~fourteen (14)~~ days before each municipal election, of the provisions of this section and Utah law that govern disclosure of contributions, expenditures, and the penalties for failing to file a campaign finance report, including the statutory provisions that require the removal of the municipal office candidate's name from the ballot for failure to file required campaign finance reports.

2. At least 14 days, but no more than 21 days, before each such report is due, the ~~The~~ city recorder shall notify ~~all elected officials of their~~ each municipal office candidate of the obligation to file an annual updated campaign finance report by ~~April 1~~ January 10 ~~as required by this section~~ and the penalties for failing to do so ~~at least fourteen (14) days but no more than twenty one (21) days before such campaign finance report is due.~~

G. Failure To File Campaign Finance Reports: A municipal office candidate who was more than ~~thirty~~ 30 calendar days late in filing an annual updated campaign finance report or any other campaign finance report or reports with the city recorder, since the filing period for the last municipal election, is not qualified to file any declaration of candidacy with the city recorder pursuant to section 1-15-2 during the filing periods for the next two municipal elections. (Ord. 20-44, 12-2-2020; amd. Ord. 23-13, 3-8-2023; Ord. 24-41, 9-25-2024; Ord. 24-52, 12-4-2024)

Attachment B – Clean Version
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