

ORDINANCE NO. 25-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.66.020 OF THE MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

*Section 1. Purpose.* The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend section 2.66.020 of the Murray City Municipal Code relating to elections.

*Section 2. Amendment of section 2.66.020 of the Murray City Municipal Code.* Section 2.66.020 of the Murray City Municipal Code relating to elections shall be amended to read as follows:

**2.66.020: CANDIDACY; CITY GENERAL ELECTIONS:**

A. On or before May 1 in a year in which there is a Municipal general election, the City Recorder shall publish a notice that identifies:

1. The Municipal offices to be voted on in the Municipal general election; and
2. The dates for filing a declaration of candidacy or nomination petition for the offices.

B. The City Recorder shall publish the notice as a class A notice under Section 63G-30-102 of the Utah Code, for seven days.

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D. The filing procedures to become a candidate for a City office shall be as follows:

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5. At the time a candidate files a declaration of candidacy or an individual files a nomination petition, the candidate or the individual filing the petition shall also file with the City Recorder a conflict-of-interest disclosure statement provided by the City Recorder.

a. The City Recorder may not accept a declaration of candidacy or a nomination petition that is not accompanied by the conflict-of-interest disclosure statement.

b. Each conflict-of-interest disclosure statement shall be posted on the City's official website until the candidate resigns or is disqualified as a candidate or the day after the day of the official canvass for the general election.

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F. Before the City Recorder may accept any declaration of candidacy or nomination petition, the City Recorder shall:

1. Read to the prospective candidate or person filing the petition the constitutional and statutory qualification requirements for the City office that the candidate is seeking.
2. Require the candidate or person filing the petition to state whether or not the candidate meets those requirements.
3. Inform the candidate or the individual filing the petition that an individual who holds a municipal elected office may not, at the same time, hold a county elected office.
4. If the prospective candidate does not meet the qualification requirements for the City office, the City Recorder may not accept the declaration of candidacy or nomination petition.
5. If it appears that the prospective candidate meets the requirements of candidacy, the City Recorder shall:
  - a. Inform the candidate that the candidate's name will appear on the ballot as it is written on the declaration of candidacy or nomination petition;
  - b. Provide the candidate with a copy of the current campaign financial disclosure laws for the office the candidate is seeking and inform the candidate that failure to comply will result in the disqualification as a candidate and removal of the candidate's name from the ballot;
  - c. Provide the candidate with a copy of the Statewide electronic voter information website program and inform the candidate of the submission deadline;
  - d. Provide the candidate with a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices, as provided in section 20A-9-206 of the Utah Code, and inform the candidate that signing the pledge is voluntary and signed pledges shall be filed with the City Recorder;
  - e. If the candidate elects to sign the pledge of fair campaign practices, the City Recorder shall accept the candidate's pledge.
  - f. Accept the declaration of candidacy or nomination petition.

6. After accepting a declaration of candidacy or nomination petition, the City Recorder shall verify with the Salt Lake County Clerk that each candidate is a registered voter. Any candidate who is not registered to vote is disqualified and the City Recorder may not print the candidate's name on the ballot.

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H. As soon as possible after expiration of the period for filing a declaration of candidacy or nomination petition, the City Recorder shall:

1. Cause the names of the candidates as they will appear on the ballot to be published as a class A notice under Section 63G-30-102 of the Utah Code, for seven days; and
2. Notify the Lieutenant Governor of the names of the candidates as they will appear on the ballot.

Section 3. *Effective date.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon first publication.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Murray City Municipal Council on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2025.



MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

  
Pam Cotter, Chair

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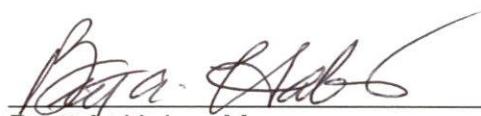


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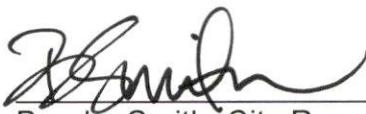
Transmitted to the Office of the Mayor of Murray City on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

MAYOR'S ACTION: Approved

DATED this 12 day of June, 2025.

  
Brett A. Hales, Mayor

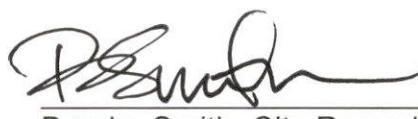
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#### CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I hereby certify that this Ordinance or a summary hereof was published according to law on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

  
Brooke Smith, City Recorder