



Candidate Filing Form


This form must be completed and returned by 5pm on January 15, 2026 in order to participate in the State Nominating Convention on April 25, 2026. Failure to fully complete, sign and return this form by that date and time will make the candidate ineligible to participate in the convention process.

Intent to Run

I, BRADEN HESS (name as you wish it to appear on the ballot), intend to run as a Republican candidate for SENATE DISTRICT 7 (public office the candidate is seeking).

Candidate Certification

I, BRADEN HESS (name as you wish it to appear on the ballot), of DAVIS (county of residence) who is seeking the Republican nomination for SENATE 7 (public office candidate is seeking) hereby official declare my candidacy.

, 4/21/2026
Signature Date

BRADEN HESS
Full Name

I designate the contact information I have entered in <https://precinctportal.org> for official correspondence with the party.

Candidate Disclosure Statement

I have read the Utah Republican Party Platform, Constitution, and Bylaws. I support that Platform, Constitution, and Bylaws except for any provisions I explicitly outline below, and accept it as the standard by which my performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated. I certify that I am not a candidate, officer, delegate, or position holder in any Party other than the Republican Party and I am eligible under applicable local, state and federal law to run for the office for which I have filed.

Excepted provisions:

N/A

, 4/21/2026
Signature Date

BRADEN HESS
Full Name