

# TITLE 2 ELECTIONS

## Chapter 1 ELECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### **2-1-1. Elections.**

Sections 20A-9-203, 17-33-11 and 20A-1-601 through 20A-1-611 of the Utah Code Annotated, as amended, shall constitute City ordinances with the word "City" being substituted for the words "state" and "county", and the provisions thereof being construed to make them applicable as City ordinances.

### **2-1-2. Amendments.**

Any amendments and changes to the foregoing sections adopted by reference shall be effective and shall constitute City ordinances upon the filing with the Office of the City Recorder of not less than three copies of the volumes as revised or amended.

### **2-1-3. Filing Fee.**

A filing fee in the amount of \$10.00 shall be paid upon the filing of declaration of candidacy or nomination petition with the City Recorder.

### **2-1-4. Notification to Candidate.**

The City Recorder shall, at the time the candidate for municipal office files a declaration of candidacy and again 21 days before each municipal primary and municipal general election, notify the candidate in writing of:

- (a) the provision of statute and municipal ordinance governing the disclosure of campaign contributions and expenditures;
- (b) the dates when the candidates campaign finance statement is required to be filed; and
- (c) the penalties that apply for failure to file a timely campaign finance statement include the statutory provision that requires removal of the candidate's name from the ballot for failure to file the required campaign finance statement.

### **2-1-5. Disclosure of Sources of Election Contributions.**

- (a) It shall be the duty of each candidate for elective office in Sandy City to file a statement of all election and campaign contributions and of all promises, including the balance of any contributions and promises from prior campaigns for public office received for use in a current campaign subject to disclosure requirements of this section, and any election or campaign contribution which may be made by any individual, firm, corporation, partnership or other legal entity. Such statement shall include the following particulars:
  - (1) The amount of each contribution or promise to make a contribution; and
  - (2) The source, by name, of each contribution or promise to make a contribution, and if such source is a corporation, partnership, business association or other such entity, the statement shall include a listing of the principals of such organization.
- (b) Such statements shall be filed with the Sandy City Recorder as follows:
  - (1) seven and fourteen days before the date of the primary election, if any;
  - (2) seven and fourteen days before the date of the general election; and
  - (3) no later than 30 days after the date of the general election.
- (c) Such disclosure of election contributions shall be updated and made complete and shall indicate the total amount of campaign contributions or promises for campaign contributions which shall have been made to a candidate up to and including the date of each filing.
- (d) It shall be the duty, in addition to other duties outlined herein, of any candidate for elective office in Sandy City to report all personal expenditures spent by the candidate in connection with any campaign for or election to elective office in Sandy City. Such report shall be filed with the Sandy City Recorder at the times specified in subsection (b) above. Such report shall be updated and made complete and shall indicate the total amount of personal monies spent by a candidate up to and including the date each filing.
- (e) It shall be the duty of each candidate for elective office in Sandy City to submit a report to the Sandy City Recorder indicating the manner in which and the purposes for which all monies, whether contributions or personal monies, have been expended in connection with any campaign for or election to elective office in Sandy City. Such report shall be filed with the Sandy City Recorder and shall be updated for each filing. Such report shall be made complete and shall indicate the total amount, manner and purpose for which money shall have been expended up to and including the day of each filing.
- (f) It shall be the duty of each incumbent elected official not subject to the post-election disclosure filing provisions of 2-1-5(b) to annually submit a report to the Sandy City Recorder no later than January 1, indicating the balance of all monies, whether contributions or personal monies, in any accounts for Sandy City public office.
- (g) For purposes of this section:
  - (1) "Expenditure" or "expended" shall mean any tangible outlay, disbursement, or creation of a liability for an asset or expenditure item by or on behalf of a candidate.
  - (2) "Contribution" shall mean any tangible thing furnished, supplied, given or granted to aid or promote the election of the candidate, including nonmonetary contributions such as in-kind contributions.

- (h) It shall be a violation of this section to fail to comply substantially with the terms thereof.