

SPRINGVILLE CITY 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-2-210.

Karen

FIRST NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

MIDDLE NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

Ellingson

LAST NAME (as it will appear on the ballot)

for the office of City Council for the four year (two or four-year) term

for the city/town of Springville

State of Utah }
County of Utah } ss.

I, Karen Ellingson, being first sworn and under penalty of perjury, say that I reside at _____ Street, City of Springville, County of Utah, state of Utah, Zip Code 84063, Telephone Number (if any) 801-358-3350; that I am a registered voter; and that I am a candidate for the office of City Council (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.

ellingson4council@gmail.com
Email Address
(one that is closely monitored)

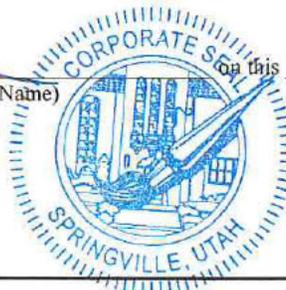
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Karen Ellingson

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

Subscribed and sworn to before [Signature] on this 06/06/2025
(Filing Officer Name) (month/day/year)

06/06/2025 11:29 a.m.
Date/Time Received
Amended



Filing Fee
of \$30.00 Paid
[Signature]
(Initial)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

Please initial:

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

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

KE 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.

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

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

KE 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.

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

KE 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.

KE 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

Date

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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
- 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.

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KC
(Filing Officer Name)

on this

06/02/2025
(month/day/year)

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11:08.am

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June 2, 2025

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' AND EMPLOYEES' ETHICS ACT

(Utah Code Annotated Section 10-3-1313, 20A-11-1604(6)), and 10-3-301.5

Karen Ellingson
Regulated Officeholder/Candidate (Print Name)

Mayor City Council
 Candidate for Office

1. The name and address of each current employer and each employer during the preceding year, including a brief description of the employment, occupation, and job title.

Current Employer(s):

Employer Name	Brigham Young University	Occupation	Police Staff
Employer Address	BYU, Provo Utah	Job Title	Public Information Officer
Brief Description	Manage records, compliance, communications, policies		
Employer Name		Occupation	
Employer Address		Job Title	
Brief Description			

Preceding Year Employer(s):

Employer Name		Occupation	
Employer Address		Job Title	
Brief Description			
Employer Name		Occupation	
Employer Address		Job Title	
Brief Description			

2. The name of the entity in which the regulated officeholder/candidate is or was an owner or officer during the current or preceding year, including a brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity and position.

Check if not applicable

Entity Name (current)		Position	
Brief Description			
Entity Name (preceding year)		Position	
Brief Description			

3. The name of each individual or entity, including a brief description of the type of business or activity, from which the regulated officeholder/candidate has received \$5,000 or more in income during the preceding year.

Check if not applicable

Individual/Entity Name	
Brief Description	
Individual/Entity Name	
Brief Description	

4. The name and brief description of each entity in which the regulated officeholder/candidate holds any stocks or bonds having a fair market value of \$5,000 or more as of the date of this disclosure statement or during the preceding year (excluding funds managed by a third party, including blind trusts, managed investment accounts, and mutual funds).

Check if not applicable

Entity Name	
Brief Description	
Entity Name	
Brief Description	

5. The name of each entity or organization not listed above in which the regulated officeholder/candidate currently serves, or served in the preceding year, in a paid leadership capacity or in a paid or unpaid position on a board of directors, including a brief description of the business or activity and position held.

Check if not applicable

Entity Name	Utah Women's Leadership Council	Position	Vice President, Board
Brief Description	Bipartisan women's political organization		
Employer Name	Utah County Planning Commission	Position	KE 6/6/25
Brief Description	Commission member, appointed		

6. (Optional) Description of any real property in which the regulated officeholder/candidate holds an ownership or other financial interest that the regulated officeholder/candidate believes may constitute a conflict of interest, including a description of the type of interest.

Check if not applicable

Real Property	
Type of Interest	
Real Property	
Type of Interest	

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5. The name of each entity or organization not listed above in which the regulated officeholder/candidate currently serves, or served in the preceding year, in a paid leadership capacity or in a paid or unpaid position on a board of directors, including a brief description of the business or activity and position held.

Check if not applicable

Entity Name	Utah Republican Party	Position	State Central Committee
Brief Description	Governing body of the state party		
Employer Name Entity name	Utah County Republican Party	Position	Central Committee
Brief Description	Governing body of the county party		

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Check if not applicable

Entity Name		Position	
Brief Description			
Employer Name		Position	
Brief Description			

Amended as of June 6, 2025

Karen Ellingson
Sign

June 6, 2025
Date



Attest: K. Cue
Springville City Recorder
Filing officer 06/06/2025

7. The name of the regulated officeholder/candidate's spouse and the name and address of each current and preceding year employer if the regulated officeholder/candidate believes the employment may constitute a conflict of interest.

Check if not applicable

Spouse	Brent Ellingson
Employer (current)	Brigham Young University
Employer (preceding year)	

8. The name of any other adult residing in the regulated officeholder/candidate's household who is **not** related by blood, including a brief description of their employment or occupation if the regulated officeholder/candidate believes the adult's presence may constitute a conflict of interest.

Check if not applicable

Other Adult	
Employment description OR Occupation	
Other Adult	
Employment description OR Occupation	

9. (Optional) A description of any other matter or interest that the regulated officeholder/candidate believes may constitute a conflict of interest.

Check if not applicable

Check if applicable

Under UCA 20A-11-1604(7)(a), I claim that I am an at-risk government employee as defined in UCA 63G-2-303(1)(a) and that my employment under Item 1 be redacted.

Under UCA 20A-11-1604(7)(a), I claim that my spouse is an at-risk government employee as defined in UCA 63G-2-303(1)(a) and that my spouse's employment under Item 7 be redacted.

I, the regulated officeholder/candidate, believe the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date: June 3, 2025 Regulated Officeholder/Candidate Signature Karen Elling

Privacy Notice:

- The personal data collected in this form will be available to the public under 63G-2-301.
- Any personal data redacted in accordance with 20A-11-1604(7)(a) is not considered a public record under 63G-2-301. This data will be used for administrative purposes and will not be displayed to the public. This information is required under 20A-11-1604. Violation of this section may result in a class B misdemeanor and a \$100 fine. The information, unless specified, will be publicly available on the disclosures and possibly other election-related websites. Personal data collected on the website will not be sold. The personal data will be included in the record series GRS 1911.



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: Karen Ellingson Office: City Council

Signature: Karen Ellingson Date: June 2, 2025

*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.



SPRINGVILLE CITY
OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I, Karen Ellingson, holding the position of City Council for Springville City, hereby submit this Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of the Utah Municipal Officers' and Employees' Ethics Act...

Employment Disclosure

Every person holding a position with Springville City must disclose any additional position held as an officer, director, agent, or employee of a business entity required to have a business license by the City...

Business Interest Disclosure

Every person holding a position with Springville City must disclose any ownership or substantial interest in any business entity that may be subject to the regulation of the City or which does or anticipates doing business with the City.

Other Personal Interest Disclosure

Every person holding a position with Springville City must disclose any personal interest or investment that creates or has the appearance of creating a conflict between the employee's or official's personal interests and his/her public duties.

- 1. Name of Business Entity or Person:
2. Address of Entity or Person:
3. Position held with Entity:
4. Principal Activity engaged in by Entity or Person:
5. Nature of the regulation of the Entity by the City...
6. Nature of the business that the Entity or Person does or anticipates doing for the City:
7. Nature of the transaction involving the City...
8. Nature of Interest or Investment:

I have no interest or investment that may conflict with my public duties to disclose.
THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN STATUS FROM PREVIOUSLY FILED SPRINGVILLE CITY DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.

Signed by: Karen Ellingson
Date: June 2, 2025