DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

by

SULIKA LAULU MERRELL

(Print name of candidate exactly as it is to be printed on the Official Ballots)

for the office of COUNTY CLERK AUDITOR

STATE OF UTAH
County of CARBON } ss.

09 MAR 2018
(Date)

I, SULIKA LAULU MERRELL, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of CLERK AUDITOR as a candidate for the DEMOCRATIC party. I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at 688 N 400 E Street, in the City or Town of PRICE, Utah, Zip Code 84501, Phone No. 435.650.7894. I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections; 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. The mailing address that I designate for receiving official election notices is

688 N 400 E PRICE UT 84501.

Additional information:

sulika.merrell@gmail.com
e-mail Address

Web Site

Sulika Merrell
Signature of Candidate

Subscribed and sworn before me this 03/09/2018
(month / day / year)

Soleil Melo
Notary Public (or other officer qualified to administer oath)

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QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATE FILING AFFIDAVIT

(Utah Code reference 20A-9-201)

I, the undersigned declare the constitutional and statutory requirements as listed below for the office of

CLERK AUDITOR

were read to me by the filing officer and that I meet those qualifications.

Signature of Candidate — Date: 09 MAR 2018

Signature of Filing Officer — Date: 3/9/18

UTAH CANDIDATE FILING QUALIFICATIONS

Before the filing officer accepts any candidacy, he shall read to the candidate the constitutional and statutory requirements for candidacy, and the candidate shall state whether he fulfills the requirements of candidacy. If the candidate indicates that such candidate does not qualify, the filing officer shall decline such person's candidacy. 20A-9-201(3) **All candidates must be United States citizens.**

UTAH SENATE AND REPRESENTATIVE

Utah Constitution Article VI, Section 3, 4, 5 & 6

25 years old at the filing deadline time.
3 year resident of Utah at the filing deadline time.
6 month resident of the senate or representative district from which elected at the filing deadline time.

COUNTY COMMISSION

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-53-202

Registered voter for at least one year before the date of the election.
Be a registered voter of the county which the member represents.
At least one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.

COUNTY CLERK, AUDITOR, RECORDER, TREASURER

Utah Code 17-16-1

A registered voter in the county.
At least one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-17-2

A registered voter in the county.
At least one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.
Those candidates seeking the office of county assessor in a first through third class county must be a state-licensed or state-certified appraiser before filing for office. All other candidates for county assessor shall be a state-licensed or state-certified appraiser before the expiration of 36 months from the day on which the person's term of office begins.

COUNTY SHERIFF

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-22-1.5

A registered voter in the county.
At least one year resident of the county by the date of the election.
At time of filing:
Has successfully met the requirements of the Peace Officer Training and Certification Act; or
Has passed a certification examination and be qualified to be certified as defined in Section 53-13-103.
Present a POST certification with the declaration of candidacy and be certified as a correctional officer.
17-22-1.5

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-18a-302

An attorney licensed to practice law in Utah who is an active member in good standing of the Utah State Bar.
A registered voter in the county.
A current resident of the county in which the person is seeking office and either has been a resident of that county for at least one year or was appointed and is currently serving as county attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-18a-302

An attorney licensed to practice law in Utah who is an active member in good standing of the Utah State Bar.
A registered voter in the prosecution district in which he is seeking office.
A current resident of the prosecution district in which the person is seeking office and either will have been a resident of that prosecution district for at least one year as of the date of the election or was appointed and is currently serving as district attorney.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Utah Code 17-16-1; 17-23-1

A registered voter in the county.
At least one year resident of the county immediately before the date of the election.
Any person elected exclusively as the county surveyor shall be a registered professional land surveyor in the state of Utah.
In a county where the office of county surveyor is consolidated with another elected office, the officeholder need not be a registered professional land surveyor, but all surveying work must be performed by a registered professional land surveyor.

STATE OF UTAH
PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES
(UCA § 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 or 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.

Name: SULIKA LAULU MERRELL **Office:** CLERK/AUDITOR

Signature: _____ **Date:** 09 MAR 2018

***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.**