2016 QUALIFIED POLITICAL PARTY
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

of

Matthew R. Kesler
(print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot – no amendments or modifications after March 17, 2016)

for the office of County Commissioner seat C.

State of Utah
County of Millard } ss.

I, Matthew R. Kesler, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of County Commisioner Seat C as a candidate for the Republican party. I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected;

I reside at 1245 N 255 E
in the City or Town of Fillmore, Utah, Zip Code 84631,
Phone No. 435-253-1549; 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 may 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:
1245 N 255 S Fillmore, UT 84631

☒ I am a member of the Republican political party; OR
☐ I am not a member of a political party.

I am seeking the nomination using:
☒ The convention process described in Utah Code 20A-9-407;
☐ The signature-gathering process described in Utah Code 20A-9-408;
☐ Both the convention process and the signature-gathering process.

mdkesler@outlook.com
Email Address

Twitter Handle (optional)

Website (optional)

Matthew R. Kesler
Signature of Candidate (must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

Sheri Stephenson
Notary Public (or other officer qualified to administer oath)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3/17/16
(month/day/year)

ORIGINAL IF IN RED INK
COUNTY CLERK
SEAL
MILLARD COUNTY UTAH
(Seal)

Millard County Clerk 2016

3/17/2016
(Date Received)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

Please initial:

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

MK I agree to file all campaign financial disclosure reports, including the report due seven days before my political convention, 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.

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

MK 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.

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

_____ I prefer to also receive financial disclosure notices by mail at the following address:

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MK 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 March 17, 2016.

MK I have received a copy of Section 20A-7-801 regarding the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program and its applicable deadline.

Matthew R. Kerlin — March 17, 2016
Signature of Candidate — Date

Sheri Stephenson — 3/17/2016
Signature of Filing Officer — Date

QUALIFICATIONS

Before the filing officer accepts any declaration of candidacy, the filing officer shall read to the candidate the constitutional and statutory requirements for candidacy, and the candidate shall state whether he/she fulfills the requirements. If the candidate indicates that he/she does not qualify, the filing officer may not accept his/her declaration of candidacy (Utah Code Section 20A-9-201, 202).

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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
- Qualified voter in the district from which the person is chosen*
- Not convicted of a felony**
- Pay filing fee of **$249.83**

* A qualified 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, and have been a resident of Utah for 30 days immediately before that election; (4) and has registered to vote.

**A person convicted of a felony loses the right to hold office until (1) all felony convictions have been expunged, OR (2) ten years have passed since the most recent felony conviction AND the person has paid all court-ordered restitution and fines AND the person has completed probation, been granted parole, or completed the term of incarceration associated with the felony.