



## APPLICATION TO FILL VACANT CITY COUNCIL POSITION

### Notice

Applications submitted to Midway City become public records subject to disclosure under Utah Code §§ 63G-2-301 and 63G-2-210.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: STEPHANIE . Last Name: WILCOX .

Residential Address: [REDACTED] .

Email Address [REDACTED] Telephone Number: [REDACTED] .

### POSITION SOUGHT

I hereby apply for appointment to the office of MIDWAY CITY COUNCIL MEMBER.

### EXPLANATION OF PROCESS

The vacancy on the City Council will become effective on January 5, 2026. Under State Code Midway City shall have 30 days to fill any vacancies. A deadline of January 20, 2026, 5:00 p.m. is set for the submission of Applications. They must be submitted in person to the Midway City Recorder at 75 North 100 West, Midway.

On February 3, 2026, 6:00 p.m. in the Midway Community Center (160 West Main Street, Midway), the City will “in an open meeting, interview each individual whose name is submitted for consideration, and who meets the qualifications for office, regarding the individual's qualifications.” A person is appointed by majority vote of the City Council.

A copy of Utah Code Ann. 20A-1-510 “Midterm vacancies in municipal offices” is attached that outlines the entirety of the appointment process.

## **AVAILABILITY**

Do you understand that you must attend two council meetings per month, and additional committee meetings as required?

YES  NO

## **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Have you completed the attached conflicts of interest disclosure.

YES  NO

## **QUESTIONS**

As part of your application please submit written responses to the following questions (Please attach your answers on a separate sheet):

1. What are the most significant issues facing Midway City and how do you propose to resolve them?
2. What is your vision for Midway City over the next 20 years?
3. What has the City done right and what needs improvement?
4. Have you ever run for elected office or been on a board/commission? If so, please describe. If not, please explain why you see now as the right time to get involved.

## **OATH AND AFFIRMATION**

I, STEPHANIE WILCOX, being first duly sworn and under penalty of perjury, state that:

1. I am a registered voter of Midway City.
2. I have resided within Midway City for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application.
3. I will maintain my principal residence within Midway City during my service in office.
4. I meet all statutory qualifications for municipal office.
5. I understand this appointment process is governed by Utah Code § 20A-1-510.
6. All statements in this application are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant:



Subscribed and sworn before me this 20 day of January, 20 26.

Midway City Recorder: Brad Wilson

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that his application is complete.

Signature: Brad Wilson Date: 1/20/26  
Brad Wilson, City Recorder

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

Candidate/Officeholder: STEPHANIE WILCOX

Office: MIDWAY CITY COUNCIL

1A: The name and address of each of the regulated officeholder's current employers and each of the regulated officeholder's employers during the preceding year.

- Current Employer(s)/Address(es):

SELF EMPLOYED / DS WILCO ENTERPRISES, INC.

- Previous Employer(s)/Address(es):

1B: For each employer described in Item 1A, a brief description of the employment, including the regulated officeholder's occupation, and, as applicable, job title.

- Current Employment:

SALES & CONSULTING / VICE PRESIDENT & OWNER

- Previous Employment:

2A: For each entity in which the regulated officeholder is an owner or officer, or was an owner or officer during the preceding year, the name of the entity(ies).

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2B: A brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity(ies) described in Item 2A

SALES & CONSULTING

2C: Regulated officeholder's position in the entity(ies) described in Item 2A

VICE PRESIDENT & OWNER

3A: For each individual from whom, or entity from which, the regulated officeholder has received \$5,000 or more in income during the preceding year the name of individual(s) or entity(ies).

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3B: A brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the individual(s) or entity(ies) described in item 3A.

SALES & CONSULTING

4A: For each entity in which the regulated officeholder holds any stocks or bonds having a fair market value of \$5,000 or more as of this date, or during the preceding year, the name of the entity(ies) (excluding funds that are managed by a third party, including blind trusts, managed investment accounts, and mutual funds).

NEWSMAX (STOCK)

4B: A brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity(ies) described in Item 4A.

CABLE NEWS NETWORK

5A: For each entity not listed in 2A through 4B in which the regulated officeholder 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, the name of the entity(ies) or organization(s)

N/A

5B: A brief description of the type of business or activity conducted by the entity(ies) or organization(s) described in Item 5A

N/A

5C: The type of position held by the regulated officeholder in the entity(ies) or organization(s) described in Item 5A.

N/A

6A (Optional): A description of any real property(ies) in which the regulated officeholder holds an ownership or other financial interest that the regulated officeholder believes may constitute a conflict of interest.

N/A

6B (Optional): A description of the type of interest held by the regulated officeholder in the property(ies) described in Item 6A.

N/A

7A: The name of the regulated officeholder's spouse.

- Spouse's Name: DARIN WILCOX

The name of each of the regulated officeholder's spouse's current employers and each of the regulated officeholder's spouse's employers during the preceding year, if the regulated officeholder believes the employment may constitute a conflict of interest.

- Spouse's Current Employer(s): N/A
- Spouse's Previous Employer(s):

7B: The name of any adult residing in the regulated officeholder's household who is not related to the officeholder by blood.

- Other Adults: N/A

7C: For each adult described in Subsection 7B, a brief description of the adult's employment or occupation, if the regulated officeholder believes the adult's presence in the regulated officeholder's household may constitute a conflict of interest.

8A (Optional): A description of any other matter or interest that the regulated officeholder believes may constitute a conflict of interest.

N/A

Date: 1/20/26

I, the regulated officeholder or candidate, believe this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. (Check box)

I am an at-risk government employee, and/or my spouse is an at-risk government employee as that term is defined in Subsection 63G-2-303(1)(a). I request that information relating to my employment, as well as my spouse's name and employment be redacted in accordance with 20A-11-1604(7)(a). (Check box)



Stephen D. Wilcox

Candidate/Officeholder's Signature

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.

1. What are the most significant issues facing Midway City and how do you propose to resolve them?

Midway is at a crossroad of how to preserve and protect the rural aspect of the community and it's historic attributes while navigating growth in today's world. Community involvement at this point is crucial in guiding our elected officials in the correct direction. Midway is a very special place which is why so many are drawn to our little city. We need to be very smart and thoughtful in our planning for the future to keep this special image in place. I plan to use my interaction with our neighbors, life experience, and insight to help guide these important decisions.

2. What is your vision for Midway City over the next 20 years?

Midway City should look back to our roots to guide our future. We have all the answers in our history. Our Main Street should continue to grow with a true village sense promoting independently owned, unique, and eclectic businesses. Our business owners should appreciate the identity of a small village atmosphere with rural history and embrace expanding on that image. Open space for farming needs to be protected as this provides a truly healthy environment for our residents and needs to be available for future generations. Housing growth needs to remain under strict control. My hope for the next 20 years is to have smart and well thought out plans to guide our growth so that Midway remains the special place that we all love and does not fall to the pressures of becoming an urban environment. Opportunity should be in abundance for our children if they choose to stay in their hometown.

3. What has the City done right and what needs improvement?

Our city has done a very good job recognizing the importance of open space and protecting our land through preservation projects. Also, focusing on the architectural requirements of new building on and off Main Street to reflect the heritage of our founders has been well thought out. The understanding of how special our outdoor space is and providing amenities to accentuate that has been very good. I would like to see more of an emphasis on providing education to our farmers and our residents on the importance of protecting our soil, water, and air. Promoting a return to regenerative farming would be a good start by eliminating the toxins that are being used in our parks, fields, neighborhoods and near our waterways. This would allow Midway to be a leader in protecting the health of our residents, our children, our animals, and our natural resources. Controlling the resort aspect of the community is also important as we need to make sure that it is a benefit to Midway and that our residents don't become secondary to tourism. Lastly would be a strong focus on the amount of residential growth we allow in order to keep our rural identity in place and support the positive lifestyle of our existing families.

4. Have you ever run for elected office or been on a board/commission? If so, please describe. If not, please explain why you see now as the right time to get involved.

I am a two term Republican Vice Chair, County Delegate, and State Delegate elected by my precinct neighbors. Within the party I have also participated in various boards. I have helped in campaigning for a number of candidates running for office within the State. Over the years I have been actively involved in advocating for many causes in order to benefit our community through participation at both the local and state level. I know many of our neighbors in the valley but am not well known as I have been behind the scenes exercising my voice and expertise. I feel the time has come for me to step out of the background and represent our friends and families in guiding the future of Midway.