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Judge Rules in Favor of Draper City on Candidate Disqualification

Judge cites candidate's failure to provide necessary documentation as required by state law

DRAPER, Utah. – Judge Keith Kelly ruled in favor of Draper City today by dismissing the petition brought by Mr. Hubert Huh, the disqualified City Council candidate who failed to provide the necessary campaign finance disclosure information required by state law.

"We hope this ruling serves as a reminder that no one is above the law," said Draper City Mayor Troy Walker. "We didn't make the law, but we are required to strictly enforce it.

Judge Kelly agreed that the City acted appropriately in enforcing the 5:00pm deadline strictly required under state law and that the deadline was missed by Mr. Huh. He found that the City Recorder did her job in informing Mr. Huh regarding the filing deadline.

The judge said that of the twelve candidates running for City Council, eleven candidates submitted their completed financial disclosure information in compliance with state law and that Mr. Huh did not provide his disclosures until 6:38 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6 - much later than the filing deadline.

For a link to Judge Kelly's ruling, click here.

For a detailed timeline of events with links to the security camera footage of the encounter between Mr. Huh and the City Recorder, as well as all original documents and notifications sent by the City to candidates, please visit www.draper.ut.us/1186/City-Recorder.

"Like all other cities and counties in the state, Draper City is required to strictly abide by state election laws," said Walker. "This isn't about any one person or candidate. We appreciate all candidates who run for office in our great community for their hard work, dedication, and desire to serve."

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