



**CANDIDATE REQUEST TO USE CANDIDATE'S COMMON DERIVATIVE NICKNAME OR FIRST INITIAL OF A LEGAL FIRST NAME OR MIDDLE NAME**

Except as otherwise provided in Utah Code § 20A-6-109, pursuant to Utah Code § 20A-6-109(5), An election officer may, without requiring compliance with Subsection (3), approve a written request filed with the election officer no later than 5 p.m. on the day on which the applicable declaration of candidacy period ends, to (a) place on the ballot a nickname instead of a legal first name, if the nickname is a common derivative of the legal first name; (b) place on the ballot the first initial of a legal middle name; or place on the ballot the first initial of a legal first name before a legal middle name, or a common derivative of the legal middle name, if the candidate's legal middle name, or a common derivative of the legal middle name, appears on the ballot under Subsection (2) or (7).

**REQUEST**

I MICHAEL MENDEZ  
(legal first name of candidate) (legal last name of candidate)

hereby request that:  
(choose one)

- ☒ The common derivative nickname of my legal first name be on the ballot in place of my legal first name; which is: MIVE.
- ☐ The first initial of my legal middle name be placed on the ballot between my legal first name, and legal last name; which is: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The first initial of my legal first be placed on the ballot before my legal middle name, or a common derivative of the legal middle name; which is \_\_\_\_\_. (Requires additional affidavit and signatures.)

[Signature]  
Candidate Signature (signed in front of Election officer)

6/2/2025  
Date

**ELECTION OFFICER APPROVAL:**

[Signature]  
Election Officer Signature