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Utah County Republican Party Appoints Five Officers to Steering Committee

UTAH COUNTY, Utah, June 25, 2015 - Craig Frank, chairman of the Utah County Republican Party ([UCRP](#)), announced today that the recently elected leadership team has unanimously selected its five appointed members to the party Steering Committee following a comprehensive application and vetting process.

Newly appointed officers include, Lowell Nelson, Education Officer; Lisa Shepherd, Volunteers Officer; A. Cory Maloy, Public Relations and Media Officer; Frank Anderson, Technology Officer; and Dann Hone, Finance Officer.

"There is much to do in our Party," said Frank. "We are confident the professionalism, expertise and appeal of these great, new Steering Committee members will help take on the issues and challenges facing the Party during the next two years in our county and state."

Lowell Nelson, Education Officer - Nelson is a senior software engineer at NetDocuments and has served in the UCRP as precinct chair and vice chair, as a leader of his legislative district, as a member and chair of the county party's Constitution and Bylaws Committee, as a county and state delegate and as party treasurer. He also served as State Party vice chair and as a member of the Utah State Central Committee. He resides in Highland.

Lisa Shepherd, Volunteers Officer - Shepherd has extensive business, political and campaign management experience. She has served as a Party volunteer for many events and played a leadership role on several committees including chair of the Constitution and Bylaws committee. She has served as a precinct chair, state and county delegate, county party secretary, and as a legislative district chair and education officer. She has also served as a member of the Utah State Central Committee. She resides in Provo.

A. Cory Maloy, Public Relations and Media Officer - Maloy is EVP for Snapp Conner PR. He has served as chair of Lehi Precinct 15, as a county and state delegate, Volunteers Officer for the UCRP Steering Committee and is currently serving his second term as Chair of legislative district 6. He resides in Lehi.

Frank Anderson, Technology Officer - Anderson is the Operations Manager and IT Infrastructure guru at a Utah County Charter School. He has served on the Education Commission under Gov. Jon Huntsman, Jr., and on numerous campaign staffs, including the Jason Chaffetz Campaign. He has served as a county and state delegate for Pleasant Grove Precinct 6. He resides in Pleasant Grove.

Dann Hone, Finance Officer - Hone is an experienced university teacher, lecturer, administrator and author, and currently serves as adjunct faculty in the Political Science/History Department at Utah Valley University. He has served as precinct chair and vice chair, as a county and state delegate, chairman of the audit committee, and on the election and re-election candidate committees. He also has served on the State Central Committee. He resides in Orem.

"We are grateful for the service these steering committee members will render," said Frank. "There are many who applied for these positions, and we want to thank each of them for volunteering even though they were not selected. They each have talents and resources that will be called upon to help with the Republican Party here in Utah County."

Frank said some of the strategic areas of focus for the Steering Committee will include:

- Educating youth and young adults regarding voting opportunities and platform principles
- Creating a broad-base communications network through the UCRP and its membership
- Utilizing enhanced technologies for education and training
- Encouraging and assuring good candidates for public office
- Outreach to non-traditional voter groups
- Greater collaboration and engagement with lawmakers and other elected officials

The new appointees will begin fulfilling their new roles and responsibilities immediately. The UCRP Executive Committee and the UCRP Central Committee will finalize the appointments pending approval during their respective committee meetings.

The new appointments join the four officers elected by county delegates during the last UCRP Convention on the Steering Committee. Elected officers include Craig Frank, Chairman; Kevin Braddy, Vice Chairman; Kristen Chevrier, Secretary; and Rob Craig, Treasurer.

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