

UCRP Legislative District Officer and Standing Committee Elections

(in Conjunction with other Party Business)

Saturday, September 26th, 2015

9:00 am

(Credentialing opens at 8:30 am.)

Dixon Middle School

[750 W 200 N, Provo, UT 84601](#)

Election Details: If you are considering running for any of these seats, please read all of the information below.

Training for all leadership positions will be provided by the Utah County Republican Party. *(If you are interested in working to set a positive, productive tone for the UCRP, you enjoy organizing, communicating with people, have energy, and are dedicated to Republican principles, please **run**. We will train you.)*

Legislative District Officers (These elections will be held in LD Caucuses, following the opening assembly and Standing Committee elections.)

Filing: Opens Saturday, August 22, and **closes 11:59 pm September 11, 2015. This is a hard deadline.** To avoid possible technical issues, please file well in advance of the deadline. (Bylaw 6, B, 5)

Term: 2 years

Positions open: Legislative District Chair; Vice Chair; Education Officer

Eligibility: Any registered Republican residing within the Legislative District is eligible to run for election to LD officer positions. (For more detailed information on requirements for being a registered Republican, please see *UCRP Constitution, Article IV, A.*)

Responsibilities (see *UCRP Constitution, Article IV, K, L, M; Article III, E, 3*):

Summary/Practical Application (individual and collective responsibilities listed below; please see all)

LD Chair:

- serves on the Executive Committee (monthly meetings); oversees the work of the party in and organizes the House District; facilitates communication between the Steering Committee and the precinct chairs

Vice-chair:

- presides in place of the chair and may act as proxy at EC meetings, as needed

Education Officer:

- ensures that caucus hosts, precinct officers, and delegates receive training; serves on the County Education Committee; which may meet monthly; may act as proxy at EC meetings, as needed

Chairs, Vice-chairs, and Education Officers all:

- are members of the Central Committee and attend quarterly meetings
- are ex officio county delegates, as such they participate in annual County Conventions.
- help with Republican campaigns
- reserve caucus locations
- organize facilities and precinct hosts for the caucuses
- make sure caucus hosts, new precinct leaders, and delegates are trained
- provide opportunities for legislators to interact with constituents
- for more detail, please see UCRP Constitution and Bylaws (referenced above)

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Filing: Opens Saturday, August 22, and **closes 11:59 pm on September 18, 2015. This is a hard deadline.** To avoid possible technical issues, please file well in advance of the deadline. (Bylaw 8, D, 8, a & b)

Term: 2 years

Positions open: Seven seats on this committee. CBC Chair is elected by the committee, from among the elected members, and serves as a voting member of the UCRP Executive Committee. (Vice-chair is also elected by CBC committee, from among its

members.)

Eligibility: *Any Central Committee member (all of whom are registered Republicans residing in Utah County), excluding County-wide party officers and party employees. (Bylaw 8, D, 4)*

Responsibilities: Recommend necessary changes to governing documents; assist Central Committee members in writing proposals; ensure that proposals are clear, concise, and compatible with the existing C&B. The CBC is the guardian of the Constitution and Bylaws. *(Bylaw 8, D)*

Audit Committee

Filing: Opens Saturday, August 22, and **closes 11:59 pm on September 18, 2015. This is a hard deadline.** To avoid possible technical issues, please file well in advance of the deadline. *(Bylaw 8, E, 7, a & b)*

Term: 2 years

Positions open: Five seats on this committee. Chair is elected by the committee, from among the elected members, and serves as a voting member of the UCRP Executive Committee. (Vice-chair is also elected by the members of Audit committee, from among its members.)

Eligibility: *Any Central Committee member (all of whom are registered Republicans residing in Utah County), excluding County-wide party officers and party employees. (Bylaw 8, E)*

Responsibilities: Monitor financial matters *(Constitution, Article III, F)*; select a qualified CPA firm to review or audit the Party's financial records for the past fiscal year; oversee the review or audit and present the review or audit report to the Executive Committee for review and its recommendations for approval or disapproval of the review or audit report, before submitting the review or audit report to the County Central Committee for approval. *(Bylaw 8, E, 2)*

General Information for All Positions

Term: Two years

Neutrality: Party leaders must not use titles in campaigning for opposed Republican candidates pre-primary, and must not publicly support a candidate other than the party's selected nominee in a general election. *(Bylaw 5, B, 2&3, and C)*

Electors: All Voting Precinct Chairs and Vice-Chairs; Legislative District Chairs, Vice-Chairs, Education Officers; all Republican elected officials residing in their respective Legislative Districts. (*Constitution, Article III, C; Bylaw 8, D, 5; Bylaw 8, E, 4*)

NOTE: Deadlines for LD officer seats and Standing Committee seats are different. Please see details under specific offices, listed above. Please file well ahead of deadlines.

ALSO NOTE: Filing in advance is required for each office you may want to run for. (For example: If you file for chair, but do not win, you may want to run for VC or EdO. File for anything you may want to run for.)

You may file at: http://voterclick.com/candidate_file.php

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact me.

Thank you!

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