Central Committee Meeting Minutes
Skyridge High School
3/21/2026 – 9:00 AM

Chair: Cristy Henshaw, UCRP Chair
Secretary: Kirby Glad, UCRP Secretary

Prayer
National Anthem
Pledge of Allegiance
Platform Plank Reading:
Individual responsibility and accountability are necessary for government to operate within the limited powers granted by the divinely inspired Constitution of the United States of America in keeping with the principles established by our Founding Fathers. We believe a society can only remain free when the majority of its members lead spiritually grounded and morally upright lives and are willing to become involved to preserve these values. We support the "Rule of Law" and believe in upholding the law of the land.

Parliamentary Tips – Kirby Glad - slides

Approval of Minutes of 1/17/2026, approved without correction

<u>Officer Reports</u>
Chair Report - Cristy Henshaw – see slides below

The adopted (not yet ratified) platform was distributed the chair assumed a motion to allow corrections to grammar, typos, and spelling to the platform.
Adopted without objection

Vice Chair - Charles Wood – see slides below

Secretary – Kirby Glad – see slides below

The chair assumed a motion to adopt the Central Committee 2-year meeting schedule as presented:
September 19, 2026: Saturday 9:00 a.m.
November 7, 2026: Saturday 9:00 a.m.
January 9, 2027: Saturday 9:00 a.m.
March 20, 2027: Saturday 9:00 a.m.
September 18, 2027: Saturday 9:00 a.m.
November 13, 2027: Saturday 9:00 a.m.
January 8, 2028: Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Adopted

Treasurer – Mark Cluff
Current checking balance is $60,622.25

<u>Committee Reports</u>

Executive Committee – Kirby Glad, Secretary

Kirby moved, on behalf of the Executive Committee, to adopt the resolution:

UTAH COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE THREE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSES
OF THE UTAH COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

WHEREAS, the Utah County Republican Party was established to support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, we affirm our belief and trust in God and that through His intervention this nation was established; and

WHEREAS, the foundation of our platform is the knowledge that all people are created equal and that the role of government should be limited to protecting and preserving the God-given rights of life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the ownership and control of property; and

WHEREAS, individual responsibility and accountability are necessary for government to operate within the limited powers granted by the divinely inspired Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Utah County Republican Party Platform serves as the standard for vetting our candidates and judging current and future legislation; and

WHEREAS, all Republican elected officials, candidates and party officers are expected to endorse the principles of the Utah County Republican Party Platform and agree to be held accountable to the people and to the party; and

WHEREAS, clarity of purpose and mission is essential for any organization to effectively accomplish its goals and fulfill its responsibilities to its members and the citizens it serves;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Utah County Republican Party hereby formally establishes and adopts the following Three Fundamental Purposes as the defining mission and reason for existence of the Utah County Republican Party:

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE: CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE:
The Utah County Republican Party exists to ensure that all laws passed are in compliance with the United States Constitution and the Utah Constitution—which principles are outlined in the Utah County Republican Party Platform as a guide for current policy making and governance.

THE SECONDARY PURPOSE: ACCOUNTABILITY AND CORRECTION:
The Utah County Republican Party exists is to ensure that all laws passed which are NOT in compliance with the Primary Purpose are identified and removed from the law quickly; to identify the cause of the failure; to rectify the process; and to take corrective action against any person or persons who were intentionally responsible for this failure.

THE TERTIARY PURPOSE: EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND QUALIFICATION:
The Utah County Republican Party exists is to ensure that any qualified member of Utah County in good standing with the Republican Party has an equal opportunity to be elected to represent Utah County Republican Party Members in the furtherance of the Primary Purpose and to champion the execution of the Secondary Purpose; furthermore, that the person understands their responsibility and demonstrates by action their willingness to further the values of the Utah County Republican Party Platform.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these Three Fundamental Purposes establish a clear hierarchy of priorities: (1) ensuring constitutional compliance in all legislation; (2) identifying and removing unconstitutional laws and proposed laws and holding responsible parties accountable; (3) recruiting, supporting, and electing qualified Republican candidates who will advance the first two priorities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Party activities, resource allocation, endorsements, and decisions shall be evaluated and prioritized according to this hierarchy. Winning elections is a means to accomplish these purposes, not an end in itself.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Utah County Republican Party commits to making these Three Fundamental Purposes the defining characteristic of our Party culture, and that Party success shall be measured primarily by our effectiveness in fulfilling these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to all Party members, officers, delegates, elected officials, candidates, the Utah Republican Party State Central Committee, provided to all incoming delegates starting on this 2026 Caucus, and made publicly available on the Party website and in Party communications.

It was moved to strike the text of the secondary purpose and insert
"The Party works to identify and remove laws that do not follow the Constitution or party platform, fix the process that allowed them, and hold responsible parties accountable."

Amendment Lost

Ben Somerhalder moved to fix the occurrences of "Republican Party exists is to" by removing "is".
Adopted without objection

Joshua Michaelson moved to add, after the tertiary purpose:
These purposes are not ends in themselves, but means to achieve the proper role of government: to secure the blessings of liberty for Utah County citizens and their posterity. The Utah County Republican Party affirms that laws should not only meet constitutional standards, but should also promote a society grounded in

agency, accountability, strong families, and conditions that allow individuals and communities to flourish as outlined in our party platform.

Amendment Lost

The resolution is adopted.

Kirby moved, on behalf of the Executive Committee, to adopt the resolution:

Resolution of the Utah County Republican Party
Resolution Against Corporate Welfare and Favoritism

WHEREAS, the Utah County Republican Party staunchly supports true capitalism, characterized by fair and free markets that promote innovation, competition, individual liberty, and economic prosperity for all Utahns; and
WHEREAS, corporatism, also deceptively called stakeholder capitalism, is the antithesis of true capitalism.
WHEREAS, fair and free markets rely on open, transparent, and only when necessary government partnering;
WHEREAS, transparent processes such as Request for Proposals (RFPs) with appropriate expiration dates ensure equal opportunity for all businesses, fostering incentives for lower prices, higher quality products, and greater accountability; and
WHEREAS, public-private partnerships (PPPs) often deviate from this ideal by favoring select businesses through non-competitive arrangements, thereby removing essential government protections against cronyism and eliminating market-driven incentives that drive efficiency and excellence; and
WHEREAS, districts that include private corporations, Public Infrastructure Districts (PIDs), and other forms of quasi-governmental districts enable corporations and private entities to access government privileges—including tax-exempt or low-interest bond financing, special assessment powers, tax increment mechanisms, and other governmental advantages—without full competitive bidding or accountability, creating unfair advantages and reducing incentives for cost control and quality; and
WHEREAS, corporatism is not referring to special districts that are subsidiaries of state, county or municipality functions that fill legitimate services for the communities that they serve; e.g., water, mosquito abatement, sewer, etc.
WHEREAS, corporatism dilutes responsibility in both government and business domains by prioritizing vague "stakeholder" interests over shareholder value and public accountability, leading to reduced incentives for ethical conduct and optimal performance; and
WHEREAS, corporatism is inherently exclusionary, concentrating power among a privileged elite and mirroring a feudal system where access and influence are limited to insiders, undermining the egalitarian principles of free markets and republican governance; and
WHEREAS, these distortions threaten the economic freedom and opportunities that have made Utah a beacon of prosperity, potentially harming families, small businesses, and future generations;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Utah County Republican Party that we affirm our unwavering defense of capitalism and fair and free markets, rejecting corporatism and favoring open RFP processes over public-private partnerships, special districts, Public Infrastructure Districts (PIDs), and other quasi-governmental entities that grant corporations undue government privileges, low-interest financing, and competitive advantages; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call upon state and local policymakers to prioritize competitive bidding, transparency, and accountability in all economic dealings to preserve individual rights and market integrity; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to all members of the Utah State Legislature, urging them to uphold these principles in legislation and policy.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to all members of the Utah County House of Representatives and Senate members of the Utah State Legislature, that it be published in the Utah County Republican Party newsletter, and that it be posted on relevant social media platforms and websites to inform and encourage public support for preserving legislative safeguards.

Kirby Moved to lay on the table
Adopted

See the slides for the report of the Elephant Club and Lincoln Day Dinner Committee.

Keri Guinn gave the training described in by 6C2, the duties of the Central Committee
See slides below

Mike Carpenter moved to take from the table the Resolution.
Adopted

A motion to postpone to the next meeting was lost.

The Resolution is adopted.

Motion to adjourn
Adjourned: 12:10 pm

Parliamentary Tips

Kirby Glad, UCRP Parliamentarian

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This is your meeting

The order of business and agenda

Things you can do

Special Rule of Order for debate

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Things you can do with motions

End Debate (Previous Question)
Postpone to the next meeting
Amend
Refer to Committee

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1. Debate on any main motion, will begin with a 4 minute speech by the mover, followed by 4 speakers opposed and 4 speakers in favor, limited to 90 seconds per speaker.
2. These limits can be expanded to any amount, or suspended, by a 2/3 vote
3. The motion for Previous Question is not in order on any motion until at least 2 people have spoken on the motion.

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Officer Reports: Chair

Cristy Henshaw

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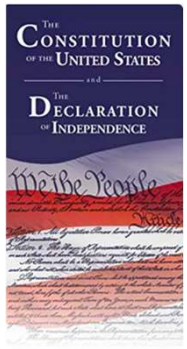
Your Why?



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This is our sacred inheritance: We want to pass it on to you.

"They cut desire into short lengths
And fed it to the hungry fires of courage.
Long after, when the flames died,
Molten gold gleamed in the ashes.
They gathered it into bruised palms
And handed it to their children,
And their children's children.
-Vilate Raile Cardon

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Ray Richins, Thank you!

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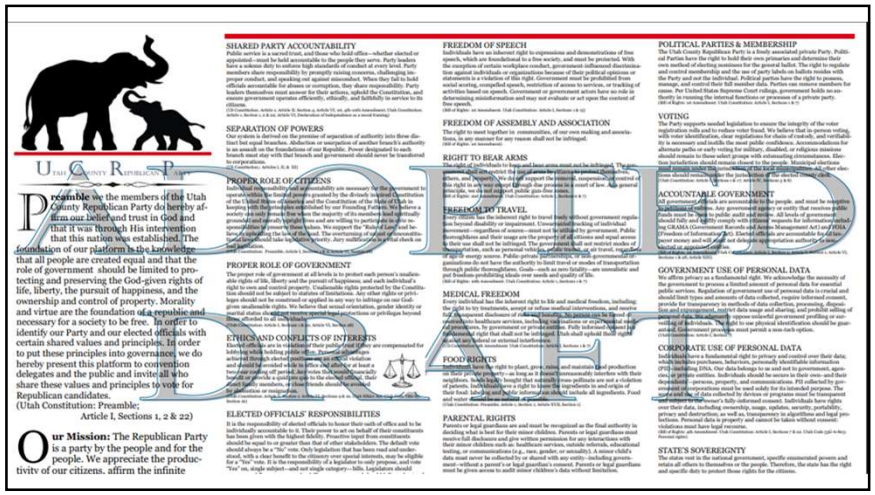

SHARED PARTY ACCOUNTABILITY

Public service is a sacred trust, and those who hold offices—whether elected or appointed—are to be held accountable to the people they serve. Party leaders have a solemn duty to restore high standards of conduct at every level. Party members share responsibility by promptly raising concerns, challenging improper conduct, and speaking out against misconduct. When they fail to hold officials accountable for abuses or corruption, they share responsibility. Party leaders themselves must answer for their actions, uphold the Constitution, and ensure government operates efficiently, ethically, and faithfully in service to its citizens.

SEPARATION OF POWERS

Our system is derived on the premise of separation of authority into three distinct but equal branches. Abduction or usurpation of another branch's authority is an assault on the foundations of our Republic. Power designated to each branch must stay with that branch and government should never be transferred to corporations.

PROPER ROLE OF CITIZENS

Such local responsibility and accountability are necessary for the government to operate within the limited powers granted by the divinely inspired Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Utah in keeping with the principles established by our Founding Fathers. We believe a society of free people can best govern itself through the election of representatives and appointment by them to serve within the limits prescribed by these constitutions to preserve those values. We support the "Rule of Law," and believe in upholding the law of the land. The overturning of unjust or unconstitutional laws should take top priority. Jury nullification is a vital check on bad legislation.

PROPER ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

The proper role of government at all levels is to protect each person's unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and each individual's right to own and control property. Unalienable rights protected by the Constitution should not be subject to statutes of limitations. Any other rights or privileges should not be construed or applied in any way to infringe on our God-given unalienable rights. We believe that sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status should never serve as the basis for rights or privileges beyond those afforded to all individuals.

ETHICS AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

Elected officials are in violation of their public trust if they are compensated for lobbying while holding public office. Powers or privileges achieved through elected positions are an abuse of position and violation and should be avoided while in office and after for at least a two-year cooling off period. Any votes that personally benefit elected officials or provide a conflict can be the elected official, their family members, or close friends should be avoided or declared for abstention or recognition.

ELECTED OFFICIALS' RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of elected officials to honor their oath of office and to be individually accountable to it. Their power to act on behalf of their constituents has been given with the highest fidelity. Proactive input from constituents should be equal to or greater than that of other stakeholders. The default vote should always be a "No" vote. Only legislation that has been read and understood, with a clear benefit to the citizenry over special interests, may be eligible for a "Yes" vote. It is the responsibility of a legislator to only propose, and vote "Yes" on, single subject—and not single category—bills. Legislators should

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Individuals have an inherent right to expressions and demonstrations of free speech, which are foundational to a free society, and must be protected. With the exception of certain workplace conduct, government-influenced discrimination against individuals or organizations because of their political opinions or statements is a violation of this right. Government must be prohibited from social scoring, compelled speech, restriction of access to services, or tracking of activities based on speech. Government or government actors have no role in determining misinformation and may not evaluate or act upon the content of free speech.

FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION

The right to meet together in communities, of our own making and associations, in any manner for any reason shall not be infringed.

RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

The right of individuals to keep and bear arms must not be infringed. The government is prohibited from the use of arms to protect Constitutional liberties, and, specifically, We do not support the unlawful, coopting, or control of this right in any way except through due process in a court of law. Any general principle, we do not support public gun-free zones.

FREEDOM TO TRAVEL

Every citizen has the inherent right to travel freely without government regulation beyond disability or impairment. Unwarranted tracking of individual movement—regardless of source—must not be utilized by government. Public thoroughfares and their usage are the property of all citizens and equal access to their use shall not be infringed. The government shall not restrict modes of transportation, such as personal vehicles, private transit, or air travel, regardless of [illegible] or external influences. Any [illegible] government [illegible] to travel or mode of transportation through public thoroughfares. Goals—such as zero fatalities, zero immediate and and freedom-prohibiting ideals over needs and quality of life.

MEDICAL FREEDOM

Every individual has the inherent right to life and medical freedom, including the right to try treatments, accept or refuse medical interventions, and receive full and transparent disclosures of risks and benefits. No person can be forced to undergo any healthcare services, including vaccinations or experimental medical interventions, by government or private entities. Fully informed consent is a fundamental right that shall not be infringed. Utah shall uphold these rights [illegible] and federal overreach.

FOOD RIGHTS

Individuals have the right to plant, grow, raise, and maintain food production on their private property—as long as it doesn't unreasonably interfere with their neighbors. Made legal to bought that naturally cross-pollinate are not a violation of patents. Individuals have a right to know the ingredients in and origin of their food. Labeling and public information should include all ingredients. Food and water [illegible] as natural as possible.

PARENTAL RIGHTS

Parents or legal guardians are and must be recognized as the final authority in deciding what is best for their minor children. Parents or legal guardians must receive full disclosures and give written permission for any interactions with their minor children such as: healthcare services, outside referrals, education, and any information that is to be shared with any outside entity. Children's data must never be collected by or shared with any entity—including government—without a parent's or legal guardian's consent. Parents or legal guardians must be given access to audit minor children's data without limitation.

POLITICAL PARTIES & MEMBERSHIP

The Utah County Republican Party is a freely associated private Party. Political Parties have the right to hold their own primaries and determine their own method of electing nominees for the general ballot. The right to regulate and control membership and the use of party labels on ballots resides with the Party and not the individual. Political parties have the right to possess, manage, and control their full member data. Parties can remove members for cause. Per United States Supreme Court rulings, government holds no authority in running the internal functions or processes of a private party.

VOTING

The Party supports needed legislation to ensure the integrity of the voter rolls and the ballot to help restore voter faith. We believe that a system voting will voter identification, clear regulations for chain of custody, and verifiability is necessary and instills the most public confidence. Accommodations for alternate polls or early voting for military, disabled, or religious missions should remain to those select groups with extenuating circumstances. Election jurisdiction should remain closest to the people. Municipal elections [illegible] under the jurisdiction of the elected county clerk.

ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT

All governmental officials are accountable to the people, and must be receptive to criticism of motives. Any governmental agency or entity that receives public funds must be subject to public audit. Any and all records of government should fully and legally comply with the requirements for information including GRAMA (Government Records and Access Management Act) and FOIA (Freedom of Information Act). Elected officials are accountable for their taxpayer money and will never not delegate appropriation authority to non-elected or appointed officials.

GOVERNMENT USE OF PERSONAL DATA

We affirm privacy as a fundamental right. We acknowledge the necessity of the government to possess a limited amount of personal data for essential public services. Regulation of government use of personal data is crucial and should be limited to necessary purposes. Any government collection should provide for transparency in methods of data collection, processing, disposition and expungement, limited data usage and sharing, and prohibit selling of personal data. We adamantly oppose unlawful government profiling or surveilling of individuals. The right to use physical identification should be guaranteed. Government processes must permit a non-tech option.

CORPORATE USE OF PERSONAL DATA

Individuals have a fundamental right to privacy and control over their data, which includes purchases, behaviors, personally identifiable information (PII) including DNA. Our data belongs to us and not to government, agencies, or private entities. Individuals should be secure in their own—and their children's—digital and physical privacy and safety. Limits on the use and disclosure of personal information must be used solely for its intended purpose. The scope and use of data collected by devices or programs must be transparent and subject to the consumer's fully-informed consent. Individuals have rights over their data, including ownership, usage, updates, security, portability, privacy and destruction; as well as, transparency in algorithms and legal practices. Personal data is property and cannot be taken without consent. Violations must have legal recourse.

STATE'S SOVEREIGNTY

The states rest in the national government, specific enumerated powers and retain all others to themselves or the people. Therefore, the state has the right and specific duty to protect those rights for the citizens.

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A Place for Everyone: What's Your Place?

(Most are a combination of 2 and some all 3!!!)

- **Party Person: Running of the Party. Hold the fort down. Home base. Anchor. Community and culture. Social media. Precinct leadership. House District Leadership. Convention Committee, Lincoln Day Dinner Committee, State Central Committee (SCC). Build and support systems. This system is money: it's GOLD. You MUST have a gathering place.**
- **Policy Person: Finding the principle and making the argument is easy. Help with platform and policy. Constitution and Bylaws. Platform Committee. State Central Committee. Legislative Collaboration Committees (LCC). Follow legislation.**
- **Campaign Person: Campaigns. Being a candidate. Running campaigns. Elected officials staff. Social Media. Engaging in the Party/Social Dialogue/Narrative. Strategy. Win!**

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LCC

Legislative Collaboration Committees (LCC)

- Small Groups : House Districts, Senate Districts, County
- Research
- Follow Committees
- Read Bills
- Constructive Suggestions/Questions

Interested?

Contact your House Leadership

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Attendance

- Thank you for attending today!
- Your attendance matters.
- You are representing your community.
- Sincere attempts to attend to your commitments are required. Contact your House Leadership if you cannot attend Central Committee Meeting or Convention.
- You will receive an email from secretary@ucrp.org after each meeting with your attendance.

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Officer Reports: Vice Chair

Charles Wood

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Officer Reports: Secretary

Kirby Glad

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RONR 2:13 . . . It is a good policy for every member on joining the society to be given a copy of the [constitution and] bylaws, printed together with . . . any special rules of order or standing rules that the society may have adopted. . . .

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Precinct chairs will receive instructions on self-service with VoterClick

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Committee Reports

Elephant Club - Stephanie Whyte

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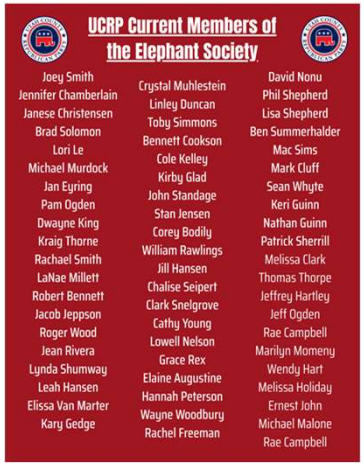

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Rachael Smith

HD50 Chair and Lincoln Day Dinner Committeewoman

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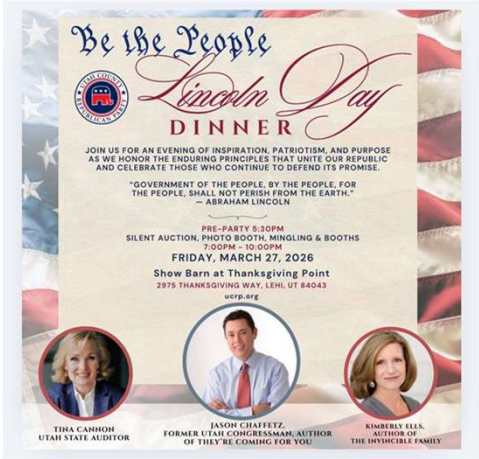

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Education Officer

Keri Guinn

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Congratulations!

You've just been elected.

Now what?

What are your duties?

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Precinct Chairs

- Attend Central Committee Meetings
- Direct party affairs within your Precinct
- Direct voter identification, education, registration and motivation programs
- Assist Republican nominees' campaigns within your Precinct
- Organize voter turnout programs to get Republican voters to the polls

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Precinct Chairs

- Serve as a State and County Delegate
- Attend both State and County Conventions each year
- Attend Meet the Candidates events
- Attend training meetings
- Communicate with constituents in the precinct

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Precinct Vice Chairs

- Attend Central Committee Meetings
- Serve as a County Delegate
- Attend County Convention
- Attend Meet the Candidates events
- Attend training meetings
- Preside and direct in the absence of the Chair
- Assist the Precinct Chair in their duties

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Precinct Chairs & Vice Chairs

- Assist the County Chair in the recruitment of poll watchers and volunteers for other county events
- Distribute election related materials within the precinct on behalf of the Republican Party and its nominees at the request of the County Chair

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How can I create an effective precinct?

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Block Captains

- Find 10 volunteers, called Block Captains
- When the Party needs quick action, each of these 10 captains will be called upon to distribute literature or collect signatures from 20 - 40 homes
- These homes would ideally be 5-10 homes on either side of their house, and 10-20 across the street
- A Block Captain would not need to live in the block they serve, they could adopt a block where there is not a block captain
- This would be mapped out by the Precinct Chair

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Then when literature needs to be distributed or signatures gathered (such as a repeal of prop 4) it would take each of the block captains approximately 15-45 minutes to reach each of their assigned homes, and the entire precinct would be covered!

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Social Media

- Create a Facebook Page for your Precinct
  - Name it UCRP EM410 House50 (UCRP, precinct, house district)
  - Change the cover photo to the precinct map boundary
  - Make House District Chair an Admin
  - Add everyone that shows up to Caucus night
  - Share relevant information and create engagement
    - > UCRP posts
    - > Events
    - > Election information
    - > Candidate information

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What is the Constitution?

- Provides rules by which the Party operates
- Defines membership
- Defines powers
- Outlines organization of the party
- The “WHAT” of the Party

You can find it and download your very own copy at

ucrp.org

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What are the Bylaws and where do I find them?

- The bylaws define responsibilities
- Establish specific procedures and rules to be followed by the Party in performance of its responsibilities
- The “HOW” of the party

You can find the bylaws and download and print your very own copy at

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How do I enact a change to any of the governing documents?

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Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Purpose:

- The Constitution & Bylaws Committee is the *guardian of the Party Constitution and Bylaws* (Bylaw 8, D)
- It accepts and proposes *changes* to the Party Constitution and Bylaws. (Constitution Article III, F)

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Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Responsibilities:

- Review the Party Constitution and Bylaws regularly
- Recommend necessary changes
- Assist Central Committee members in writing proposals
- Ensure that proposals are clear, concise, and compatible with the existing C&B
- Review all proposed Party Platform revisions submitted and edit each proposed revision for style, form, balance, redundancy, and consistency prior to Executive Committee review of the proposed revision (Bylaw 8, D)

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What is the process to submit a proposal for an amendment?

- Any member of the Central Committee may propose amendments to the Constitution, Bylaws or Party Platform
- Proposed amendments need to be submitted in writing to the C&B Committee
- Include the current wording
- Indicate changes with strikethrough and bold markings
- Include your name and phone number as the sponsor of the proposal, and an explanation

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Constitution & Bylaws Committee

- The Constitution & Bylaws Committee meets as needed to review the submitted amendments and proposals (typically once a month)
- The C&B Committee reviews the amendment, then votes on it
- The amendment then goes to the Executive Committee who will consider it and vote on whether or not to recommend it to the Central Committee
- The Central Committee will then vote on it at the next regularly scheduled meeting
- Any new Bylaw or any amendments to the Bylaws requires a majority vote
- Any Platform amendments need ⅔ vote from Central Committee and majority vote at Convention

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Recommendation:

Print a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws, read it all the way through and keep it handy to look up, mark, and reference regularly!

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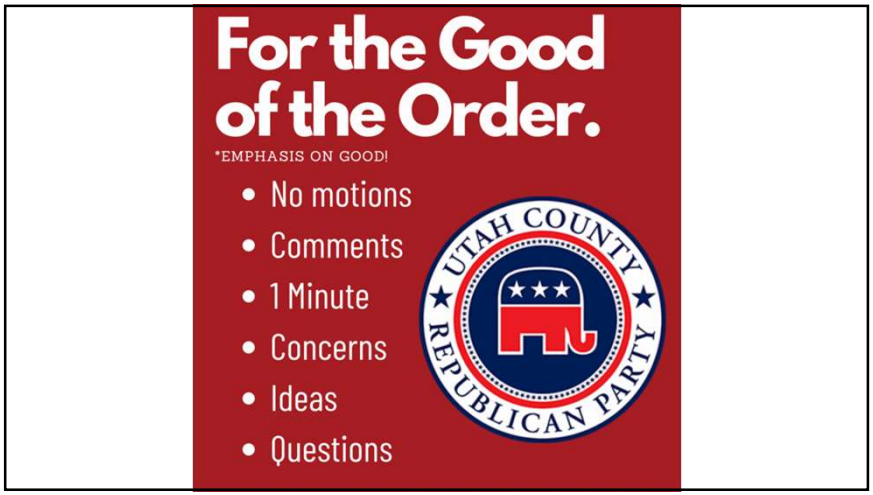

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There is a lot going on in the Utah County Republican Party! It is an exciting time to be in Party leadership!

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