

BYLAWS

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BYLAWS OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY

REPUBLICAN PARTY

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1 **THE BYLAWS OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY**
2 **REPUBLICAN PARTY**

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4 **ARTICLE I**

5
6 **THE SALT LAKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**
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8 **Section 1. Name of the Party**

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10 The name of the organization governed by these Bylaws is the Salt Lake
11 County Republican Party, hereinafter "Party."
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13 **Section 2. Objective**

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15 These Bylaws shall be binding upon all members, committees and
16 Republican organizations in the county, and shall govern their operations,
17 decisions and activities.
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19 **Section 3. Purposes of the Party**

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21 The Party shall:

- 22 A. Actively facilitate the election of qualified Republicans to Salt Lake
23 County local government and legislative office.
24 B. Enlist the participation of all Republicans in Party functions and
25 election campaigns.
26 C. Promote Republican principles and Party platform.
27 D. Support Republican candidates and elected officials at all levels of
28 E. government.
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30 **Section 4. Membership**

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32 Party membership consists of all voting age residents of Salt Lake County
33 who identify themselves as Republicans, support the platform of the
34 Republican Party and support the Party's candidates.
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36 **Section 5. Party Organization**

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38 The Party organization shall be a Central Committee, the Party officers, an
39 executive committee, other positions, committees, auxiliary organizations
40 and Party districts established under these Bylaws.
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42 **Section 6. Policy**

- 43
44 A. All applicable provisions of the Utah statutes shall be a part of these
45 Bylaws.

- 1 B. All reference to male includes female and the masculine pronoun
- 2 includes the feminine.
- 3 C. No one, including any district or auxiliary organization or group
- 4 authorized to use the name Republican, has authority to bind in any
- 5 manner the County Central Committee unless prior written
- 6 authorization from the County Central Committee Chair or his designee
- 7 is given.
- 8 D. At all stages of the delegate selection process, the Party shall ensure
- 9 that there is no discrimination on the grounds of race, color, creed,
- 10 national origin, religion, sex or age.
- 11 E. The Party shall be open, accessible to all and answerable to the people
- 12 of Salt Lake County.

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14 **ARTICLE II**

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16 **PARTY OFFICERS**

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18 **Section 1. Election**

19
20 The Party officers are a chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer elected at
21 the Party Organizing Convention. Party officers shall take office immediately
22 following the Party Organizing Convention at which they are elected.

23
24 **Section 2. Vacancy**

- 25
26 A. The Party Chair or acting chair shall declare a Party office vacant if the
- 27 incumbent:
- 28 1. Dies;
- 29 2. Resigns;
- 30 3. Fails to maintain primary residence in Salt Lake County;
- 31 4. Is unwilling to or incapable of, in the unanimous opinion of the
- 32 remaining officers, fulfilling the responsibilities required by these
- 33 Bylaws and law;
- 34 5. Is removed from office by the County Central Committee; or
- 35 6. Is removed from office by the executive committee.
- 36 B. The County Central Committee may remove any officer for cause as
- 37 set forth in Article III 6 D.
- 38 C. The executive committee may remove any officer for cause as set
- 39 forth in Article IV 1 E 2.
- 40 D. The Party Chair or acting chair shall call a meeting of the Central
- 41 Committee to elect a new officer to complete a vacated officer's term
- 42 prior to or at the next Central Committee meeting.
- 43 E. There shall be no automatic succession to Party Office.
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1 **Section 3. Duties of the Chair**

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- 3 A. The Chair shall:
- 4 1. Be chief executive officer and spokesman for the Party;
- 5 2. Preside over meetings of the County Central Committee, executive
- 6 committee and officers;
- 7 3. Contract an annual audit of the Party's financial records with an
- 8 independent certified public accountant;
- 9 4. Meet at least monthly and consult with the other officers;
- 10 5. Appoint with the consent of two (2) officers, a general counsel,
- 11 the chairs of all Party committees and all other special
- 12 appointments, unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws;
- 13 6. Hire necessary staff with consent of the remaining officers as
- 14 provided in the approved annual budget;
- 15 7. Be responsible for all Party fund raising;
- 16 8. Observe and enforce these Bylaws;
- 17 9. Actively promote the purposes of the Party;
- 18 10. In conjunction with the treasurer, secure the services of an
- 19 assistant treasurer;
- 20 11. Sign all checks issued by the Party in conjunction with the
- 21 treasurer;
- 22 12. Represent the county Party to the Utah State Republican Party in
- 23 accordance with the Utah State Republican Party's bylaws and/or
- 24 constitution;
- 25 13. Ensure that all Party accounts and financial records are kept in
- 26 accordance with approved standards of accounting;
- 27 14. Establish and publish operating office policies and procedures; and
- 28 15. Carry into effect, or cause to be carried out, instructions and orders of the
- 29 County Central Committee and perform such other duties as may be
- 30 prescribed by law, rules or regulations.
- 31 B. The Chair may elect to approve the appointment of all committee
- 32 members, unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws.
- 33 C. It shall be the responsibility of the Chair, in conjunction with the other
- 34 officers and approval of the County Central Committee, to hire any
- 35 personnel that might be dictated by prudent business procedure
- 36 including but not limited to the following personnel: office manager.
- 37 The office manager's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to
- 38 the following:
- 39 1. Handle the day-to-day business affairs of the Party;
- 40 2. Have a working knowledge of the computer programs in use by the
- 41 Party; and
- 42 3. Perform all other assignments made by the Party officers.
- 43 D. The Party Chair shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms for conventions,
- 44 Central Committee meetings and such other meetings as the Chair
- 45 may direct to maintain order under the Chair's direction.

1 E. The new Party Chair shall appoint the unelected standing committees.
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3 **Section 4. Duties of the Vice Chair**
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5 A. The vice chair shall:

- 6 1. Advise and assist the Chair;
- 7 2. Be acting chair in the Chair's absence or during a vacancy in the
8 Chair's office;
- 9 3. Be chair of the organization committee;
- 10 4. Organize the Party caucuses, prepare caucus materials and train
11 voting precinct chairs and legislative district chairs;
- 12 5. Advise and assist senate, region, legislative and voting precinct
13 chairs to ensure party caucuses and conventions are organized and
14 held in accordance with Utah election law;
- 15 6. Supervise the office if the Party maintains a headquarters and any
16 paid and volunteer headquarters staff; and
- 17 7. Actively promote the purposes of the Party.

18 B. The vice chair may:

- 19 1. Facilitate the filling of vacancies among voting precinct officers;
- 20 2. Recruit and organize Party volunteers; and
- 21 3. Act as the chair pro tem.
 - 22 a. In conjunction with the treasurer, sign all Party checks;
23 and
 - 24 b. Perform the normal functions of the chair; however, he
25 shall not have the power of appointment.
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1 **Section 5. Duties of the Secretary**

2
3 The Secretary shall:

- 4 1. Be acting chair in the absence of both the Chair and vice chair;
- 5 2. Prepare, distribute and file minutes of the following official
6 meetings:
 - 7 a. County Central Committee meetings - mail minutes to
8 County Central Committee members with the notice of the
9 next County Central Committee meeting for approval at
10 that meeting;
 - 11 b. County executive committee meetings - mail minutes to
12 county officers within one (1) week of the meeting, for
13 approval at the next meeting;
 - 14 c. Elected county Party officer meetings - at the Chair's
15 discretion, mail minutes to Party officers within one (1)
16 week of the meeting. Provide copies for approval at the
17 next meeting; and
 - 18 d. County Conventions - provide minutes to Central
19 Committee at their next regular meeting.
- 20 3. Maintain an official copy of these Bylaws and update all
21 references each time these Bylaws are amended;
- 22 4. Certify all appointed convention delegates;
- 23 5. Prepare and distribute a current roster of all County Central
24 Committee members to each member of the County Central
25 Committee in attendance at the first Central Committee meeting
26 following each convention. Mail or transmit copies of the roster
27 to members not in attendance within one (1) week thereafter.
28 Update and distribute the roster at least annually thereafter;
- 29 6. Keep and analyze, for attendance delinquency, a roll of those
30 attending each County Central Committee and county executive
31 committee meeting;
- 32 7. Use First Class or electronic mail (at the member's option), mail
33 or transmit the agenda of all meetings not later than ten days
34 prior to meeting date;
- 35 8. Annually, from date of election, prepare and distribute to the
36 County Central Committee and executive committee a schedule
37 of regularly scheduled meetings, conventions, caucuses, election
38 filing, installation, fund raising events, Lincoln Day Dinner, and
39 such other events as determined by the County Central
40 Committee or Party officers;
- 41 9. Organize, maintain and archive all vital Party records, appoint an
42 historian to serve at the pleasure of the officers by assisting and
43 making a record of Party activities during the officers' terms;
44 and
- 45 10. Actively promote the purposes of the Party.

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2 **Section 6. Duties of the Treasurer**

3
4 The Treasurer shall:

- 5 1. Be acting chair in the absence of all other officers;
6 2. Be a member of the finance committee;
7 3. Keep an accurate account of all Party receipts and expenditures;
8 4. Prepare and distribute written reports on the Party's financial
9 condition at conventions, regular meetings of the County Central
10 and executive committees and upon request of the Chair;
11 5. Provide copies of a current, written financial report in accordance
12 with these Bylaws to each County Central Committee meeting
13 attendee and include a copy with each set of minutes pertaining
14 to that meeting;
15 6. Co-sign all checks or disbursements with another officer
16 provided that the treasurer shall not authorize or make any
17 disbursement exceeding the budget allocation in any expenditure
18 category unless approved by at least three officers and
19 subsequently reported to the central committee;
20 7. Present the County Central Committee a proposed annual budget
21 approved by two (2) other officers, at least thirty (30) days prior
22 to the end of the previous fiscal year;
23 8. Cooperate fully in the annual independent audit of the Party
24 financial records;
25 9. Prepare and submit all tax and other financial reports required of
26 the Party by law;
27 10. In conjunction with the Chair, secure the services of an assistant
28 treasurer, with the advice of the budget committee, who shall
29 perform the following duties:
30 a. Assist the treasurer in the performance of his duties;
31 b. Perform all duties of the treasurer in his absence, inability
32 to serve or vacancy in office; and
33 c. Be a certified public accountant, duly licensed by the State
34 of Utah, unless this requirement is satisfied by the
35 treasurer.
36 11. Appoint an assistant treasurer within thirty (30) days of taking
37 office who is a certified public accountant in the event the
38 treasurer is not a certified public accountant; and
39 12. Actively promote the purposes of the Party.
40

41 **Section 7. Restriction on Eligibility for Party Office**

- 42
43 A No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or serve as a Party
44 officer who:
45 1. holds a national, state, or county public office

1 2. is employed as full-time staff for a national, state or county official;
2 3. has announced candidacy for or filed papers to run for such office.

3 B No person shall be elected to the same executive officer position of the
4 Party for more than two consecutive terms. This subsection shall also
5 apply to any person who has been appointed or elected to fill an
6 unexpired term or a vacant office, if the person so appointed or
7 elected serves for more than one-half of the unexpired term. If any
8 person currently serving as an officer at the time of this amendment,
9 the current term of office shall be counted against the officer's term
10 limit for that office.

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12 **ARTICLE III**

13
14 **COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

15
16 **Section 1. Membership**

17
18 The County Central Committee consists of the four (4) Party officers elected
19 at the Party Organizing Convention, all elected Republican county officials,
20 all elected county Republican state legislators, regional district chairs,
21 legislative district chairs, senate district chairs, immediate past Party officers
22 and all voting precinct chairs.

23
24 **Section 2. Voting**

25
26 Only one (1) voting credential shall be issued per voting precinct for each
27 County Central Committee meeting. In the absence of the voting precinct
28 chair, the voting precinct chair may, by written notice to the Party Chair or
29 acting chair, authorize the voting precinct vice-chair, secretary or treasurer,
30 in the order shown, to represent the voting precinct at a County Central
31 Committee meeting. Likewise, in the absence of a legislative district chair,
32 that legislative district chair may authorize the legislative district vice chair
33 to be credentialed at the County Central Committee meeting in his stead.

34
35 **Section 3. Election**

36
37 Senate district chairs shall be elected at the first County Central Committee
38 meeting following the bi-yearly caucuses from qualified residents in each
39 respective district. Regional district chairs and legislative district chairs will
40 be appointed by the officers and ratified by the executive committee.
41 Regional district chairs and legislative district chairs serve at the pleasure of
42 the officers and from appointment until the end of the next Party Organizing
43 Convention. Each legislative district chair may appoint a vice chair. All
44 elected Republican county officials and all county Republican state legislators

1 shall be members of the County Central Committee for the term of their
2 elected office.

3
4 **Section 4. Vacancies**

5
6 In the event there is a vacancy on the County Central Committee other than
7 a Party officer or elected official, the officers shall appoint Party members to
8 fill said vacancies from qualified Republicans residing in the legislative or
9 senate districts. Appointments must be approved by the executive
10 committee.

11
12 The Legislative District Chair may recommend to the Executive Committee
13 that a precinct chair office be declared vacant if the incumbent:

- 14 A. Dies;
- 15 B. Resigns;
- 16 C. Fails to maintain primary residence in their precinct;
- 17 D. Is removed from office by the County Central Committee; or is
18 removed from office by the Executive Committee;
- 19 E. Misses three consecutive Central Committee meetings and fails to send
20 another precinct officer.

21
22 **Section 5. Officers**

- 23
24 A. Composition.
25 The Party officers elected at the Party Organizing Convention shall
26 serve as the officers of the County Central Committee.
- 27 B. Duties.
28 The County Central Committee officers shall call for and conduct all
29 County Central Committee meetings.
- 30 C. Term.
31 The County Central Committee officers shall serve from the Party
32 Organizing Convention when they are elected until the next Party
33 Organizing Convention.

1 **Section 6. Powers and Duties**

- 2
- 3 A. The County Central Committee is the governing body of the Party and
- 4 shall conduct the functions of the party under these Bylaws.
- 5 B. The County Central Committee shall by majority vote of members
- 6 present:
- 7 1. Fill vacancies in elected offices at the county levels in the event
- 8 of a county council vacancy, the Chair shall direct a
- 9 subcommittee of all County Central Committee members
- 10 residing in that county council district to nominate the
- 11 replacements. The County Central Committee shall submit three
- 12 (3) names to the appropriate county official for appointment, in
- 13 accordance with law;
- 14 2. Fill vacancies in party offices;
- 15 3. Approve and amend the budget;
- 16 4. Review and adopt the official minutes of the preceding
- 17 meeting, which shall be presented by the secretary; and
- 18 5. Review and act on a written financial report presented by the
- 19 treasurer. The financial report shall include budget projections as
- 20 well as financial status.
- 21 C. The County Central Committee may, by a 2/3 vote, with a minimum
- 22 quorum of 20% of total membership in attendance, and provided prior
- 23 notice is given in the notice to a Central Committee Meeting;
- 24 1. Remove a Party Officer, after establishing cause; and
- 25 2. Amend these Bylaws.
- 26

27 **Section 7. Regular Meeting Duties**

- 28
- 29 A. The County Central Committee shall:
- 30 1. Receive the Chair's report on Party activities since the preceding
- 31 County Central Committee Meeting;
- 32 2. Receive and act on as necessary, a report from each of its
- 33 standing and special committee chairs on committee activities
- 34 since the preceding County Central Committee meeting;
- 35 3. Receive a report on legislative and voting precinct activities of
- 36 general interest at the discretion of the individual legislative and
- 37 voting precinct chairs in attendance or their designated
- 38 representatives;
- 39 4. Hear committee, county and auxiliary reports presented by the
- 40 attending officer; and
- 41 5. Consider any other business duly noticed in the call for the
- 42 meeting.
- 43 B. The County Central Committee may:
- 44 1. Establish Party positions on issues; and
- 45 2. Take any action consistent with Party purposes and law.

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2 **Section 8. Meetings**
3

- 4 A. The County Central Committee and its officers may exercise their
5 powers and duties only in a meeting held under these Bylaws.
6 B. The Party Chair or acting chair shall call a meeting of the County
7 Central Committee:
8 1. Within ninety (90) days after the Party Nominating Convention;
9 2. At least quarterly;
10 3. Within thirty (30) days of a vacancy in county or legislative
11 office, provided that in the event of a legislative vacancy the
12 Chair may elect to call a subcommittee of all County Central
13 Committee members residing in the same legislative district;
14 4. To fill any vacancy in Party office as provided by these Bylaws;
15 and
16 5. Within twenty (20) days of receiving the written request of at
17 least 10% of the members of the County Central Committee
18 and/or at least 40% of the members of the executive committee.
19 C. The Party Chair or acting chair may call a meeting for any reason
20 consistent with these Bylaws and law.
21 D. The Party Chair or acting chair shall call a meeting by mailing or
22 transmitting, using First Class or electronic mail (at the member's
23 option), each member a notice with time, place, and agenda, no less
24 than ten (10) working days before the meeting date.
25 E. Those members in attendance at a duly-called meeting shall constitute
26 a quorum to conduct all business, except when removing a Party
27 Officer or amending these Bylaws as set forth in Article III 6 D.
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29 **ARTICLE IV**

30 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
31

32 **Section 1. Membership**
33

- 34 A. Composition.
35 The executive committee shall consist of the Party officers (chair, vice
36 chair, secretary and treasurer), the senate district chairs, the regional
37 chairs and the chair of the finance committee.
38 B. Term.
39 The executive committee shall serve until a replacement committee is
40 selected after the next voting precinct caucuses or Party Organizing
41 Convention as applicable.
42 C. Vacancy.
43 1. Upon written notice to a member of the executive committee,
44 the chair may with the approval of 2/3rds vote of the executive
45

1 committee declare an executive committee seat vacant under
2 one or more of the following conditions:

- 3 a. In accordance with the reasons found in Article II. Section
4 2 A Party Officers;
- 5 b. If the member fails to attend two (2) consecutive
6 executive committee meetings without advance excuse;
- 7 c. If the member fails to attend three (3) consecutive
8 executive committee meetings; or
- 9 d. If the member is in any manner unqualified to sit, as per
10 Article I Section 4 Membership.

- 11 2. If a member moves out of the senate district represented, the
12 seat shall be automatically vacant.
- 13 3. The Chair shall appoint a Party member from the pertinent
14 senate district to serve as the acting senate district chair until a
15 special election can be held;
- 16 4. Senate district chair vacancies shall be filled by a duly notified
17 (14 day notice) special election at or prior to the next scheduled
18 County Central Committee meeting by majority vote of the
19 voting precinct chairs present or their respective delegates from
20 within the senate district. These elections will be just to fill
21 unexpired terms; and
- 22 5. County executive committee member replacement of an
23 appointed member who has been removed from the county
24 executive committee shall be replaced at the discretion of the
25 Chair.

26
27 D. Meetings.

- 28 1. The Chair shall propose a schedule of monthly meeting dates for
29 the calendar year to the county Party executive committee for
30 approval.
- 31 2. The Chair shall call executive committee meetings:
 - 32 a. At least every month;
 - 33 b. By, using First Class or electronic mail (at member's
34 option), mailing a notice with time, place, and agenda to
35 each member at least ten (10) working days before the
36 meeting date;
 - 37 c. Within twenty (20) days of receiving written requests for a
38 meeting from at least five (5) executive committee
39 members; and
 - 40 d. In emergency situations by providing actual notice with
41 time, place, and agenda to each member at least twenty-
42 four (24) hours prior to the meeting. Such meetings may,
43 at the discretion of the Chair, be conducted by telephone
44 conference provided that all parties who elect may be

1 heard and may have an opportunity to participate in the
2 meeting.

- 3 3. Those members in attendance at a duly-called meeting shall
4 constitute a quorum to conduct all business, except when
5 removing a member from office as set forth in Article IV 1 E 2.
6 4. With the permission of the body, members will be considered
7 present and their vote counted if they participate in the meeting
8 by conference call.
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10 E. Powers and Duties.

- 11
12 1. The executive committee shall:
13 a. Establish an annual budget of all anticipated Party
14 revenues and expenditures by reviewing the treasurer's
15 proposed annual budget, amending the budget, if
16 necessary, and approving a final annual budget;
17 b. Consider, and approve if it so desires, any changes to the
18 budget proposed by the Chair during the budget year;
19 c. Receive all reports of the standing committees established
20 by these Bylaws and consider any recommendations made
21 by the standing committees;
22 d. Facilitate and execute all Party programs as requested by
23 the Chair;
24 e. Approve appointments to vacancies of voting precinct
25 officers;
26 f. Approve appointments of regional, senate and legislative
27 district chairs;
28 g. Counsel the Chair on county, state and national programs
29 relating to the Party;
30 h. Effectuate Party programs;
31 i. Recommend to the County Central Committee the proper
32 allocation of Party convention delegates that each voting
33 precinct will be authorized to elect; and
34 j. Recommend to the County Central Committee a time and
35 place for the county conventions.
36
37 2. The County Executive Committee may, excluding the member in
38 question, by a 2/3 vote, with a minimum quorum of 2/3 of the
39 members, after establishing cause, and provided prior notice is
40 given in the notice to an Executive Committee meeting:
41 a. Remove a Party Officer; and
42 b. Remove any voting precinct officer, county or state
43 delegate, or senate district chair; and
44 c. Remove a Salt Lake County representative to the Utah
45 State Republican Party Central Committee.

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2 **ARTICLE V**

3
4 **COMMITTEES**

5
6 **Section 1.**

7 The members of all standing committees serve for a two (2) year term or
8 until their successors are selected and qualified. All standing committees
9 shall consist of at least five (5) regular members and as many associate
10 members as the Chair shall determine except as noted below. A quorum
11 shall be a majority of the committee members.
12

13 **Section 2. Bylaws Committee**

- 14
15 A. The bylaws committee shall be a standing committee.
16 B. The committee shall consist of 7 members.
17 1. Members shall be elected by the County Central Committee;
18 2. Elections shall be held biennially at the first County Central
19 Committee meeting following the Party Organizing Convention;
20 3. Term of office shall be 2 years;
21 4. None of the county Party officers may serve on the committee;
22 and
23 5. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the term of the
24 vacating member by special election, with proper notification, at
25 the first County Central Committee meeting following the
26 occurrence of the vacancy.
27 C. The committee shall elect its own chair annually.
28 D. The committee may propose amendments to the Bylaws for
29 consideration by the County Central Committee.
30 E. The committee shall review proposals for amending the Bylaws
31 submitted by the County Central Committee, executive committee or
32 Party officers.
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34 **Section 3. Finance Committee**

- 35
36 A. The executive committee shall appoint a finance committee to:
37 1. Assist the treasurer in maintaining Party accounts;
38 2. Assist the treasurer in preparing the annual budget; and
39 3. Assist the treasurer in preparing financial reports.
40 B. The treasurer may chair the finance committee.
41 C. The annual budget submitted by the finance committee shall be
42 prepared and maintained in accordance with commonly accepted
43 accounting standards. The budget shall be balanced.
44 D. The finance committee shall also propose rules for raising funds using
45 the terms "Republican" and "GOP", displayed Republican trademarks,

1 symbols, and other materials. Proposed rules shall be submitted to the
2 County Central Committee for action.

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4 **Section 4. Fund Raising Committee**

- 5
6 A. The Chair shall appoint, with the approval of the officers, a chair and a
7 fund raising committee to organize fund raising campaigns and
8 activities.
9 B. The Chair shall appoint a Lincoln Day committee that shall plan regular
10 Lincoln Club meetings and the annual Lincoln Day dinner.

11
12 **Section 5. Organization Committee**

- 13
14 A. The Party vice chair shall serve as chair of the organization committee.
15 B. The vice chair may appoint, upon approval of the Chair, an
16 organization committee to:
17 1. Maintain the Party organizational structure at precinct, legislative
18 district and regional district levels;
19 2. Facilitate, organize and support the Party's precinct caucuses;
20 and
21 3. Recruit and promote capable Republicans into the Party
22 organization as volunteers.
23 C. The committee shall consist of the regional district chairs and the Party
24 vice chair:
25 1. The organization committee chair may appoint a committee vice
26 chair; and
27 2. Each region district chair shall be responsible for the
28 organization of the region's legislative districts.

29
30 **Section 6. Election Committee**

- 31
32 The election committee shall perform the following duties:
33 A. Propose rules, regulations, and convention protocol to the County
34 Central Committee to govern Party activities in county and multi-
35 county elections;
36 B. Furnish information, materials and training to Party candidates for
37 public office as needed
38 C. Propose rules for use of the terms "Republican" and "GOP", displayed
39 Republican national, state and county committee trademarks, symbols,
40 and other materials in the public media. Proposed rules shall be
41 submitted to the County Central Committee for appropriate action;
42 D. Propose rules for the release of voter identification files, donor files,
43 volunteer files, and other proprietary Party data and materials in the
44 public media. Proposed rules shall be submitted to the County Central
45 Committee for appropriate action.

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2 **Section 7. Volunteer Organizations Committee**

- 3
4 A. The Chair may appoint a committee and chair on volunteer
5 organizations. The volunteer organizations committee shall then elect
6 or appoint from the various organizations a vice chair and secretary.
7 B. The volunteer organizations committee shall cooperate with the
8 various Republican volunteer organizations in developing the greatest
9 possible utilization of their energies on behalf of the Republican Party.

10
11 **Section 8 Credentials Committee.**

- 12 A. The members of the committee consist of one regular member from
13 each senate district as appointed by the Party Chair.
14 B. The Party Chair shall designate the committee chair from the members
15 of the committee.
16 C. Duties
17 1. Shall adjudicate challenges to delegate status
18 2. Shall design and maintain integrity of credentials to minimize the
19 possibility of forgery or fraud
20 3. Shall maintain records so that a report to the convention can be
21 made on the number of credentialed delegates in attendance.

22
23 **Section 9. Other Committees**

- 24
25 A. The Chair shall appoint, with approval of two (2) other officers, Party
26 members to chair other committees to organize, maintain and conduct
27 Party functions. The committee chairs may appoint the membership of
28 their respective committees subject to the Chair's approval.
29 B. Other committees may include:
30 1. A candidate recruitment committee to recruit and train capable
31 candidates for office; and
32 2. Other committees as may be needed to accomplish the purposes
33 and requirements of the law.

34
35 **ARTICLE VI**

36
37 **PARTY DISTRICTS**

38
39 **Section 1. District Boundaries**

40
41 For purposes of efficient administration and communication, the Party shall
42 organize Party districts within the boundaries of Salt Lake County.

- 43 A. Party districts consist of the following:
44 1. Voting Precincts;
45 2. Legislative Districts;

- 1 3. Senate Districts; and
- 2 4. Regional Districts.
- 3 B. Party districts shall coincide geographically with election districts
- 4 established by law. Voting precinct shall be defined as a precinct with a
- 5 registered voter(s) residing in it.

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7 **Section 2. District Officers**

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9 A. Voting Precincts.

10 Voting Precincts shall be supervised by voting precinct chairs and vice

11 chairs elected at the Party caucuses or appointed as provided in these

12 Bylaws. Voting Precinct Chairs and vice chairs or designees shall:

- 13 1. Prepare and conduct Party caucuses and return packet to
- 14 designated receiver;
- 15 2. Identify and maintain lists of registered voters who are
- 16 Republicans in the voting precinct;
- 17 4. Serve as the liaison between the Party and individual
- 18 Republicans residing in the voting precinct;
- 19 5. Actively assist all candidates who have received the Republican
- 20 nomination; and
- 21 6. Shall serve as a member of the County Central Committee and
- 22 perform the functions required of that committee.

23 B. Legislative Districts.

24 Legislative districts shall be supervised by legislative district chairs.

25 Legislative district chairs shall:

- 26 1. Assist voting precinct chairs and vice chairs in fulfilling their
- 27 duties;
- 28 2. Assist in the preparation of caucus materials and collect and
- 29 return caucus packets to the designated Party location;
- 30 3. Assist in organizing the voting precinct caucuses;
- 31 4. Nominate replacements of voting precinct chairs and vice chairs
- 32 in the event of a vacancy within their legislative district;
- 33 5. Serve as the liaison between the Party and voting precinct chairs
- 34 and vice chairs;
- 35 6. Assist his Republican legislators;
- 36 7. Actively assist all candidates who have received the Republican
- 37 nomination and will appear on the ballot in that legislative
- 38 district; and
- 39 8. Serve as a member of the County Central Committee and
- 40 perform the functions required of that committee.

41 C. Regional Districts.

42 Salt Lake County shall be divided by the Party vice chair into six (6)

43 regional districts each consisting of at least five (5) legislative districts.

44 Each regional district chair shall:

- 45 1. Assist legislative district chairs in fulfilling their duties;

- 1 2. Assist in the preparation of caucus materials and the collection of
2 the caucus reports;
- 3 3. Serve as the liaison between the Party and the legislative district
4 chairs within their region;
- 5 4. Serve as a member of the organizing, executive and County
6 Central Committees and perform the functions required of those
7 committees;
- 8 5. Actively assist all candidates who have received the Republican
9 nomination and will appear on the ballot in that regional district;
- 10 6. Represent the legislative districts within his region at executive
11 committee meetings in conjunction with the respective
12 legislative district chair;
- 13 7. Keep the executive committee and County Central Committee
14 informed of activities and problem areas in his region;
- 15 8. Interpret actions and decisions of the executive committee and
16 County Central Committee with particular reference to political
17 and financial plans (including campaign and fund raising
18 programs) to the legislative districts in his region;
- 19 9. Function as regional representative to coordinate inter-regional
20 activities such as:
 - 21 a. Lincoln Day affairs;
 - 22 b. Fund raisers for Party; and
 - 23 c. Campaign rallies for county candidates.
- 24 10. Encourage the districts in his region to fill their quotas for the
25 Party budget;
- 26 11. Assure that the legislative chairs in the region conduct their
27 meetings for the purposes of:
 - 28 a. Organization; and
 - 29 b. Selection of delegates to the Party convention according to
30 the Bylaws.
- 31 12. Attend executive committee and County Central Committee
32 meetings. The regional representatives shall encourage
33 attendance at County Central Committee meetings by all
34 members of the committee from his region;
- 35 13. Visit the legislative districts occasionally and attend special
36 functions in his region;
- 37 14. Respond to special requests from the Party Chair with regard to
38 arranging for special visits to the region and recommending
39 people to serve on special committees and other assignments;
40 and
- 41 15. Respond to requests from the Party Chair with regard to
42 recommendations concerning outstanding voting precinct
43 persons, legislative district chairs and others who deserve special
44 commendation.
- 45 D. Senate Districts.

1 Salt Lake County shall be divided into senate districts that shall be
2 represented on the executive committee. The senate district chairs
3 shall:

- 4 1. Assist Republican candidates who will appear on the ballot in
5 that senate district;
- 6 2. Assist regional district chairs in fulfilling their duties; and
- 7 3. Serve as a member of the executive and County Central
8 Committees and perform the functions required of those
9 committees.

10 **ARTICLE VII**

11 **AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS**

12 **Section 1. Auxiliary Status**

13 Any Republican organization recognized by the Republican National
14 Committee and such other organizations as may be chartered by the County
15 Central Committee in accordance with Section 3 of this Article, including
16 Republican social clubs, are granted auxiliary status to the Party provided:

- 17 A. Its bylaws are in compliance with these Bylaws.
- 18 B. The organization cooperates with the County Central Committee to
19 promote the objectives of the Republican Party. Such organizations,
20 however, shall maintain their independence and may not in any way
21 bind the Party or its officers.
- 22 C. Its primary purpose is supporting and promoting the Republican
23 principles and platforms and will not consider organizations based on
24 special agendas such as: Republicans motivated by profit, Republicans
25 for certain life-style preferences or orientations, Republicans for any
26 personal agenda.
- 27 D. The following nationally chartered volunteer organizations shall be
28 permanently chartered organizations exempt from the biennial
29 requirements set forth in this section, other than the requirement of
30 submitting annually a list of their respective organizational officers:
 - 31 1. Utah College Republicans;
 - 32 2. Utah Federation of Republican Women (with the proviso that said
33 charter in no way contravenes or supersedes the charter granted
34 the Utah Federation of Republican Women by the National
35 Federation of Republican Women); and
 - 36 3. Utah Young Republicans.

37 **Section 2. Chartering**

- 38 A. Guidelines For Petitioning Organizations.

1 Any Republican organization wishing to affiliate with and be chartered
2 by the county Republican Party may petition the Chair for chartering
3 provided that:

- 4 1. The membership of the petitioning organization consists
5 exclusively of registered Republican voters unless it is a youth
6 group;
- 7 2. The petitioning organization has a countywide membership of a
8 minimum of twenty-five (25) names;
- 9 3. The petitioning organization submits a copy of their bylaws or
10 other governing documents for approval;
- 11 4. The petitioning organization submits a list of the organization's
12 officers; and
- 13 5. Members of youth groups under the age of 18 declare their
14 intention to register as Republicans upon reaching the age of 18.

15 **B. Chartering Procedures.**

- 16 1. Any petition for chartering must be accompanied by the above
17 documentation;
- 18 2. Upon receipt of a petition for chartering, the Chair shall
19 immediately refer the petition to the volunteer organizations
20 committee for investigation. When the committee has had
21 sufficient time to conduct its investigation, it will report its
22 recommendations to the County Central Committee at its next
23 scheduled meeting;
- 24 3. Only the County Central Committee shall have the authority to
25 charter or de-charter an organization;
- 26 4. Upon presentation to the County Central Committee of a mission
27 statement and proposed Constitution and/or bylaws that comply
28 with these Bylaws, the County Central Committee may, by
29 majority vote, grant any proposed Republican organization
30 operating within Salt Lake County a charter thereby conferring
31 upon the proposed Republican organization auxiliary status to
32 the Party; and
- 33 5. All information related to membership lists and financial affairs
34 submitted by a petitioning organization shall be strictly
35 confidential. No such information submitted by a petitioning
36 organization shall be distributed and/or sold without prior written
37 approval of the organization.

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39 **Section 3. Membership of Presiding Officer**

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41 The presiding officer of any chartered organization or the presiding officer of
42 the Salt Lake County unit of any nationally recognized organization shall
43 become a member of the County Central Committee upon filing with the
44 Secretary:

- 45 A. A copy of the organization's national bylaws, if applicable.

- 1 B. A copy of the organization's Utah bylaws.
- 2 C. Proof of recognition by the Republican National Committee in the case
- 3 of national organizations and of the Utah Republican Party in case of
- 4 state organizations.
- 5 D. Proof that the individual has been recognized by the state or national
- 6 organization as the presiding officer of the Utah unit in the case of
- 7 national organizations or proof that the individual has been recognized
- 8 as the presiding officer of a Utah chartered organization.
- 9 E. Subsequent presiding officers need only show recognition from their
- 10 national or Utah organization that they are the proper presiding officer
- 11 of the Utah or local unit.
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13 **Section 4. Charter Status**

- 14
- 15 A. Good Standing.
- 16 1. Any organization currently chartered by the Party is deemed to
- 17 be in good standing under the provisions of these policies; and
- 18 2. Good standing shall be maintained by these chartered
- 19 organizations providing the following documentation by February
- 20 of every odd numbered year:
- 21 a. Names and addresses of a minimum of twenty-five (25)
- 22 registered Republican members. All volunteer
- 23 organizations currently in good standing will have twelve
- 24 (12) months to meet the twenty-five (25) member name
- 25 requirement;
- 26 b. A list of the organization's officers; and
- 27 c. A copy of the bylaws or other governing documents on file.
- 28 B. Certification.
- 29 1. At the organizational meeting of every new Party administration,
- 30 each volunteer organization must submit a report to the
- 31 secretary of the Party verifying that its organization continues to
- 32 meet its minimum requirements for chartering as outlined in
- 33 Bylaw Article VII. Section 2. Chartering;
- 34 2. Any organization that fails to submit a report or indicates in its
- 35 report that it no longer meets the minimum requirements shall
- 36 be placed on probation for a period not to exceed one year to
- 37 bring the organization into compliance or revocation of the
- 38 charter will take place; and
- 39 3. Each volunteer organization, in good standing, at time of
- 40 convention, each odd numbered year, shall receive a "Charter
- 41 Certificate" signed and dated by the Chair.
- 42 C. Suspension.
- 43 The executive committee is hereby authorized to suspend the charter
- 44 of any organization, other than the permanently chartered
- 45 organizations listed in Bylaw Article VII. Section 1. D. that:

- 1 1. Brings discredit to the Republican Party;
- 2 2. Is unable to conduct its business in an orderly fashion;
- 3 3. Endorses or supports anyone other than a Republican for a
- 4 partisan elective office; and
- 5 4. Fails to maintain the minimum requirements for membership as
- 6 set forth in Bylaw Article VII. Sections 1. and 4.

7 D. Revocation

8 Any charter granted by the County Central Committee shall be subject
9 to revocation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the County Central
10 Committee. The motion for revocation must be duly noticed and actual
11 written notice of the proposed motion for revocation must be provided
12 the officers of the organization at least ten (10) working days prior to
13 consideration of the motion. Members of the organization must be
14 provided an opportunity to address the County Central Committee
15 prior to consideration of the motion.

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17 **ARTICLE VIII**

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19 **PARTY CONVENTIONS**

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21 **Section 1. Convention Call**

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23 The Chair shall establish dates and issue calls for the Party Nominating and
24 Organizing Conventions. Notice will be mailed to the delegates by first class
25 mail at least 14 days prior to the convention. When the Party is unable to
26 mail notification as specified to any individual delegate due to address
27 change or uncontrollable circumstances regarding the U.S. Postal Service,
28 the business of the majority of delegates notified as specified and attending
29 the convention shall be valid.

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31 **Section 2. Powers**

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33 In odd-numbered years the county convention (herein referred to as the
34 Party Organizing Convention) has the power to organize the Party by
35 electing officers, state central committee members and to adopt a Party
36 Platform. In even-numbered years, the county convention (herein referred
37 to as the Party Nominating Convention) has the power to elect one or more
38 nominees for county and legislative offices. Platforms and amendments to
39 these Bylaws shall be submitted in writing to delegates before the
40 convention convenes but can be amended in accordance with the rules of
41 the convention.

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43 **Section 3. Delegates**

- 1 A. Each voting precinct shall have at least one (1) delegate. The county
2 Party officers, executive committee members and Republican elected
3 government officials shall have automatic delegate status to the
4 county and state conventions occurring during their term of office if
5 they so desire, subject to the state party's governing rules. If the
6 County Central Committee determines that the number of delegates
7 shall be more than the number of voting precincts, after automatic
8 delegates have been allocated, the allocation shall be based on the
9 combined number of Republican votes cast in the immediate prior
10 election for the offices of Governor/Lt. Governor, Attorney General,
11 Treasurer and Auditor excluding the vote for any candidate who has no
12 opposition. The allocation of delegates, if there is more than one per
13 voting precinct, shall be based on a divisor comprised of the total
14 votes cast in the state-wide offices in each voting precinct for the
15 Republican candidates divided by the total number of votes cast for
16 those offices in Salt Lake County.
- 17 1. Vacancies shall be appointed in writing by the voting precinct
18 chair or acting chair and filed with the Party no later than
19 fourteen (14) days prior to the convention. Vacancies only apply
20 in cases of death, resignation, moving of primary residence from
21 the voting precincts or violation of Article I. Section 3. of these
22 Bylaws;
 - 23 2. Only certified delegates may be seated and may vote at the
24 convention;
 - 25 3. No proxy from any delegate shall be honored; and
 - 26 4. Delegates shall fill midterm vacancies in elected offices at the
27 legislative level.
 - 28 a. In the event of a legislative vacancy, the Chair, shall with
29 14 days first class mail notice with time, place and agenda,
30 direct a subcommittee of all county delegates residing in
31 that legislative district to nominate the replacement(s);
 - 32 b. The nomination process and voting shall be the same as
33 used at the most recent Party Nominating Convention;
 - 34 c. The Chair shall submit the name of the candidate receiving
35 the majority vote to the party liaison for appointment, in
36 accordance with law; and
 - 37 d. In the event of a vacancy that requires an immediate
38 replacement, the Chair shall provide actual notice with
39 time, place, and agenda to each member at least twenty-
40 four (24) hours prior to the meeting. In this case,
41 nominations shall come from the floor.
- 42 B. Voting precinct delegates to both the county and the state Republican
43 Party Conventions shall be elected and automatic delegates shall be
44 selected according to the provisions of the appropriate constitution
45 and/or bylaws. The number of County delegates to be elected at the

1 Party caucuses for each voting precinct will be determined by the
2 County Executive Officers in proportion to the combined votes cast in
3 the general election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
4 General, Auditor and Treasurer. Each voting precinct shall elect at
5 least one delegate and the total number of delegates to the convention
6 shall be no less than five hundred (500). The total number of state
7 delegates allowed from each county is determined by the state party.
8 The number of automatic delegates is subtracted from the total. That
9 number is then divided among the voting precincts by the county
10 executive committee, according to the said formula, allotting each
11 voting precinct at least one delegate. If any precinct at its caucus,
12 fails to elect any of its allocated delegates to the state convention,
13 those unfilled delegate positions may only be filled by means of a
14 special election at the county Nominating Convention. Candidates for
15 those unfilled state delegate positions must reside within the same
16 congressional district, state senate district and state house district as
17 the precinct with the unfilled seats, but not necessarily within the
18 same precinct. Should a voting precinct not fill its quota of county
19 delegates as assigned, they will remain unfilled.
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21 **Section 4. Convention Committee and Officers**

- 22
- 23 A. The Chair shall appoint a convention chair to conduct the business of
24 the convention.
- 25 B. The Chair shall appoint a parliamentarian, secretary, sergeant-at-arms
26 and other necessary convention officers.
- 27 C. The Chair shall appoint a convention coordinator to serve as the chair
28 of the convention committee that shall include all convention officers
29 and standing committee chairs.
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31 **Section 5. Standing Committees**

- 32 A. The standing committees of the Party Organizing Convention shall be:
 - 33 1. Arrangements;
 - 34 2. Credentials;
 - 35 3. Rules;
 - 36 4. Elections;
 - 37 5. Platform; and
 - 38 6. Such other committees as shall be authorized by the Executive
39 Committee.
- 40 B. The standing committees of the Party Nominating Convention shall be:
 - 41 1. Arrangements;
 - 42 2. Credentials;
 - 43 3. Rules;
 - 44 4. Elections;
 - 45 5. Platform; and

- 1 6. Such other committees as shall be authorized by the executive
2 committee. The chair and membership of each such committee
3 shall be appointed by the Party officers.
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5 **Section 6. Conduct of Convention**
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- 7 A. The rules committee shall propose and the delegates shall enact rules
8 governing the conduct and procedures of each convention.

9 B. Rules.

- 10 1. Registered Republicans wanting to file as candidates for non-
11 public office shall file in writing no later than 5:00 PM, eight (8)
12 calendar days prior to the convention. Written filings must be
13 received at the county Party headquarters by this deadline;
14 2. It is the responsibility of the candidates to verify their own filings
15 no later than 5:00 PM, eight (8) calendar days prior to the
16 convention through the county Party vice chairman. The county
17 Party vice chairman shall certify all filings received by this
18 deadline;
19 3. Resolutions sponsors wanting resolutions to be included on the
20 official convention agenda must deliver copies of the resolutions
21 for delegates no later than 5:00 PM, eight (8) calendar days
22 prior to the convention. All resolutions meeting the deadline shall
23 be included on the official convention agenda, handed out at
24 registration and posted on the Party website no later than seven
25 (7) calendar days prior to the convention;
26 4. Challenges to delegates shall be filed in writing with the
27 credentials committee no later than 5:00 PM, seven (7) calendar
28 days prior to the convention. Delegates shall retain the right to
29 challenge delegates on the floor;
30 5. No filing fees shall be charged candidates running for non-public
31 offices;
32 6. Ballot and speaking order for Party officers and public office
33 positions shall be determined by random draw;
34 7. Official convention delegate badges must be worn by all
35 delegates during convention sessions;
36 8. Any delegate wishing to speak upon the convention floor shall
37 rise, address the chair and, if recognized, state his name and
38 voting precinct;
39 9. No delegate shall speak more than twice upon any motion. The
40 proponent of a motion shall open and close the debate;
41 10. Only official delegates shall be permitted upon the portion of the
42 convention floor designated for official delegates, provided any
43 lawful candidate may designate not more than two (2) persons
44 to act as floor managers on the floor of the convention if such
45 persons are reported to and approved by the convention chair;

- 1 11. The seating of the delegates to the convention shall be
- 2 determined by the chair of the executive committee;
- 3 12. If a committee report is reduced to writing with one copy thereof
- 4 delivered to the chair of each delegation prior to its scheduled
- 5 presentation, the reading of the report in its entirety may be
- 6 dispensed with by reading of the subtitles thereof, provided,
- 7 however, that any delegate may demand that the whole or any
- 8 subdivision of such report be read by the committee. Minority
- 9 reports must be made by a member of the committee and must
- 10 have the approval of at least three (3) members of the
- 11 committee to be considered by the convention, unless otherwise
- 12 herein provided; and
- 13 13. All convention and County Central Committee motions of any
- 14 length shall be in writing.

15 **ARTICLE IX**

16 **ELECTIONS**

17 **Section 1. Qualifications**

18 All persons standing for election within the county Party shall be members of

19 the Republican Party according to the Article I. Section 4. Membership of the

20 Bylaws, when applicable, and shall reside within the political district that

21 they will represent if elected.

22 **Section 2. Election Standards**

- 23 A. As defined in our governing documents, all elections, except as
- 24 specified, shall be by majority of all legal votes cast.
- 25 B. Elections.
- 26 1. Single-seat offices: Party officers, senate district chairs, voting
- 27 precinct officers and any other single seat positions within the
- 28 Party or its committees shall be elected by majority using a
- 29 single or multiple round election method.
- 30 2. Multiple-seat offices:
- 31 a. County and state delegates of voting precincts shall be
- 32 elected by majority vote in a single or multiple round
- 33 committee-style election;
- 34 b. County representatives to the state central committee
- 35 shall be elected by plurality vote in a single round
- 36 committee-style election; and
- 37 c. Members of the bylaws committee shall be elected by
- 38 majority vote in a single or multiple round committee-style
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1 election as necessary to obtain a majority vote for each
2 member. Should one or more positions not be filled by a
3 majority, only those candidates not yet receiving a
4 majority shall advance to multiple ballots until all positions
5 are filled.

- 6 3. Party candidates for public office: at convention the Party
7 candidates for public office shall be elected the Party's candidate
8 by a 60% threshold vote using the multiple round election
9 method. If no single candidate receives the 60% threshold vote,
10 the top two (2) candidates shall participate in a primary.
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12 **Section 3. Voting Methods**

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- 14 A. Single round elections: Voters cast a single ballot with one name per
15 seat selected on the ballot. If a candidate receives a majority or in the
16 case of candidates for public office at convention a 60% threshold
17 vote, the election is decided. If not, the election goes into multiple
18 rounds.
- 19 B. Multiple round elections: The first ballot shall be used to reduce the
20 number of candidates to those receiving the highest percentage of
21 votes that, when combined, represent a majority of votes. This
22 process continues in each successive round until one (1) candidate
23 receives a majority or in the case of public office, the balloting shall
24 continue to a final round with the top two (2) candidates. If one (1)
25 candidate for public office receives the 60% threshold, that candidate
26 becomes the Party nominee but if neither candidate receives the 60%
27 threshold, those two (2) candidates are to be referred to a primary
28 election.
- 29 C. Committee elections: Voters may vote for up to as many candidates
30 as there are available seats to be elected. There may be single or
31 multiple rounds as necessary. Each name is treated as a single ballot
32 with no respect to order.
- 33 D. Ties: Ties, in any instance except in the final round vote for public
34 officials, shall be determined by a toss of the coin.
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1 **ARTICLE X**

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3 **MISCELLANEOUS**

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5 **Section 1. Severability**

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7 These Bylaws are severable and, if any portions hereof be declared void, all
8 other portions shall remain binding and effective.
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10 **Section 2. General Counsel**

11 The general counsel shall perform the following duties:

- 12 A. Review the Bylaws for compliance with Utah law.
13 B. Render voluntary legal services to the Party when requested by the
14 Chair.
15 C. Serve as or appoint, with executive committee approval, a
16 parliamentarian for all County Central Committee and county executive
17 committee meetings.
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19 **Section 3. Robert's Rules of Order**

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21 Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR) shall govern the conduct of
22 all Party meetings and conventions except when in conflict with these bylaws
23 or other properly adopted rules.
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25 **Section 4. Major Contractual and Financial Transactions**

- 26
27 A. Any proposed contract, transaction or other obligation shall not be
28 entered into without the approval of the County Central Committee.
29 B. Members of the executive committee shall have personal liability for
30 commitments made in contravention of Bylaw Article X. 4. A.
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32 **Section 5. Endorsements**

- 33
34 A. Neither the Party officers nor any Party committee acting as an entity
35 nor the convention chairs shall endorse, support or oppose any
36 candidate for the Republican nomination for any elective office at a
37 primary election unless such candidate is unopposed in the primary.
38 B. Where there is more than one Republican candidate for nomination for
39 election in a primary election, the County Central Committee shall not
40 endorse, support or oppose any candidate for the Republican
41 nomination or election to any elective office in such election, except in
42 the following manner and circumstances:
43 1. Written notice of the proposed action has been given at least ten
44 (10) days in advance of the meeting of the County Central
45 Committee to all persons entitled to vote;

- 1 2. A hearing is held and the candidates affected are given an
- 2 opportunity to appear; and,
- 3 3. A candidate receives a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the County
- 4 Central Committee.

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6 **Section 6. Fidelity Bond or Insurance**

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8 The Chair, treasurer and others who have access to funds shall be bonded or

9 covered by fidelity insurance in an amount to be fixed by the executive

10 committee. The premiums will be paid by the Party.

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12 **ARTICLE XI**

13

14 **AMENDMENT**

15

16 **Section 1. Amendments**

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- 18 A. These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the
 - 19 County Central Committee with a minimum quorum of 20% of total
 - 20 membership present at a duly-called County Central Committee
 - 21 meeting provided that prior notice is given in the notice of the
 - 22 meeting.
 - 23 B. Proposed amendments must be submitted to members at least ten
 - 24 (10) working days prior to the date of the County Central Committee
 - 25 meeting, provided that such amendments may be amended at the
 - 26 meeting in accordance with the rules governing the meeting. When an
 - 27 action is under debate or before the County Central Committee, no
 - 28 amendment shall be in order when such amendment relates to a
 - 29 different purpose than the original action. No motion or proposition on
 - 30 a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted as
 - 31 an amendment.
- 32