

BYLAWS

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BYLAWS OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

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

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4 **ARTICLE I**

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

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16 **ARTICLE II**

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18 **COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

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20 **Section 1. Membership**

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22 The County Central Committee consists of the four (4) Party officers elected

23 at the Party Organizing Convention, all elected Republican county officials,

24 all elected county Republican state legislators, regional district chairs,

25 legislative district chairs, senate district chairs, immediate past Party officers

26 and all voting precinct chairs.

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28 **Section 2. Officers**

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- 30 A. Composition.
 - 31 The Party officers elected at the Party Organizing Convention shall
 - 32 serve as the officers of the County Central Committee.
 - 33 B. Duties.
 - 34 The County Central Committee officers shall call for and conduct all
 - 35 County Central Committee meetings.
 - 36 C. Term.
 - 37 The County Central Committee officers shall serve from the Party
 - 38 Organizing Convention when they are elected until the next Party
 - 39 Organizing Convention.
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41 **Section 3. Vacancies**

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43 In the event there is a vacancy on the County Central Committee other than

44 a Party officer or elected official, the officers shall appoint Party members to

45 fill said vacancies from qualified Republicans residing in the legislative or

1 senate districts. Appointments must be approved by the executive
2 committee.

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

- 6 A. Dies;
- 7 B. Resigns;
- 8 C. Fails to maintain primary residence in their precinct;
- 9 D. Is removed from office by the County Central Committee; or is
10 removed from office by the Executive Committee;
- 11 E. Misses three consecutive Central Committee meetings and fails to send
12 another precinct officer.

13 14 **Section 4. Voting**

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16 Only one (1) voting credential shall be issued per voting precinct for each
17 County Central Committee meeting. In the absence of the voting precinct
18 chair, the voting precinct chair may, by written notice to the Party Chair or
19 acting chair, authorize the voting precinct vice-chair, secretary or treasurer,
20 in the order shown, to represent the voting precinct at a County Central
21 Committee meeting. Likewise, in the absence of a legislative district chair,
22 that legislative district chair may authorize the legislative district vice chair
23 to be credentialed at the County Central Committee meeting in his stead.

24 25 **Section 5. Election**

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27 Senate district chairs shall be elected at the first County Central Committee
28 meeting following the bi-yearly caucuses from qualified residents in each
29 respective district. Regional district chairs and legislative district chairs will
30 be appointed by the officers and ratified by the executive committee.
31 Regional district chairs and legislative district chairs serve at the pleasure of
32 the officers and from appointment until the end of the next Party Organizing
33 Convention. Each legislative district chair may appoint a vice chair. All
34 elected Republican county officials and all county Republican state legislators
35 shall be members of the County Central Committee for the term of their
36 elected office.

37 38 **Section 6. Powers and Duties**

- 39
40 A. The County Central Committee is the governing body of the Party and
41 shall conduct the functions of the party under these Bylaws.
- 42 B. The County Central Committee shall by majority vote of members
43 present:
 - 44 1. Fill vacancies in elected offices at the county levels in the event
45 of a county council vacancy, the Chair shall direct a

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

18 **Section 7. Regular Meeting Duties**

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

38 **Section 8. Meetings**

- 39 **Section 8. Meetings**
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- 41 A. The County Central Committee and its officers may exercise their
- 42 powers and duties only in a meeting held under these Bylaws.
- 43 B. The Party Chair or acting chair shall call a meeting of the County
- 44 Central Committee:
- 45 1. Within ninety (90) days after the Party Nominating Convention;

- 1 C. The executive committee may remove any officer for cause as set
- 2 forth in Article IV 1 E 2.
- 3 D. The Party Chair or acting chair shall call a meeting of the Central
- 4 Committee to elect a new officer to complete a vacated officer's term
- 5 prior to or at the next Central Committee meeting.
- 6 E. There shall be no automatic succession to Party Office.
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8 **Section 3. Duties of the Chair**

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

- 1 1. Handle the day-to-day business affairs of the Party;
- 2 2. Have a working knowledge of the computer programs in use by
- 3 the Party; and
- 4 3. Perform all other assignments made by the Party officers.
- 5 D. The Party Chair shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms for each convention,
- 6 Central Committee meeting, and other such meetings as the Chair
- 7 may direct to maintain order under the Chair's direction.
- 8 E. The new Party Chair shall appoint the unelected standing committees.
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10 **Section 4. Duties of the Vice Chair**

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- 12 A. The vice chair shall:
 - 13 1. Advise and assist the Chair;
 - 14 2. Be acting chair in the Chair's absence or during a vacancy in the
 - 15 Chair's office;
 - 16 3. Be chair of the organization committee;
 - 17 4. Appoint legislative and region district chairs subject to Executive
 - 18 Committee approval;
 - 19 5. Organize the Party caucuses, prepare caucus materials and train
 - 20 voting precinct chairs and legislative district chairs;
 - 21 6. Advise and assist senate, region, legislative and voting precinct
 - 22 chairs to ensure party caucuses and conventions are organized
 - 23 and held in accordance with Utah election law;
 - 24 7. Supervise the office if the Party maintains a headquarters and
 - 25 any paid and volunteer headquarters staff; and
 - 26 8. Actively promote the purposes of the Party.
- 27 B. The vice chair may:
 - 28 1. Facilitate the filling of vacancies among voting precinct officers;
 - 29 2. Recruit and organize Party volunteers; and
 - 30 3. Act as the chair pro tem.
 - 31 a. Authorize all Party expenditures; and
 - 32 b. Perform the normal functions of the chair; however, he
 - 33 shall not have the power of appointment.
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35 **Section 5. Duties of the Secretary**

36 The Secretary shall:

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- 38 A. Be acting chair in the absence of both the Chair and vice chair;
- 39 B. Prepare, distribute and file minutes of the following official meetings:
 - 40 1. County Central Committee meetings - mail minutes to County
 - 41 Central Committee members with the notice of the next County
 - 42 Central Committee meeting for approval at that meeting;
 - 43 2. County executive committee meetings - mail minutes to county
 - 44 officers within one (1) week of the meeting, for approval at the
 - 45 next meeting;

- 1 3. Elected county Party officer meetings - at the Chair's discretion,
2 mail minutes to Party officers within one (1) week of the
3 meeting. Provide copies for approval at the next meeting; and
- 4 4. County Conventions - provide minutes to Central Committee
5 members and convention delegates upon request.
- 6 C. Maintain an official copy of these Bylaws and update all references
7 each time these Bylaws are amended;
- 8 D. Prepare and provide to the State Party an official list of State
9 Convention delegates from the county;
- 10 E. Prepare and distribute a current roster of all County Central Committee
11 members to each member of the County Central Committee in
12 attendance at the first Central Committee meeting following each
13 convention. Mail or transmit copies of the roster to members not in
14 attendance within one (1) week thereafter. Update and distribute the
15 roster at least annually thereafter;
- 16 F. Keep and analyze, for attendance delinquency, a roll of those
17 attending each County Central Committee and county executive
18 committee meeting;
- 19 G. By First Class or electronic mail (at the member's option), mail or
20 transmit the agenda of all meetings not later than ten (10) days prior
21 to meeting date;
- 22 H. Annually, from date of election, prepare and distribute to the County
23 Central Committee and executive committee a schedule of regularly
24 scheduled meetings, conventions, caucuses, election filing, installation,
25 fund raising events, Lincoln Day Dinner, and such other events as
26 determined by the County Central Committee or Party officers;
- 27 I. Organize, maintain and archive all vital Party records;
- 28 J. Serve as or appoint a historian to make a record of Party activities;
29 and
- 30 K. Actively promote the purposes of the Party.

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

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34 The Treasurer shall:
- 35 A. Be acting chair in the absence of all other officers;
 - 36 B. Be a member of the finance committee;
 - 37 C. Keep an accurate account of all Party receipts and expenditures;
 - 38 D. Prepare and distribute written reports on the Party's financial condition
39 at conventions, regular meetings of the County Central and executive
40 committees and upon request of the Chair;
 - 41 E. Provide copies of a current, written financial report in accordance with
42 these Bylaws to each County Central Committee meeting attendee and
43 include a copy with each set of minutes pertaining to that meeting;
 - 44 F. Co-sign all checks or disbursements with another officer provided that
45 the treasurer shall not authorize or make any disbursement exceeding

1 the budget allocation in any expenditure category unless approved by
2 at least three officers and subsequently reported to the central
3 committee;

- 4 G. Present the County Central Committee a proposed annual budget
5 approved by two (2) other officers, at least thirty (30) days prior to
6 the end of the previous fiscal year;
- 7 H. Cooperate fully in the annual independent audit of the Party financial
8 records;
- 9 I. Prepare and submit all tax and other financial reports required of the
10 Party by law;
- 11 J. In conjunction with the Chair, secure the services of an assistant
12 treasurer, with the advice of the budget committee, who shall perform
13 the following duties:
 - 14 1. Assist the treasurer in the performance of his duties;
 - 15 2. Perform all duties of the treasurer in his absence, inability to
16 serve or vacancy in office; and
 - 17 3. Be a certified public accountant, duly licensed by the State of
18 Utah, unless this requirement is satisfied by the treasurer.
- 19 K. Appoint an assistant treasurer within thirty (30) days of taking office
20 who is a certified public accountant in the event the treasurer is not a
21 certified public accountant; and
- 22 L. Actively promote the purposes of the Party.

23 24 **Section 7. Restriction on Eligibility for Party Office**

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26 A. No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or serve as a Party
27 officer who:
 - 28 1. holds a national, state, or county public office;
 - 29 2. is employed as full-time staff for a national, state or county
30 official, or;
 - 31 3. has announced candidacy, or filed papers to run, for such office.
- 32 B. No person shall be elected to the same executive officer position of the
33 Party for more than two consecutive terms. This subsection shall also
34 apply to any person who has been appointed or elected to fill an
35 unexpired term or a vacant office, if the person so appointed or
36 elected serves for more than one-half of the unexpired term.

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ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Membership

A. Composition.

The executive committee shall consist of the Party officers (chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer), the senate district chairs, the regional chairs and the chair of the finance committee.

B. Term.

The executive committee shall serve until a replacement committee is selected after the next voting precinct caucuses or Party Organizing Convention as applicable.

C. Vacancy.

1. Upon written notice to a member of the executive committee, the chair may with the approval of 2/3rds vote of the executive committee declare an executive committee seat vacant under one or more of the following conditions:
 - a. In accordance with the reasons found in Article II. Section 2 A Party Officers;
 - b. If the member fails to attend two (2) consecutive executive committee meetings without advance excuse;
 - c. If the member fails to attend three (3) consecutive executive committee meetings; or
 - d. If the member is in any manner unqualified to sit, as per Article I Section 4 Membership.
2. If a member moves out of the senate district represented, the seat shall be automatically vacant.
3. The Chair shall appoint a Party member from the pertinent senate district to serve as the acting senate district chair until a special election can be held;
4. Senate district chair vacancies shall be filled by a duly notified (14 day notice) special election at or prior to the next scheduled County Central Committee meeting by majority vote of the voting precinct chairs present or their respective delegates from within the senate district. These elections will be just to fill unexpired terms; and
5. County executive committee member replacement of an appointed member who has been removed from the county executive committee shall be replaced at the discretion of the Chair.

- 1 D. Meetings.
- 2 1. The Chair shall propose a schedule of monthly meeting dates for
- 3 the calendar year to the county Party executive committee for
- 4 approval.
- 5 2. The Chair shall call executive committee meetings:
- 6 a. At least every month;
- 7 b. By, using First Class or electronic mail (at member's
- 8 option), mailing a notice with time, place, and agenda to
- 9 each member at least ten (10) working days before the
- 10 meeting date;
- 11 c. Within twenty (20) days of receiving written requests for a
- 12 meeting from at least five (5) executive committee
- 13 members; and
- 14 d. In emergency situations by providing actual notice with
- 15 time, place, and agenda to each member at least twenty-
- 16 four (24) hours prior to the meeting. Such meetings may,
- 17 at the discretion of the Chair, be conducted by telephone
- 18 conference provided that all parties who elect may be
- 19 heard and may have an opportunity to participate in the
- 20 meeting.
- 21 3. Those members in attendance at a duly-called meeting shall
- 22 constitute a quorum to conduct all business, except when
- 23 removing a member from office as set forth in Article IV 1 E 2.
- 24 4. With the permission of the body, members will be considered
- 25 present and their vote counted if they participate in the meeting
- 26 by conference call.
- 27 E. Powers and Duties.
- 28 1. The executive committee shall:
- 29 a. Establish an annual budget of all anticipated Party
- 30 revenues and expenditures by reviewing the treasurer's
- 31 proposed annual budget, amending the budget, if
- 32 necessary, and approving a final annual budget;
- 33 b. Consider, and approve if it so desires, any changes to the
- 34 budget proposed by the Chair during the budget year;
- 35 c. Receive all reports of the standing committees established
- 36 by these Bylaws and consider any recommendations made
- 37 by the standing committees;
- 38 d. Facilitate and execute all Party programs as requested by
- 39 the Chair;
- 40 e. Approve appointments to vacancies of voting precinct
- 41 officers;
- 42 f. Approve appointments of regional, senate and legislative
- 43 district chairs;
- 44 g. Counsel the Chair on county, state and national programs
- 45 relating to the Party;

- 1 h. Effectuate Party programs;
- 2 i. Recommend to the County Central Committee the proper
- 3 allocation of Party convention delegates that each voting
- 4 precinct will be authorized to elect; and
- 5 j. Recommend to the County Central Committee a time and
- 6 place for the county conventions.

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- 8 2. The County Executive Committee may, excluding the member in
- 9 question, by a 2/3 vote, with a minimum quorum of 2/3 of the
- 10 members, after establishing cause, and provided prior notice is
- 11 given in the notice to an Executive Committee meeting:
- 12 a. Remove a Party Officer; and
- 13 b. Remove any voting precinct officer, county or state
- 14 delegate, or senate district chair; and
- 15 c. Remove a Salt Lake County representative to the Utah
- 16 State Republican Party Central Committee.
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18 **ARTICLE V**

19 **COMMITTEES**

20 **Section 1.**

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22 The members of all standing committees serve for a two (2) year term or

23 until their successors are selected and qualified. All standing committees

24 shall consist of at least five (5) regular members and as many associate

25 members as the Chair shall determine except as noted below. A quorum

26 shall be a majority of the committee members.

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28 **Section 2. Bylaws Committee**

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- 32 A. The bylaws committee shall be a standing committee.
- 33 B. The committee shall consist of 7 members.
 - 34 1. Members shall be elected by the County Central Committee;
 - 35 2. Elections shall be held biennially at the first County Central
 - 36 Committee meeting following the Party Organizing Convention;
 - 37 3. Term of office shall be 2 years;
 - 38 4. None of the county Party officers may serve on the committee;
 - 39 and
 - 40 5. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the term of the
 - 41 vacating member by special election, with proper notification, at
 - 42 the first County Central Committee meeting following the
 - 43 occurrence of the vacancy.
- 44 C. The committee shall elect its own chair annually.

- 1 D. The committee may propose amendments to the Bylaws for
- 2 consideration by the County Central Committee.
- 3 E. The committee shall review proposals for amending the Bylaws
- 4 submitted by the County Central Committee, executive committee or
- 5 Party officers.

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7 **Section 3. Finance Committee**

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- 9 A. The executive committee shall appoint a finance committee to:
 - 10 1. Assist the treasurer in maintaining Party accounts;
 - 11 2. Assist the treasurer in preparing the annual budget; and
 - 12 3. Assist the treasurer in preparing financial reports.
- 13 B. The treasurer may chair the finance committee.
- 14 C. The annual budget submitted by the finance committee shall be
- 15 prepared and maintained in accordance with commonly accepted
- 16 accounting standards. The budget shall be balanced.
- 17 D. The finance committee shall also propose rules for raising funds using
- 18 the terms "Republican" and "GOP", displayed Republican trademarks,
- 19 symbols, and other materials. Proposed rules shall be submitted to the
- 20 County Central Committee for action.

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22 **Section 4. Fund Raising Committee**

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- 24 A. The Chair shall appoint, with the approval of the officers, a chair and a
- 25 fund raising committee to organize fund raising campaigns and
- 26 activities.
- 27 B. The Chair shall appoint a Lincoln Day committee that shall plan regular
- 28 Lincoln Club meetings and the annual Lincoln Day dinner.

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30 **Section 5. Organization Committee**

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- 32 A. The Party vice chair shall serve as chair of the organization committee.
- 33 B. The vice chair may appoint, upon approval of the Chair, an
- 34 organization committee to:
 - 35 1. Maintain the Party organizational structure at precinct, legislative
 - 36 district and regional district levels;
 - 37 2. Facilitate, organize and support the Party's precinct caucuses;
 - 38 and
 - 39 3. Recruit and promote capable Republicans into the Party
 - 40 organization as volunteers.
- 41 C. The committee shall consist of the regional district chairs and the Party
- 42 vice chair:
 - 43 1. The organization committee chair may appoint a committee vice
 - 44 chair; and

- 1 2. Each region district chair shall be responsible for the
- 2 organization of the region's legislative districts.

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4 **Section 6. Election Committee**

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6 The election committee shall perform the following duties:

- 7 A. Propose rules, regulations, and convention protocol to the County
 - 8 Central Committee to govern Party activities in county and multi-
 - 9 county elections;
 - 10 B. Furnish information, materials and training to Party candidates for
 - 11 public office as needed
 - 12 C. Propose rules for use of the terms "Republican" and "GOP", displayed
 - 13 Republican national, state and county committee trademarks, symbols,
 - 14 and other materials in the public media. Proposed rules shall be
 - 15 submitted to the County Central Committee for appropriate action;
 - 16 D. Propose rules for the release of voter identification files, donor files,
 - 17 volunteer files, and other proprietary Party data and materials in the
 - 18 public media. Proposed rules shall be submitted to the County Central
 - 19 Committee for appropriate action.
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21 **Section 7. Volunteer Organizations Committee**

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- 23 A. The Chair may appoint a committee and chair on volunteer
 - 24 organizations. The volunteer organizations committee shall then elect
 - 25 or appoint from the various organizations a vice chair and secretary.
 - 26 B. The volunteer organizations committee shall cooperate with the
 - 27 various Republican volunteer organizations in developing the greatest
 - 28 possible utilization of their energies on behalf of the Republican Party.
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30 **Section 8 Credentials Committee.**

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- 32 A. The members of the committee consist of one regular member from
 - 33 each senate district as appointed by the Party Chair.
 - 34 B. The Party Chair shall designate the committee chair from the members
 - 35 of the committee.
 - 36 C. Duties
 - 37 1. Shall adjudicate challenges to delegate status
 - 38 2. Shall design and maintain integrity of credentials to minimize the
 - 39 possibility of forgery or fraud
 - 40 3. Shall maintain records so that a report to the convention can be
 - 41 made on the number of credentialed delegates in attendance.
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1 **Section 9. Other Committees**

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- 3 A. The Chair shall appoint, with approval of two (2) other officers, Party
- 4 members to chair other committees to organize, maintain and conduct
- 5 Party functions. The committee chairs may appoint the membership of
- 6 their respective committees subject to the Chair’s approval.
- 7 B. Other committees may include:
- 8 1. A candidate recruitment committee to recruit and train capable
- 9 candidates for office; and
- 10 2. Other committees as may be needed to accomplish the purposes
- 11 and requirements of the law.

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13 **ARTICLE VI**

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15 **PARTY DISTRICTS**

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17 **Section 1. District Boundaries**

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19 For purposes of efficient administration and communication, the Party shall

20 organize Party districts within the boundaries of Salt Lake County.

- 21 A. Party districts consist of the following:
- 22 1. Voting Precincts;
- 23 2. Legislative Districts;
- 24 3. Senate Districts; and
- 25 4. Regional Districts.
- 26 B. Party districts shall coincide geographically with election districts
- 27 established by law. Voting precinct shall be defined as a precinct with a
- 28 registered voter(s) residing in it.
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30 **Section 2. District Officers**

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- 32 A. Voting Precincts shall be supervised by voting precinct chairs and vice
- 33 chairs elected at the Party caucuses or appointed as provided in these
- 34 Bylaws. Voting Precinct Chairs and vice chairs or designees shall:
- 35 1. Prepare and conduct Party caucuses and return packet to
- 36 designated receiver;
- 37 2. Identify and maintain lists of registered voters who are
- 38 Republicans in the voting precinct;
- 39 4. Serve as the liaison between the Party and individual
- 40 Republicans residing in the voting precinct;
- 41 5. Actively assist all candidates who have received the Republican
- 42 nomination; and
- 43 6. Shall serve as a member of the County Central Committee and
- 44 perform the functions required of that committee.

- 1 B. Legislative districts shall be supervised by legislative district chairs.
2 Legislative district chairs shall:
- 3 1. Assist voting precinct chairs and vice chairs in fulfilling their
4 duties;
 - 5 2. Assist in the preparation of caucus materials and collect and
6 return caucus packets to the designated Party location;
 - 7 3. Assist in organizing the voting precinct caucuses;
 - 8 4. Nominate replacements of voting precinct chairs and vice chairs
9 in the event of a vacancy within their legislative district;
 - 10 5. Serve as the liaison between the Party and voting precinct chairs
11 and vice chairs;
 - 12 6. Assist his Republican legislators;
 - 13 7. Actively assist all candidates who have received the Republican
14 nomination and will appear on the ballot in that legislative
15 district; and
 - 16 8. Serve as a member of the County Central Committee and
17 perform the functions required of that committee.
- 18 C. Salt Lake County shall be divided into senate districts that shall be
19 represented on the executive committee. The senate district chairs
20 shall:
- 21 1. Assist Republican candidates who will appear on the ballot in
22 that senate district;
 - 23 2. Assist regional district chairs in fulfilling their duties; and
 - 24 3. Serve as a member of the executive and County Central
25 Committees and perform the functions required of those
26 committees.
- 27 D. Salt Lake County shall be divided by the Party vice chair into six (6)
28 regional districts each consisting of at least five (5) legislative districts.
29 Each regional district chair shall:
- 30 1. Assist legislative district chairs in fulfilling their duties;
 - 31 2. Assist in the preparation of caucus materials and the collection of
32 the caucus reports;
 - 33 3. Serve as the liaison between the Party and the legislative district
34 chairs within their region;
 - 35 4. Serve as a member of the organizing, executive and County
36 Central Committees and perform the functions required of those
37 committees;
 - 38 5. Actively assist all candidates who have received the Republican
39 nomination and will appear on the ballot in that regional district;
 - 40 6. Represent the legislative districts within his region at executive
41 committee meetings in conjunction with the respective
42 legislative district chair;
 - 43 7. Keep the executive committee and County Central Committee
44 informed of activities and problem areas in his region;

- 1 8. Interpret actions and decisions of the executive committee and
2 County Central Committee with particular reference to political
3 and financial plans (including campaign and fund raising
4 programs) to the legislative districts in his region;
- 5 9. Function as regional representative to coordinate inter-regional
6 activities such as:
 - 7 a. Lincoln Day affairs;
 - 8 b. Fund raisers for Party; and
 - 9 c. Campaign rallies for county candidates.
- 10 10. Encourage the districts in his region to fill their quotas for the
11 Party budget;
- 12 11. Assure that the legislative chairs in the region conduct their
13 meetings for the purposes of:
 - 14 a. Organization; and
 - 15 b. Selection of delegates to the Party convention according to
16 the Bylaws.
- 17 12. Attend executive committee and County Central Committee
18 meetings. The regional representatives shall encourage
19 attendance at County Central Committee meetings by all
20 members of the committee from his region;
- 21 13. Visit the legislative districts occasionally and attend special
22 functions in his region;
- 23 14. Respond to special requests from the Party Chair with regard to
24 arranging for special visits to the region and recommending
25 people to serve on special committees and other assignments;
26 and
- 27 15. Respond to requests from the Party Chair with regard to
28 recommendations concerning outstanding voting precinct
29 persons, legislative district chairs and others who deserve special
30 commendation.

31 **ARTICLE VII**

32 **AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS**

33 **Section 1. Auxiliary Status**

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

- 38 A. Its bylaws are in compliance with these Bylaws.
- 39 B. The organization cooperates with the County Central Committee to
40 promote the objectives of the Republican Party. Such organizations,
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1 however, shall maintain their independence and may not in any way
2 bind the Party or its officers.

3 C. Its primary purpose is supporting and promoting the Republican
4 principles and platforms and will not consider organizations based on
5 special agendas such as: Republicans motivated by profit, Republicans
6 for certain life-style preferences or orientations, Republicans for any
7 personal agenda.

8 D. The following nationally chartered volunteer organizations shall be
9 permanently chartered organizations exempt from the biennial
10 requirements set forth in this section, other than the requirement of
11 submitting annually a list of their respective organizational officers:

- 12 1. Utah College Republicans;
- 13 2. Utah Federation of Republican Women (with the proviso that said
14 charter in no way contravenes or supersedes the charter granted
15 the Utah Federation of Republican Women by the National
16 Federation of Republican Women); and
- 17 3. Utah Young Republicans.

18 19 **Section 2. Chartering**

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21 A. Guidelines For Petitioning Organizations.

22 Any Republican organization wishing to affiliate with and be chartered
23 by the county Republican Party may petition the Chair for chartering
24 provided that:

- 25 1. The membership of the petitioning organization consists
26 exclusively of registered Republican voters unless it is a youth
27 group;
- 28 2. The petitioning organization has a countywide membership of a
29 minimum of twenty-five (25) names;
- 30 3. The petitioning organization submits a copy of their bylaws or
31 other governing documents for approval;
- 32 4. The petitioning organization submits a list of the organization's
33 officers; and
- 34 5. Members of youth groups under the age of 18 declare their
35 intention to register as Republicans upon reaching the age of 18.

36 B. Chartering Procedures.

- 37 1. Any petition for chartering must be accompanied by the above
38 documentation;
- 39 2. Upon receipt of a petition for chartering, the Chair shall
40 immediately refer the petition to the volunteer organizations
41 committee for investigation. When the committee has had
42 sufficient time to conduct its investigation, it will report its
43 recommendations to the County Central Committee at its next
44 scheduled meeting;

- 1 3. Only the County Central Committee shall have the authority to
2 charter or de-charter an organization;
- 3 4. Upon presentation to the County Central Committee of a mission
4 statement and proposed Constitution and/or bylaws that comply
5 with these Bylaws, the County Central Committee may, by
6 majority vote, grant any proposed Republican organization
7 operating within Salt Lake County a charter thereby conferring
8 upon the proposed Republican organization auxiliary status to
9 the Party; and
- 10 5. All information related to membership lists and financial affairs
11 submitted by a petitioning organization shall be strictly
12 confidential. No such information submitted by a petitioning
13 organization shall be distributed and/or sold without prior written
14 approval of the organization.

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

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- 18 A. The presiding officer of any chartered organization or the presiding
19 officer of the Salt Lake County unit of any nationally recognized
20 organization shall become a member of the County Central Committee
21 upon filing with the Secretary:
 - 22 1. A copy of the organization's national bylaws, if applicable.
 - 23 2. A copy of the organization's Utah bylaws.
 - 24 3. Proof of recognition by the Republican National Committee in the
25 case of national organizations and of the Utah Republican Party
26 in case of state organizations.
 - 27 4. Proof that the individual has been recognized by the state or
28 national organization as the presiding officer of the Utah unit in
29 the case of national organizations or proof that the individual has
30 been recognized as the presiding officer of a Utah chartered
31 organization.
- 32 B. Subsequent presiding officers need only show recognition from their
33 national or Utah organization that they are the proper presiding officer
34 of the Utah or local unit.

35 **Section 4. Charter Status**

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- 38 A. Good Standing.
 - 39 1. Any organization currently chartered by the Party is deemed to
40 be in good standing under the provisions of these policies; and
 - 41 2. Good standing shall be maintained by these chartered
42 organizations providing the following documentation by February
43 of every odd numbered year:
 - 44 a. Names and addresses of a minimum of twenty-five (25)
45 registered Republican members. All volunteer

- 1 organizations currently in good standing will have twelve
2 (12) months to meet the twenty-five (25) member name
3 requirement;
- 4 b. A list of the organization's officers; and
5 c. A copy of the bylaws or other governing documents on file.
- 6 B. Certification.
- 7 1. At the organizational meeting of every new Party administration,
8 each volunteer organization must submit a report to the
9 secretary of the Party verifying that its organization continues to
10 meet its minimum requirements for chartering as outlined in
11 Bylaw Article VII. Section 2. Chartering;
- 12 2. Any organization that fails to submit a report or indicates in its
13 report that it no longer meets the minimum requirements shall
14 be placed on probation for a period not to exceed one year to
15 bring the organization into compliance or revocation of the
16 charter will take place; and
- 17 3. Each volunteer organization, in good standing, at time of
18 convention, each odd numbered year, shall receive a "Charter
19 Certificate" signed and dated by the Chair.
- 20 C. Suspension.
- 21 The executive committee is hereby authorized to suspend the charter
22 of any organization, other than the permanently chartered
23 organizations listed in Bylaw Article VII. Section 1. D. that:
- 24 1. Brings discredit to the Republican Party;
25 2. Is unable to conduct its business in an orderly fashion;
26 3. Endorses or supports anyone other than a Republican for a
27 partisan elective office; and
28 4. Fails to maintain the minimum requirements for membership as
29 set forth in Bylaw Article VII. Sections 1. and 4.
- 30 D. Revocation
- 31 Any charter granted by the County Central Committee shall be subject
32 to revocation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the County Central
33 Committee. The motion for revocation must be duly noticed and actual
34 written notice of the proposed motion for revocation must be provided
35 the officers of the organization at least ten (10) working days prior to
36 consideration of the motion. Members of the organization must be
37 provided an opportunity to address the County Central Committee
38 prior to consideration of the motion.
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ARTICLE VIII

PARTY CONVENTIONS

Section 1. Convention Call

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

Section 2. Powers

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

Section 3. Delegates

- A. Each voting precinct shall have at least one (1) delegate. The county Party officers, executive committee members and Republican elected government officials shall have automatic delegate status to the county and state conventions occurring during their term of office if they so desire, subject to the state party's governing rules. If the County Central Committee determines that the number of delegates shall be more than the number of voting precincts, after automatic delegates have been allocated, the allocation shall be based on the combined number of Republican votes cast in the immediate prior election for the offices of Governor/Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Treasurer and Auditor excluding the vote for any candidate who has no opposition. The allocation of delegates, if there is more than one per voting precinct, shall be based on a divisor comprised of the total votes cast in the state-wide offices in each voting precinct for the Republican candidates divided by the total number of votes cast for those offices in Salt Lake County.

- 1 1. Vacancies shall be appointed in writing by the voting precinct
2 chair or acting chair and filed with the Party no later than
3 fourteen (14) days prior to the convention. Vacancies only apply
4 in cases of death, resignation, inability to serve, moving of
5 primary residence from the voting precincts or violation of Article
6 I. Section 3. of these_Bylaws;
- 7 2. Only certified delegates may be seated and may vote at the
8 convention;
- 9 3. No proxy from any delegate shall be honored; and
- 10 4. Delegates shall fill midterm vacancies in elected offices at the
11 legislative level.
 - 12 a. In the event of a legislative vacancy, the Chair, shall with
13 14 days first class mail notice with time, place and agenda,
14 direct a subcommittee of all county delegates residing in
15 that legislative district to nominate the replacement(s);
 - 16 b. The nomination process and voting shall be the same as
17 used at the most recent Party Nominating Convention;
 - 18 c. The Chair shall submit the name of the candidate receiving
19 the majority vote to the party liaison for appointment, in
20 accordance with law; and
 - 21 d. In the event of a vacancy that requires an immediate
22 replacement, the Chair shall provide actual notice with
23 time, place, and agenda to each member at least twenty-
24 four (24) hours prior to the meeting. In this case,
25 nominations shall come from the floor.

26 B. Voting precinct delegates to both the county and the state Republican
27 Party Conventions shall be elected and automatic delegates shall be
28 selected according to the provisions of the appropriate constitution
29 and/or bylaws. The number of County delegates to be elected at the
30 Party caucuses for each voting precinct will be determined by the
31 County Executive Officers in proportion to the combined votes cast in
32 the general election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
33 General, Auditor and Treasurer. Each voting precinct shall elect at
34 least one delegate and the total number of delegates to the convention
35 shall be no less than five hundred (500). The total number of state
36 delegates allowed from each county is determined by the state party.
37 The number of automatic delegates is subtracted from the total. That
38 number is then divided among the voting precincts by the county
39 executive committee, according to the said formula, allotting each
40 voting precinct at least one delegate. If any precinct at its caucus,
41 fails to elect any of its allocated delegates to the state convention,
42 those unfilled delegate positions may only be filled by means of a
43 special election at the county Nominating Convention. Candidates for
44 those unfilled state delegate positions must reside within the same
45 congressional district, state senate district and state house district as

1 the precinct with the unfilled seats, but not necessarily within the
2 same precinct. Should a voting precinct not fill its quota of county
3 delegates as assigned, they will remain unfilled.
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5 **Section 4. Convention Committee and Officers**

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- 7 A. The Chair shall appoint a convention chair to conduct the business of
8 the convention.
 - 9 B. The Chair shall appoint a parliamentarian, secretary, sergeant-at-arms
10 and other necessary convention officers.
 - 11 C. The Chair shall appoint a convention coordinator to serve as the chair
12 of the convention committee that shall include all convention officers
13 and standing committee chairs.
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16 **Section 5. Standing Committees**

- 17 A. The standing committees of the Party Organizing Convention shall be:
18 1. Arrangements;
19 2. Credentials;
20 3. Rules;
21 4. Elections;
22 5. Platform; and
23 6. Such other committees as shall be authorized by the Executive
24 Committee.
- 25 B. The standing committees of the Party Nominating Convention shall be:
26 1. Arrangements;
27 2. Credentials;
28 3. Rules;
29 4. Elections;
30 5. Platform; and
31 6. Such other committees as shall be authorized by the executive
32 committee. The chair and membership of each such committee
33 shall be appointed by the Party officers.
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35 **Section 6. Conduct of Convention**

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- 37 A. The rules committee shall propose and the delegates shall enact rules
38 governing the conduct and procedures of each convention.
- 39 B. Rules.
 - 40 1. Registered Republicans wanting to file as candidates for non-
41 public office shall file in writing no later than 5:00 PM, eight (8)
42 calendar days prior to the convention. Written filings must be
43 received at the county Party headquarters by this deadline;
 - 44 2. It is the responsibility of the candidates to verify their own filings
45 no later than 5:00 PM, eight (8) calendar days prior to the

- 1 convention through the county Party vice chairman. The county
2 Party vice chairman shall certify all filings received by this
3 deadline;
- 4 3. Resolutions sponsors wanting resolutions to be included on the
5 official convention agenda must deliver copies of the resolutions
6 for delegates no later than 5:00 PM, eight (8) calendar days
7 prior to the convention. All resolutions meeting the deadline shall
8 be included on the official convention agenda, handed out at
9 registration and posted on the Party website no later than seven
10 (7) calendar days prior to the convention;
- 11 4. Challenges to delegates shall be filed in writing with the
12 credentials committee no later than 5:00 PM, seven (7) calendar
13 days prior to the convention. Delegates shall retain the right to
14 challenge delegates on the floor;
- 15 5. No filing fees shall be charged candidates running for non-public
16 offices;
- 17 6. Ballot and speaking order for Party officers and public office
18 positions shall be determined by random draw;
- 19 7. Official convention delegate badges must be worn by all
20 delegates during convention sessions;
- 21 8. Any delegate wishing to speak upon the convention floor shall
22 rise, address the chair and, if recognized, state his name and
23 voting precinct;
- 24 9. No delegate shall speak more than twice upon any motion. The
25 proponent of a motion shall open and close the debate;
- 26 10. Only official delegates shall be permitted upon the portion of the
27 convention floor designated for official delegates, provided any
28 lawful candidate may designate not more than two (2) persons
29 to act as floor managers on the floor of the convention if such
30 persons are reported to and approved by the convention chair;
- 31 11. The seating of the delegates to the convention shall be
32 determined by the chair of the executive committee;
- 33 12. If a committee report is reduced to writing with one copy thereof
34 delivered to the chair of each delegation prior to its scheduled
35 presentation, the reading of the report in its entirety may be
36 dispensed with by reading of the subtitles thereof, provided,
37 however, that any delegate may demand that the whole or any
38 subdivision of such report be read by the committee. Minority
39 reports must be made by a member of the committee and must
40 have the approval of at least three (3) members of the
41 committee to be considered by the convention, unless otherwise
42 herein provided; and
- 43 13. All convention and County Central Committee motions of any
44 length shall be in writing.

1 **ARTICLE IX**

2 **ELECTIONS**

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5 **Section 1. Qualifications**

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7 All persons standing for election within the county Party shall be members of
8 the Republican Party according to the Article I. Section 4. Membership of the
9 Bylaws, when applicable, and shall reside within the political district that
10 they will represent if elected.

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12 **Section 2. Election Standards**

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14 A. As defined in our governing documents, all elections, except as
15 specified, shall be by majority of all legal votes cast.
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17 B. Elections.
18 1. Single-seat offices: Party officers, senate district chairs, voting
19 precinct officers and any other single seat positions within the
20 Party or its committees shall be elected by majority using a
21 single or multiple round election method.
22 2. Multiple-seat offices:
23 a. County and state delegates of voting precincts shall be
24 elected by majority vote in a single or multiple round
25 committee-style election;
26 b. County representatives to the state central committee
27 shall be elected by plurality vote in a single round
28 committee-style election; and
29 c. Members of the bylaws committee shall be elected by
30 majority vote in a single or multiple round committee-style
31 election as necessary to obtain a majority vote for each
32 member. Should one or more positions not be filled by a
33 majority, only those candidates not yet receiving a
34 majority shall advance to multiple ballots until all positions
35 are filled.
36 3. Party candidates for public office: at convention the Party
37 candidates for public office shall be elected the Party's candidate
38 by a 60% threshold vote using the multiple round election
39 method. If no single candidate receives the 60% threshold vote,
40 the top two (2) candidates shall participate in a primary.

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42 **Section 3. Voting Methods**

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44 A. Single round elections: Voters cast a single ballot with one name per
45 seat selected on the ballot. If a candidate receives a majority or in the

1 case of candidates for public office at convention a 60% threshold
2 vote, the election is decided. If not, the election goes into multiple
3 rounds.

- 4 B. Multiple round elections: The first ballot shall be used to reduce the
5 number of candidates to those receiving the highest percentage of
6 votes that, when combined, represent a majority of votes. This
7 process continues in each successive round until one (1) candidate
8 receives a majority or in the case of public office, the balloting shall
9 continue to a final round with the top two (2) candidates. If one (1)
10 candidate for public office receives the 60% threshold, that candidate
11 becomes the Party nominee but if neither candidate receives the 60%
12 threshold, those two (2) candidates are to be referred to a primary
13 election.
- 14 C. Committee elections: Voters may vote for up to as many candidates
15 as there are available seats to be elected. There may be single or
16 multiple rounds as necessary. Each name is treated as a single ballot
17 with no respect to order.
- 18 D. Ties: Ties, in any instance except in the final round vote for public
19 officials, shall be determined by a toss of the coin.

20 21 **ARTICLE X**

22 23 **MISCELLANEOUS**

24 25 **Section 1. Severability**

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27 These Bylaws are severable and, if any portions hereof be declared void, all
28 other portions shall remain binding and effective.

29 30 **Section 2. General Counsel**

31 The general counsel shall perform the following duties:

- 32 A. Review the Bylaws for compliance with Utah law.
33 B. Render voluntary legal services to the Party when requested by the
34 Chair.
35 C. Serve as or appoint, with executive committee approval, a
36 parliamentarian for all County Central Committee and county executive
37 committee meetings.

38 39 **Section 3. Robert's Rules of Order**

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

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

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- 10 A. Neither the Party officers nor any Party committee acting as an entity
11 nor the convention chairs shall endorse, support or oppose any
12 candidate for the Republican nomination for any elective office at a
13 primary election unless such candidate is unopposed in the primary.
- 14 B. Where there is more than one Republican candidate for nomination for
15 election in a primary election, the County Central Committee shall not
16 endorse, support or oppose any candidate for the Republican
17 nomination or election to any elective office in such election, except in
18 the following manner and circumstances:
- 19 1. Written notice of the proposed action has been given at least ten
20 (10) days in advance of the meeting of the County Central
21 Committee to all persons entitled to vote;
- 22 2. A hearing is held and the candidates affected are given an
23 opportunity to appear; and,
- 24 3. A candidate receives a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the County
25 Central Committee.
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27 **Section 6. Fidelity Bond or Insurance**

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29 The Chair, treasurer and others who have access to funds shall be bonded or
30 covered by fidelity insurance in an amount to be fixed by the executive
31 committee. The premiums will be paid by the Party.
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33 **ARTICLE XI**

34 **AMENDMENT**

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37 **Section 1. Amendments**

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- 39 A. These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the
40 County Central Committee with a minimum quorum of 20% of total
41 membership present at a duly-called County Central Committee
42 meeting provided that prior notice is given in the notice of the
43 meeting.
- 44 B. Proposed amendments must be submitted to members at least ten
45 (10) working days prior to the date of the County Central Committee

1 meeting, provided that such amendments may be amended at the
2 meeting in accordance with the rules governing the meeting. When an
3 action is under debate or before the County Central Committee, no
4 amendment shall be in order when such amendment relates to a
5 different purpose than the original action. No motion or proposition on
6 a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted as
7 an amendment.
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