

**Rules of the Salt Lake County Republican Party**  
**February 5, 2022**  
**Special Election to fill Salt Lake County Auditor**

**Section 1 Purpose**

**Section 1.1** To select an individual whose name will be sent to the Salt Lake County Council for appointment to fill the vacated Salt Lake County Auditor.

**Section 2 Delegate Qualifications and Credentials** Only credentialed Salt Lake County Republican Party Central Committee members may be seated and vote at the Special Election.

**Section 3 Rules of Order**

**Section 3.1** These Special Election rules shall govern if any of these rules conflict with Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR). RONR shall govern the Special Election in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are consistent with the County Party Bylaws.

**Section 3.2** Disputes regarding the interpretation of Special Election rules will be decided by the Party Chair, subject to appeal by a majority of those voting.

**Section 3.3** A quorum shall be of the credentialed members of the Salt Lake County Republican Party Central Committee.

**Section 3.4** Only credentialed members of the Salt Lake County Republican Party Central Committee may speak to the business of the Special Election. The Chair has discretion to recognize anyone to address the Special Election.

**Section 3.5** Any wishing to speak upon the Special Election floor shall rise, address the chair, and if recognized, state his name and voting precinct.

**Section 3.6** No member shall speak for more than two (2) minutes at a time, unless given additional time by the body. The maker of a motion shall be allowed one (1) minute to summarize and close the debate before the vote on the motion is taken.

**Section 3.7** The Party shall not give any candidate, organization, or issue exclusive information, rights, or privileges to promote their campaign, organization, or issue to the exclusion of any other competing candidate, organization, or issue prior to or during the Special Election.

**Section 3.8** No Campaigning, distribution, or other interference within ten (10) feet of the Registration Tables or on the floor of the Special Election.

**Section 3.9** The Chair is responsible for maintaining the course and objectives of the Special Election. These rules shall be deemed without any further action.

**Section 4 Order of Business**

**Section 4.1** The Special Election shall be considered as the first order of business the Credentials report.

**Section 5 Special Election Voting**

**Section 5.1** All voting shall be conducted by raised credential. There shall be no voice voting.

**Section 6 Elections & Balloting**

**General**

**Section 6.1** Candidates' Ballot and Speaking Order shall be determined by random drawing. The drawing for this special election was held at a Salt Lake County GOP Executive Committee Meeting on March 13, 2021.

**LETTER DRAW RESULTS:**

**B F J L U D A T C Z Q R S Y O U K M E P X G I N W H**

**Section 6.2** Candidates must declare to the Party Chair, in writing and by the payment to the Salt Lake County Republican Party of a non-refundable \$50.00 filing fee, their intent to run in this Special Election by Tuesday February 1, 2022, 6:00PM.

**Section 6.3** Candidates may have their campaign literature distributed to members of Salt Lake County Republican Central Committee within their respective venues prior and up to the time that the first Candidate in their race begins their presentation.

**Section 6.4** Candidate presentations shall not exceed three minutes in length prior to the first round. Nominating speeches count against a candidate's allotted time. Candidates may be nominated or endorsed by individuals other than members of the Salt Lake County Central Committee. Nominating speeches are not required.

**Section 6.5** In subsequent rounds of balloting, candidates not eliminated in a prior round of balloting shall not exceed one minute in length for presentation.

**Section 6.6** The Elections Committee Chair shall be responsible for the security relating to the ballots, the accuracy of the count, and directing the access and conduct of all persons within the election room.

**Section 6.7** Each Candidate shall be allowed one (1) poll watcher in the election room.

**Section 6.8** Candidates shall identify their designated poll watchers to the Elections Committee Chair, who shall in turn issue official Poll Watcher credentials allowing them access to observe the proceedings of the ballot counting area.

### **Balloting**

**Section 6.9** This Special Election shall be conducted by secret ballot.

**Section 6.10** Polls will open and close as officially announced by the Party Chair.

**Section 6.11** No absentee or "proxy" ballots will be accepted.

**Section 6.12** Credentialed members of the Salt Lake County Republican Central Committee may only vote for one candidate per round.

**Section 6.13** Ballot counting shall not commence until after polls have been closed for at least one minute (1).

**Section 6.14** Challenges to balloting must be made to the Party Chair or Designee before the time expires.

### **Counting**

**Section 6.15** Official tally sheets shall be used to record each counted vote and will be kept with the supporting ballots. These materials shall be preserved by the Party Officers in a secure location for at least five (5) business days following the Special Election.

**Section 6.16** Any challenges to the counting process must be made to the Party Chair or Designee before the election results of that race are announced.

### **Results**

**Section 6.17** Candidates must receive a majority of the vote to be the Party's Nominee. Otherwise, if more than two (2) candidates, each round of balloting shall be used to reduce the number of candidates to no less than two (2) from those receiving the highest percentage of votes that, when combined, represent a majority of votes. Ties shall be determined by a toss of the coin.

This process continues until a runoff round between two (2) Candidates.

**Section 6.18** Any candidate requesting a recount or challenging an election must file a request in writing to the Elections Committee Chair by 5:00 pm two (2) business days following the Special Election. (Tuesday February 8, 2022).

**Section 6.19** Recounts and challenges may only be brought if they might legitimately affect the outcome of the election.

## **Section 7 Physical Arrangements**

**Section 7.1** The Special Election shall follow the Hosting Facility Policies and Procedures and Arrangement Committee's requirements.

**Section 7.2** Candidates, organizations, and individuals using the Special Election for distribution, campaigning or any other promotional or reporting use shall be responsible to research and comply with the Hosting Facility's Policies and Procedures and the Arrangements Committee's requirements.

**Section 7.3** All campaign literature to be distributed shall contain the name(s) and/or contact information of those financially responsible for said literature. All candidates & campaigns are responsible for clean-up and removal from the facility of all campaign materials and any items brought by the candidate or campaign.

**Section 7.4** A representative from the Salt Lake County Republican Party will be present to assist with questions about adherence to the Arrangement Committee and Facility's rules.

## **Rules of the Salt Lake County Republican Party**

**February 5, 2022**

### **Bylaw Committee Election**

**Section 1 Purpose** To select an individual who will fill the open seat on the Salt Lake County Republican Party Bylaws Committee.

**Section 2 Rules** The rules and conduct of this election shall be consistent with the Special Election to fill Salt Lake County Auditor with the following exceptions / changes:

**Section 6.2 shall be replaced with:**

**Section 6.2** Upon the chair opening the floor for nominations to the Bylaws Committee seat, candidates may declare themselves or be nominated from the floor. Any qualified candidate may declare themselves and need not be a credentialed member of the Salt Lake County Republican Central Committee.

**Section 6.4 shall be replaced with:**

**Section 6.4** Candidate presentations shall not exceed **two** minutes in length prior to the first round. Nominating speeches count against a candidate's allotted time. Candidates may be nominated or endorsed by individuals other than members of the Salt Lake County Central Committee. Nominating speeches are not required.