

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. District Boundaries

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

- A. Party districts consist of the following:
 - 1. Voting Precincts;
 - 2. Legislative Districts;
 - 3. Senate Districts; and
 - 4. Regional Districts.
- B. Party districts shall coincide geographically with election districts established by law. Voting precinct shall be defined as a precinct with a registered voter(s) residing in it: except as allowed by Article VIII, Section 3, J.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 3. Delegates

- A. Voting precinct delegates to both the County and the State Republican Party Conventions shall be elected. Ex-officio delegates shall be selected according to the provisions of the appropriate constitution and bylaws.
- B. Each voting precinct shall have at least one (1) elected County and one (1) elected State delegate: except as allowed by J.
- C. The County Party officers, executive committee members and Republican elected government officials shall have ex-officio 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 documents.
- D. The number of County delegates to be elected at the Party caucuses for each voting precinct will be determined by the County Executive Officers, with the total number of precinct delegates elected to the County convention being no less than fifteen-hundred (1500).
 - 1. County Convention Delegates shall be divided amongst the voting precincts by the County Executive Committee using the State Republican strength formula, allotting each voting precinct at least one delegate: except as allowed by J.
 - 2. Ex-officio delegates shall be added to the total number of County convention delegates, and will have no impact on the overall number of voting delegates allocated to the precincts.

- E. The total number of State delegates allowed from Salt Lake County is determined by the State party.
- F. The Salt Lake County Republican Party shall allocate its State convention delegates in the following manner:
 - 1. Ex-officio delegates shall be subtracted from the total number of delegates;
 - 2. Remaining delegates shall then be divided amongst the voting precincts by the County Executive Committee using the State Republican strength formula, allotting each voting precinct at least one delegate. **except as allowed by J.**
- G. Should a voting precinct not fill its quota of County delegates as assigned, the Precinct Chair shall appoint a qualified registered Republican member from that precinct to these unfilled positions. All appointments shall be filed with the party in writing no later than 14 days prior to a convention or meeting of a subcommittee of delegates to conduct business under these bylaws.
- H. If any precinct at its caucus, fails to elect any of its allocated delegates to the State convention, those unfilled delegate positions may only be filled by means of a special election at the County Nominating Convention.
- I. Candidates for those unfilled State delegate positions must reside within the same Congressional district, State Senate district, **and** State House district, **and State School Board District** as the precinct with the unfilled seats, but not necessarily within the same precinct.
- J. **When the State Republican Strength Formula would not provide one county delegate for a voting precinct, adjacent precincts may be combined for purposes of precinct caucus elections and representation, providing each registered Republican voter can run for precinct office, state delegate, county delegate and participate in other precinct voting and business. The combined precincts shall reside within the same partisan district and shall have a minimum of one county delegate and one state delegate. These precincts may be combined until they qualify for one county delegate under the State Party Relative Republican Strength formula.**
- K. **When the State Party Relative Republican Strength formula cannot be calculated due to redistricting or other precinct boundary changes, the number of Active Registered Republican Voters can be used.**
- L. Vacancies:
 - 1. Vacancies shall be appointed in writing by the voting precinct chair or acting chair and filed with the Party no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the convention. Vacancies only apply in cases of death, resignation, inability to serve, moving of

primary residence from the voting precincts or violation of Article I. Section 3. of these Bylaws;

2. Only certified delegates may be seated and may vote at the convention;
3. No Substitutions or replacement of delegates shall take place on the day of convention;
4. No proxy from any delegate shall be honored; and
5. Delegates shall fill midterm vacancies in elected offices at the legislative level.
 - a. In the event of a legislative vacancy, the Chair shall, with not less than fourteen (14) days first class mail notice with time, place and agenda, direct a subcommittee of all County delegates residing in that legislative district to nominate the replacement(s);
 - b. The nomination process and voting shall be the same as used at the most recent Party Nominating Convention , except the candidate nominated must only receive a majority of the vote;
 - c. The Chair shall submit the name of the candidate receiving the majority vote to the appropriate State officer for appointment, in accordance with law; and
 - d. In the event of a vacancy that requires an immediate replacement, the Chair shall provide actual notice with time, place, and agenda to each member at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. In this case, nominations shall come from the floor.