Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Article V, 11, B, 3

Restriction of Elected Officials from the State Central Committee

February 1, 2025

The purpose of a political party's governing board, such as the State Central Committee (SCC), is to ensure the party operates independently, prioritizes its members' values, and effectively executes its responsibilities of organizing, fundraising, candidate recruitment, and holding elected officials accountable.

Allowing publicly elected officials to serve on the governing board presents several conflicts of interest and practical challenges, which justify their exclusion.

This amendment will enhance the integrity of party elections. If elected officials participate in the SCC, it creates an imbalance in power dynamics, where their influence could overshadow the people's voice and other party representatives.

The State Party already puts several elected officials on the SCC. It is the ethical duty that the Salt Lake County Republican Party see that we balance the power and keep the people's voice closest to the people.

Art. V, 11, B, 3 (State Central Committee Representatives)

B. Election

3. <u>Publicly elected officials shall not serve on the SCC.</u> All other representatives to the SCC shall be elected according to the Bylaws at the County Organizing Convention, or as provided hereafter;