



2023 Spring CCC Meeting

SATURDAY, June 10, 2023 Ridgeline High School Lecture Hall

Credentialing begins at 8 AM, call to order 9 AM

Meeting will end no later than Noon.

1. Welcome, Chair
 2. Prayer - by invitation
 3. Present Colors - Cache Republican Veterans Caucus
 4. National Anthem - Barbara Everitt
 5. Pledge of Allegiance - Sid Roderer (LEW)
 6. Credential Report, Pam Budge, Secretary - 71 Credentialed (updated to 72 after Bylaw #3 was discussed - voice vote by the body to allow late member to credential)
 7. Adopt Agenda - **Motion to approve Convention Rules: David Peacock (LOG12) / Second: David Palmer (SMI08) - APPROVED**
Motion to approve Agenda: Casey Snider (PAR) / Second: Jon-David Jorgensen (SMI07) - APPROVED
 8. Approve minutes last meeting - Minutes from Special Election September 2022 - **Motion to approve: Chris Wilson (LOG08) / Second: Dave Erickson (SMI07) - APPROVED**
 9. Financial Review Report - Michael Regen, CPA
 10. Announce Special Election Clerk/Auditor Wednesday June 28
 11. Elected Officials Panel - Utah Legislature, 20 minutes
 12. Republican Women - Angela Martin (HYR04)
 13. Republican Veterans Caucus - Les Patterson
 14. Report Treasurer, John Drew - \$16,637 in our account; will be putting policies & procedures in writing
 15. Report Vice Chair - Natalie Levi - TARS advisors will be Nate Player & Holly Call - will be starting up in Aug; Lincoln Dinner is scheduled for Feb 3rd - taking suggestions for speakers
 16. Report Chair Geoff Cox - welcomes input; state party talking about having a Presidential Preference Poll next Caucus instead of a Primary
 17. Parades - Mike Porter - next parades = Hyrum & Lewiston July 4th
 18. County Fair - Sid Roderer - Aug 10-12; volunteer sign ups will be coming
 19. Election Support - Jana Atkinson - looking for volunteers to join
- Natalie Levi = Chair pro-tem to chair the bylaws; Clair Ellis = parliamentarian



20. Unfinished Business from Convention (see RR 41)

1. Bylaw 9G - **PASSED**

21. Bylaw Changes, see attached document (do as many as CCC wants)

1. 4D2 Financial Review - **PASSED**
2. 4D3 Financial Transactions - **PASSED**
3. 11A-E Candidate Filing - **FAILED**
4. Platform addition: DEI - **determined that platform changes must be made at convention with county delegates (Bylaw 9F)**
5. 5A8 - Electronic Meeting and Voting for Executive Committee - **PASSED AS AMENDED (see below for amendments)**
6. 5A2 District Vice Chairs on Executive Committee - **PASSED**
7. 9C Voting Method - **PASSED**
8. Article 1 - Cache Republican Veterans Caucus - **PASSED**
9. 5A6 Robert's Rules for Small Boards - **PASSED**
10. 8H2 Special Election Voters - **PASSED**
11. Platform addition: ESG - **determined that platform changes must be made at convention with county delegates (Bylaw 9F)**
12. Auxiliary Approval - **PASSED AS AMENDED (see below for amendments)**
13. Resolution on Voting in Cache County - **PASSED with majority vote (38 yay votes)**

22. Adjourn

"The mission of the Cache GOP is to promote and defend the Constitution and values of our party Platform through finding, electing and supporting principled Republicans in elected offices through the caucus-convention system. The Party also defends our Platform through media, social events, training, and education."

Convention Rules, RR 59:27

1. Speakers face the chair when making motions, and may address the body when offering explanations.
2. Debate time for the adoption of the agenda is limited to 10 minutes.
3. Each delegate to this meeting will be issued a credential card that is non-transferrable and must be displayed at the time of balloting and voting.
4. Only members of the Cache Central Committee are allowed to speak unless approved by the chair and two-thirds of the credentialed members.
5. Maximum time limit for discussion on each Bylaw proposal is 15 minutes. Speakers are limited to 2 minutes each. At the end of the discussion period, all



pending amendments will be voted on after which the main motion will be voted on.

For Reference From our bylaws:

(2A) A quorum for the Central Committee shall be 50 members, or a majority of precincts represented.

(10B) These By-laws may be amended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of qualified voting members or delegates **present** at a regular or specifically called County Central Committee meeting or County Convention, respectively.

Discussion on voting, See RR 44:7-8: The word "**present**" in 10B means that if the quorum requirement is 50, credentialed were 500, and only 50 authorized voters are PRESENT in the hall, 34 are needed to pass the bylaw change, even if only 20 people cast a vote. An abstention is the same as a nay vote. This means that we must know how many credentialed voters remain in the hall per RR 44:9 at the time of the vote.



Bylaw Proposals

(additions are underlined, removals ~~strikethrough~~)

1. Bylaw Eliminate Signature Candidate Advantage Over Caucus - **PASSED**

Geoff Cox (WEL01) presented

Cindy Beeston (NLG02) - point of information - question about buying signatures - answer: not in the bylaw, just in the description (bylaw sponsor opinion)

Jon-David Jorgensen (SMI07) - call the question / Second: Mark Hurd

Filed by Geoff Cox, WEL01. Removing four words:

(9G) A candidate for a county, state legislature or state school board office who filed an official intent to gather signatures ~~and has submitted signatures~~ but who has not been chosen by a party convention will not receive any recognition as a candidate or assistance in any form from the county party until after the primary election, unless required by law. Signature gathering candidates are always listed on ballots after non-signature gathering candidates and speak before convention only candidates.

Discussion: The purpose of the Cache County GOP is to enable delegates chosen by voters in a neighborhood caucus to select political candidates for primary and general election races. SB54 allows candidates to buy their way to the primary ballot by ignoring delegates. It is unfair to give signature-buying candidates the additional advantage of delegate contact lists when they are collecting signatures that allow them to ignore delegates. This bylaw change does not prevent a candidate from the convention ballot.

20A-9-408, 9Aii of the state code says signature candidates "submit the signatures to the election officer before 5 p.m. no later than 14 days before the day on which the qualified political party holds the party's convention to select candidates..." If most candidates submit their signatures near the deadline, the current reading of this bylaw only prohibits the county party from providing signature gathering candidates "recognition...or assistance" during the 14 day period between submitting signatures and the convention.



Approving this bylaw change will continue to allow signature gathering candidates to legally buy the signatures they need to bypass convention delegates without giving them the additional unfair advantage of official Party delegate contact information that should only be used by candidates who respect the delegate convention system. Please approve this bylaw and protect the reason the Cache County GOP exists.

2. Bylaw Financial Review - PASSED

Geoff Cox (WEL01) presented

Homer Dewy (LOG03) - point of information - wanted clarification that this is a review, not audit - answer: it is a review

Bylaw 4A2 already requires the chair to ensure an outside review of company finances:

(4A2) [The Chair] shall arrange for a biennial review of the Central Committee finances and records to be completed by a qualified person approved by a majority of the executive committee, who is not a member of the executive committee, two weeks prior to the County Organizing Convention (odd-numbered years), so that a report of the audit may be given at the convention.

4D2 requires the Treasurer to present the financial review report, but this is a conflict of interest as the Treasurer should not deliver the review of their own activity. This change removes the reporting requirement and adds a provision that the Treasurer provide information to support the review.

(4D2) The books and records of the treasury shall be subject to a biennial review by a qualified person approved by a majority of the executive committee, who is not a member of the executive committee. The Treasurer shall also make an interim report on the state of the treasury at every other meeting of the Executive Committee and at the semiannual Central Committee meetings. The Treasurer shall give the audited financial report at the Organizing Convention each year. The Treasurer shall provide all information requested for the financial review required in 4A2.



3. Bylaw Financial Management - **PASSED (53 yay, 11 nay, 1 abstain)**

Geoff Cox (WEL01) presented

Angela Martin (HYR04) - amendment

Jon-David Jorgensen (SMI07) - point of information

Paul Borup (LOG08) - spoke in favor

Mike Peel (PAR) - point of order - no motion to amend - no second

AMENDMENT #1: Motion Sandra Checketts (PRO05) / Second: Rocky Ricks (RVH01) - add "purchase orders" (The Treasurer or a signer on the bank account shall only make payments by check or debit card for purchase order items approved by the Executive Committee)

Sandi Goodlander (LOG20) - spoke against the amendment

AMENDMENT #1 FAILED

This bylaw completely replaces 4D3.

~~(4D3) No payments shall be made by the Treasurer for other than approved budget items without the prior approval of the Executive Committee and without the signature of two people designated by the Executive Committee.~~

The two-signature requirement is not necessary as a vote is already required by the Executive Committee to spend money and has never been followed once. The last sentence will not allow officers to enter into contracts that continue beyond their term of office that financially binds future Executive Committees.

(4D3) The Chair shall propose and the Executive Committee shall approve a budget for future expenses. The Treasurer or a signer on the bank account shall only make payments by check or debit card for items approved by the Executive Committee and if budgeted, within the total category budgeted amount approved by the Executive Committee. The budget category shall be printed in the memo line of the check. Any budgeted expense over \$100 must be a separate line item. Credit cards may not be issued in the name of the Party. All contracts and budgets terminate on the last day of the month following each organizing convention.



4. Bylaw Candidate Filing - **FAILED**

Geoff Cox (WEL01) presented

Jon-David Jorgensen (SMI07) - point of information

Pamela Budge (PAR) - spoke against

Angela Martin (HYR04) - spoke in favor

Jon-David Jorgensen (SMI07) - call the question - FAILED

AMENDMENT #1: Motion Heather Jensen / Second: Chad Jensen - remove #3 & #4 - FAILED

Delegates need to know what candidates think about our Platform. This bylaw defines how every non-signature gathering candidate is treated by the party (signature gathering candidates are addressed in 9G), addressing the concern about party officers favoring one candidate over another.

(11) individuals seeking to run for elected office who are not gathering signatures must file with the Party:

one, information listed in 7A;

two, a signed statement declaring support for the Cache County GOP Platform with itemized exceptions, if any;

three, if the candidate desires to use the County GOP delegate contact list, a signed 'Candidate Use of Cache County Delegate Contact Information' agreement approved by two-thirds of the Executive Committee before the filing period opened; four, if the candidate desires, a signed Fair Campaign Practices pledge per Utah Code 20A-9-206. Upon receipt of items listed above, the Party will:

1. Publish on its website and social media accounts notice of candidate filings for office with their signed platform declaration and Fair Campaign Practices pledge within 24 hours of receipt beginning no earlier than the first day of the candidate filing period for state or county elected officials; or for county party positions and special elections, no earlier than 45 days before the next convention or election.

2. Provide to candidates who signed the 'Candidate Use of Cache County Delegate Contact Information' agreement, electronic delegate contact information in a CSV spreadsheet file within twenty-four hours of filing but no earlier than 30 days before the



next convention or election and will provide delegate RSVP status to candidates immediately upon request at most three times after providing the delegate list.

3. Not charge any fees for filing or running or campaigning or using delegate contact lists or convention booth space, or any other reason unless required by law.

4. Candidates who violate the 'Candidate Use of Cache County Delegate Contact Information' or 'Fair Campaign Practices' Utah Code 20A-9-206 as determined by two-thirds of the executive committee will no longer be allowed to use delegate contact information in the current election.

5. Platform DEI - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion - **determined that platform changes must be made at convention with county delegates (Bylaw 9F)**

Geoff Cox (WEL01) presented

Layne Beck (SMI08) - delegates should be involved

Chair pro-tem (Natalie Levi) agreed & determined platform changes need to be presented at convention

Proposal to amend the Cache GOP Platform with the following:

13. We strongly oppose any effort to teach in public schools or state-funded universities the concepts inconsistent with the principles of inalienable rights, equal opportunity, and individual merit, including but not limited to "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion", DEI, 1619 Project, or concepts attributed to Critical Race Theory that reference race, color, ethnicity, gender identity or sexual orientation.

6. Bylaw Electronic Meeting and Voting - PASSED AS AMENDED

Geoff Cox (WEL01) presented

AMENDMENT #1: Motion Jon-David Jorgensen (SMI07) / Second: Rockie Ricks (RVH01) - change 6 hours to 24 hours - PASSED

Layne Beck (SMI08) - point of information



AMENDMENT #2: Motion John Drew (PRO06) / Jon-David Jorgensen (SMI07) - change "on" to "of" in last sentence of 5A8 - PASSED

David Peacock (LOG12) - call the question

5A8 is a new bylaw suggestion that will allow the Executive Committee to conduct binding business electronically. Robert's Rules 9:30 only allows business conducted electronically IF authorized by the bylaws. Per bylaw 2b, the chair can call an emergency meeting and if 6 attend, business can be conducted. With the text/groupme option, all members of the committee receive information and the opportunity to vote.

5A9 allows the Executive Committee to meet using Internet meeting software following Robert's Rules for Electronic Meetings.

(5A8) When the Executive Committee uses text or group chat services (such as GroupMe) to vote on motions outside of a noticed meeting, results are binding if all members are notified of the vote at the same time and at least 6 members vote. The balloting period starts at the time the call to vote is issued and closes when all members have voted or 6 24 hours has elapsed excluding the hours of 10 PM through 8 AM and all day Sunday. The party Secretary shall record minutes ~~on~~ of electronic votes.

(5A9) The Executive Committee may meet using Robert's Rules Sample Rules for Electronic Meetings Scenario A, 1-12 (RR 12, pp. 639-641) or rules approved by the two-thirds of the Executive Committee. All votes are roll-call votes.

7. Bylaw District Vice Chairs On Executive Committee - PASSED

Pamela Budge (PAR) presented

Angela Martin (HYR04) - point of information - wanted clarification on the other bylaws giving voting rights to District Vice Chairs on the CCC & at convention

David Peacock (LOG12) - call the question

Filed by: Pam Budge: The purpose of this change is to ensure the District Vice Chairs have a voice on the Executive Committee, while still maintaining their non-voting member status. The "5 non-voting members who may be appointed by the Chair..." has



been removed because we haven't used this part of the bylaw and it keeps our EC total membership to 18, instead of 23. This bylaw change will automatically give District Vice Chairs voting status at the County conventions according to bylaw 9B, even though they were not elected by the Central Committee.

(5A2) The Executive Committee of the County Central Committee shall consist of the officers of the Central Committee, and County Council District Chairs, and as many as five (5) non-voting members who may be appointed by the Chair from among appropriate party workers. County Council District Vice Chairs shall be members of the Executive Committee, but shall have voting status only when the County Council District Chair is absent.

8. Bylaw Voting Methods - PASSED

Geoff Cox (WEL01) presented

JoAnn Bennett (LOG09) - point of information - nominating convention? - answer: bylaws already cover it

Per State GOP Bylaws, the County Nominating Convention must select a balloting method - multiple ballot rounds or preference voting. The term "preference voting" is not defined by the State or County bylaws, an Robert's Rules is not very specific. This change defines both methods and requires only multiple ballots at the Organizing Convention and Special Elections for races with a single winner. Adding this language will mean we do not need to spend time in conventions and special elections debating the voting method we will use and eliminate the possibility of preference voting, ranked choice voting, approval voting at any election with a single defined winner expect at the nominating convention as required by the state bylaws. Replace 9C with the following: Add the following to 9A:

(9C.) The Organizing Convention and Special Elections use multiple ballots in races with three or more candidates for one position and preference voting for races with multiple positions. Per State Party Constitution, the Nominating Convention must choose multiple ballots or preference voting for races with three or more candidates for one position.



(9C.1) MULTIPLE BALLOT METHOD: The election will have a maximum of three rounds until one candidate receives a majority vote. If there are four or more candidates, the first round narrows the field to three, and subsequent rounds drop one candidate each time. In the event the final two candidates tie at 50% a coin toss shall determine the winner.

(9C.2) PREFERENCE VOTING METHOD: If the nominating convention chooses preference voting for a race with a single winner, the following method is used: Voters rank candidates on the ballot in order of preference; 1,2,3 etc. with 1 being the most preferred. Ballots are counted to establish the number of votes for each candidate. If one candidate has more than half of the first-choice votes, that candidate wins. If not, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated, and the voters who selected that candidate as their first choice have their votes added to the total of the candidate who was their next choice. This process continues until one candidate receives a majority of the votes, and that person is declared the winner. In the event the final two candidates tie at 50% a coin toss shall determine the winner.

9. Bylaw Cache County Republican Veterans Caucus - PASSED

[Layne Beck \(SMI08\) presented](#)

Sponsor: Layne Beck, Smithfield #8 Secretary, June 10, 2023; Co-sponsors: Ryan Smith, USU College Republicans Chair; Debbie VanNoy, Logan #3 Precinct Chair; Brett Robinson, Cache County Assessor; Chris Lauritzen, Wellsville #3 Precinct Chair; Angela Martin, Hyrum #2 Precinct Secretary; Jon-David Jorgensen, North District Chair/State Central Committee; JoAnn Bennett, Logan #9 Precinct Chair; Clark Knighton, North Logan #3 Delegate; John Milligan, North Logan 3 Delegate

ARTICLE 1. THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Republican Party Central Committee of Cache County, Utah, hereinafter referred to as the "Central Committee," shall consist of all Voting Precinct Chairs, Vice Chairs, Treasurers, and Secretaries elected at the most recent Republican Party Caucuses (mass meetings) held in their respective Precincts, the duly elected or appointed



members of the Executive Committee listed in Article 5 below, the Cache County Republican Women's Chair, the Utah State University College Republicans Chair, the Cache County Teenage Republicans Chair, the Cache County Republican Veterans Caucus Chair, and the elected Republican state and county officials representing or residing in Cache County. The Central Committee shall govern the affairs of the Republican Party in Cache County and shall exercise those powers conferred by the Utah Republican Party Constitution and by these Bylaws.

Discussion: The Cache County Republican Veterans Caucus was formally established on February 22, 2023 in Logan, Utah with the encouragement, promotion, and cooperation of the Cache GOP executive leadership, for which it is grateful. It is a service organization, honored to be the official "Alpha Chapter" of the Utah Republican Veterans' Caucus. Its purpose includes promoting Republican principles as embodied in the Cache Republican Party's governing documents, advising elected officials of U.S. veteran and military issues, and encouraging the adoption of conservative practices.

Already it has grown membership to nearly 30 individuals while demonstrating its determination to benefit local Party causes. It purchased a full table at the 2023 Lincoln Day Dinner, has assisted the new officers of the Cache County Republican Women auxiliary, and has provided two speakers for the USU College Republicans veteran event this past April. As valuable contributors to our Party, veterans should be afforded the same respect and status as other auxiliaries already recognized in the same manner in our Bylaws. Please support our veterans by voting in favor of this amendment. Resolution On Voting in Cache County.

10. Bylaw Robert's Rules for Small Boards - PASSED

[Pamela Budge \(PAR\) presented](#)

[David Peacock \(LOG12\) - call the question](#)

Filed by: Pam Budge: Robert's Rules allows for a less formal set of rules for small boards like the Executive Committee if there are 12 or fewer members. This bylaw change allows the Executive Committee to use the small board procedure if there are more than 12 members.



(5A6) Meetings of the Executive Committee may be convened at any time upon the call of the County Chair, or at the written request of any four (4) members of the Executive Committee. Executive Committee meetings shall be held at least quarterly. Executive Committee meetings of any size may follow Roberts Rules of Order Procedure in Small Boards (section 49.21) at the discretion of the committee. Notice of all meetings shall be given at least seven (7) days beforehand, except in cases of emergency as determined by the County Chair.

For reference:

Roberts Rules, 12th Ed., 49.21 Procedure in Small Boards - 1. Members may raise a hand instead of standing when seeking to obtain the floor, and may remain seated while making motions or speaking. 2. Motions need not be seconded. 3. There is no limit to the number of times a member can speak to a debatable question. Appeals, however, are debated under the regular rules-that is, each member (except the chair) can speak only once in debate on them, while the chair may speak twice. 4. Informal discussion of a subject is permitted while no motion is pending. 5. When a proposal is perfectly clear to all present, a vote can be take without a motion's having been introduced. Unless agreed to by unanimous consent, however, all proposed actions must be approved by vote under the same rules as in larger meeting, except that a vote can be taken initially by a show of hands, which is often a better method in small meetings. 6. The chairman need not rise while putting questions to a vote. 7. If the chairman is a member, he may, without leaving the chair, speak in informal discussion and in debate, and vote on all questions.

11. Bylaw County Elected Official Special Election - PASSED

[Geoff Cox \(WEL01\)](#) presented

Current bylaw 8H2 only allows Central Committee members to vote in special elections for candidates with an unexpired term of two years or more, whereas the CCC and County Delegates vote if less than two years. This change allows county delegates to vote in all county wide special elections, all the more important as we will have an election in a few weeks. Remove the text:



(8H2) For vacancies in Cache County elected offices: Executive/Surveyor, Assessor, Clerk/Auditor, Treasurer, Recorder, Sheriff, and County Council; members of the Cache Central Committee and County Delegates from the precincts governed by that office shall choose a replacement in accordance with Utah Code 20A-1-508. ~~For vacant offices with an unexpired term of two years or more, the Cache Central Committee shall select a candidate in accordance with Utah Code 20A-1-508(4),(5), and (6).~~

12. Platform ESG - determined that platform changes must be made at convention with county delegates (Bylaw 9F)

Proposal to amend the Cache GOP Platform with the following:

12. We strongly oppose the use of “Environmental, Social, Governance” ESG or “social credit scores” or similar non-financial measures to discriminate against, advocate for, or cause adverse or preferential treatment of a person or be used to evaluate the credit ratings of states, counties, government entities, private businesses or citizens.

Read Utah State Treasurer Marlo Oaks description of ESG:

<https://treasurer.utah.gov/featured-news/utah-treasurer-marlo-oaks-statement-congressional-delegation-state-officials-send-letter-blasting-sp-global-for-publishing-esg-credit-indicators/>

13. Bylaw Auxiliaries - PASSED AS AMENDED

Geoff Cox (WEL01) presented

AMENDMENT #1: Motion Layne Beck (SMI08) - change “majority vote” to “two-thirds (2/3) vote” - PASSED

AMENDMENT #2: Motion Angela Martin (HYR04) - change 25 active registered Republican members to 15; change “Executive Committee” to “County Central Committee”

Sandi Goodlander (LOG20) - spoke against amendment #2

Geoff Cox (WEL01) - Motion to divide the question (15 & CCC) - PASSED

Layne Beck (SMI08) - spoke against 15, keep 25



Kathaleen Holmes (HYR05) - spoke in favor of 15

Amendment #2 (15) - FAILED

Jon-David Jorgensen (SMI07) - spoke against changing Executive Committee to County Central Committee

Amendment #2 (CCC) - FAILED

Bylaw 6B5 gives Auxiliary Chairs/Presidents Ex officio status to the Nominating and Organizing Conventions. However, the bylaws have no definition of an Auxiliary or process to recognize one. This bylaw suggestion is modified from the state bylaws.

12) Groups may petition the Executive Committee to become or continue as an official Auxiliary every two years by meeting and maintaining the following minimum criteria:

1. Groups bylaws and platform are consistent with the Cache GOP Platform. and:
2. The group has a list of at least 25 active registered Republican members and:
3. All officers of the group are registered Republicans. and:
4. The group's documents shall outline a method of election of officers with terms of office not being greater than two years.
5. The group shall meet at least quarterly with a minimum of 10 members in attendance. Notice of all meetings shall be noticed to all members.

The Executive Committee approves or rescinds auxiliary status by **majority two-thirds (2/3)** vote. If the Executive Committee determines that an auxiliary no longer meets any of the above criteria, it may rescind the auxiliary status of the group at any time.

14. Resolution On Voting In Cache County - PASSED by majority vote (38 yay votes)

David Palmer (SMI08) presented / JoAnn Bennett (LOG09) seconded

Jon-David Jorgensen (SMI07) - Motion for suspension of rules to request candidates for County Clerk speak to give their thoughts on the resolution - up to 2 min each - FAILED



Homer Dewey (LOG03) - spoke against

Mike Petersen (NLG05) - point of information - do resolutions include delegates -
answer: no

Jon-David Jorgensen (SMI07) - point of information - can county council return us to
paper ballots - answer by Paul Borup (LOG08) - no, voting is determined by the state

JoAnn Bennett (LOG09) - spoke in favor

Rick Mayer (LOG20) - spoke against

Layne Beck (SMI08) - spoke in favor

David Palmer (SMI08) - point of information - there is nothing in state law preventing the
county from doing their own audit independent of the machines (*added to minutes after
motion to amend passed during 10/5/23 CCC meeting*)

WHEREAS, We the people are not able to do our own post-election reviews or
investigations because election data is “sealed” and kept from us AND vendors being
paid with our taxpayer money use a “proprietary” clause and “threat of void of warranty”
to conceal from us the very data for which we paid. And...

WHEREAS, The Cache County government has not provided a way for the people of
Cache County to independently verify the vote totals reported through the ES&S voting
systems used by Cache County to tabulate the vote data. And...

WHEREAS, The Nye County, Nevada County Commissioners voted 5-0 in favor of
discontinuing the use of ES&S voting machines because of their vulnerabilities to
invasion AND Cache County uses the same type of voting system. And ...

WHEREAS, Access to the software and hardware contents of the machines is restricted
to a handful of people controlled by the Lieutenant Governor. This tends to the
concentration of power into the hands of a few, a principle antithetical to the founding
our state and nation where this power was aggregated amongst the communities of the
people, and is a threat to the most sacred of our rights which is intimately connected to
our God-given agency, the right to choose and determine our own destiny. And...

WHEREAS, We can see the post-tabulation electronic image of our ballot, but we are
not allowed to determine for ourselves how the computer program counted our ballot.
They are tabulated according to the rules that programmers and operators unknown to
us have fed into the computer machines. And...



WHEREAS, Voting systems were foisted on Utah citizens, through collusion between Diebold corporation and the Utah state government to force the Emery County Clerk, Bruce Funk out of office after 23 years of loyal service as Emery County Clerk because he found serious security problems with them.

<https://truthsocial.com/users/tworedpills/statuses/109072518766869711>

WHEREFORE, We, believing the above to be of such weight and persuasiveness, submit this resolution for the ratification of the Cache County Republican Central Committee to urge the Cache County Council to return us to the paper ballot voting system we had before the electronic machines to bring transparency back to our elections and which served us well for many years.

Signed, David V Palmer, Vice-Chair, Smithfield Precinct 8