

Bylaw Proposals

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

Bylaw Proposal 1

Proposed by Geoff Cox, Chair

(5A4) At the County Organizing Convention (odd-numbered years), the Central Committee members, along with the elected county delegates, shall divide themselves into separate caucuses for each of the County Council Districts within the County and shall each elect by majority vote ~~a two~~ County Council District **Co-Chairs** to the Executive Committee.

Delete from 5A2: ~~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.~~

Delete from 5A4: ~~The duly elected County Council District Chairs shall, with approval from the Executive Committee, appoint a County Council District Vice-Chair, and shall act as representatives of their respective County Council Districts on the Executive Committee. They shall be seated immediately after election and shall serve through the next county organizing convention.~~

Delete from 5A5.1: ~~(5A5.1) The duties of the Council District Vice Chairs shall (a) assume the responsibilities of the County Council District Chair in the absence of the County Council District Chair; (b) perform other duties as requested by the Council District Chair; and (c) be members of the Credentials Committee for County Organizing and Nominating Conventions.~~

(8C) Any absence in an ex officio delegate position **unfilled by the precinct may, at the request of the precinct chair, shall** be filled by the Executive Committee, which shall select a substitute from among the ~~District Vice Chairs~~ **alternate delegates elected at the precinct caucuses within the county council district of the absent delegate's office.**

Background: 5 years ago, the Central Committee changed the Executive Committee from House Legislative District co-chairs (8 members) to 7 County Council District Chairs with 7 Vice Chairs that only vote in Executive Committee meetings or conventions if the District Chair was absent. We should either give the District Vice Chairs full District Chair rights or eliminate the position altogether

leaving the Exec Committee the size it was plus 1 before the change 5 years ago.

Argument against: This will expand the Executive Committee to 18 voting members. This is large for a board and will make it more difficult to hear all opinions and make decisions.

Argument for: The District Vice Chairs are currently doing as much work as the District Chairs and are needed but do not have any voting privileges.

Bylaw Proposal 2

Proposed by Geoff Cox, Chair

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

members of the State Central Committee, 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 Presidents or Chairs of official party Auxiliaries, 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 By-laws.

(3A) The officers of the Central Committee shall consist of a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Such officers shall be elected by the Central Committee ~~and~~ County Delegates ~~and ex-officio delegates~~ at the organizing convention held in odd- numbered years in accordance with the provisions of the Utah Republican Party Constitution. Such officers shall be seated immediately after election and shall serve through the next county organizing convention.

(5C1) STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS. The County Chair and Vice Chair are automatically members of the State Central Committee. Additional County Representatives to the State Central Committee shall be elected at the County Organizing Convention by the members of the Central Committee and county delegates (odd-numbered years) . County representatives to the State Central Committee shall be seated after the state organizing convention and shall serve for two years, in accordance with the Utah Republican Party Constitution, Article XII, 6F.

(6B5) Ex Officio Delegates: The County Executive Committee voting members, members of the State Republican Central Committee who represent Cache County, and Republican State and Cache County elected officials who reside in Cache County shall have ex officio delegate status to the county nominating and state conventions, ~~if they so desire~~. Ex officio delegates to the state convention are subject to ratification by the county nominating convention.

Voting precinct ~~Chair~~ **officers** and Auxiliary Chairs/Presidents shall have ex officio delegate status to the county nominating convention. ~~Precinct Officers and Auxiliary Chairs/Presidents shall have ex officio delegate status to the county organizing convention.~~

(8H1) For vacancies in the office of a Republican Representative or Senator in the Utah Legislature, whose district lies completely within Cache County, a replacement shall be elected by the **members of the Central Committee and county delegates living within the** district's ~~County Delegates~~, in accordance with Utah Code 20A-1-503.

Discussion: This bylaw change eliminates the need for ex officio delegates to everything but the state convention by adding the State Central Committee Members to Article 1. It also standardizes those who vote at the nominating convention, organizing convention and special elections as the central committee and county delegates.