

PRESS RELEASE: Midterm Vacancy Notice - Cache County Executive

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The Cache County Council has notified the Cache Republican Party that David Zook, Cache County Executive, has resigned effective September 8, 2025. Therefore, pursuant to <u>Utah Code 20A-1-508</u> and Party bylaws 8H2 and 8H4, the Cache County Republican Party has scheduled a special election to fill the vacancy.

The filing period is now open, and closes at **5:00 PM on Thursday, September 4, 2025**.

The Special Election is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 11, 2025 at Ridgeline High School. A candidate open house and credentialing begins at 5:30 PM, the meeting will come to order at 6:30 PM.

The public is invited to attend, however, only members of the Cache County Republican Party Central Committee (including Precinct Officers) and County Delegates vote.

Candidates must meet the Qualifications for Candidate Filing Affidavit per Utah Code 20A-9-201. The winning candidate will serve out the remainder of the term.

To file to run for the vacant County Executive position, please submit your application to **chaircachegop@gmail.com** on or before the deadline mentioned above. After filing electronically, mail your signed paper application to Cache GOP, PO Box 43, Logan UT 84323. Good luck to all candidates!



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

(Utah Code reference 20A-9-201)

STATE OF UTAH, County of CACHE		
I,		
(Print name of candidate exactly as it is to be printed on Official Ballot)		
declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of CACHE COUNTY EXECUTIVE as a candidate for the REPUBLICAN party.		
I do solemnly swear, under penalty of perjury, that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected;		
Utah Code 17-16-1; 20A-2-101.5; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-202 • U. S. Citizen at time of filing. • A registered voter in the county. • Resident of Cache County. • A registered member of the Republican party. • If ever been convicted of a felony: • All felony convictions have been expunged or • Ten years have passed since the most recent felony conviction and • All court-ordered fines and penalties have been paid • Probation is completed, parole granted, term of incarceration is completed		
I reside at	·····	
in the City or Town of	, Utah Zip Code,	
Phone No		
Voter Registration No		
Email Address We	bsite	

Date

Signature of Candidate

PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

(Utah Code 20A-9-206)

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of Utah has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their right to a free election, and that the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

I SHALL conduct my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing, without fear or favor, the record and policies of my opponents that I believe merit criticism.

I SHALL NOT use, nor shall I permit the use of, scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's immediate family. I shall not participate in, nor shall I permit the use of, defamation, libel, or slander against any candidate or the candidate's immediate family. I shall not participate in, nor shall I permit the use of, any other criticism of any candidate or the candidate's immediate family that I do not believe to be truthful, provable, and relevant to my campaign.

I SHALL NOT use, nor shall I permit the use of, any practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hinders or prevents the free expression of the will of the voters, including practices intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote or voting.

I SHALL NOT coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees or volunteers.

I SHALL immediately and publicly repudiate support deriving from any individual or group which resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of an opponent, to methods in violation of the letter or spirit of this pledge. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this pledge or the laws governing elections.

I SHALL defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process. Utah Code Page 12 I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Utah, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Name:	Office:
Signature:	Date:

*This is a voluntary pledge. Candidates are not required to sign this pledge of fair practices.

*This document is considered a public record and will be retained for public inspection until 30 days following the election.