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CACHE GOP NEWSLETTER

★ Cache County Held Firm ★

🦃 A Note from Your Chair: Grateful, Grounded, and Ready to Work

Dear friends and neighbors,

This is the season for counting blessings, and I have a long list. I'm grateful for every one of you who knocked on a door, made a phone call, put up a sign, or simply took the time to study the ballot and vote. I'm grateful for our candidates, who put their names and their families on the line to serve this valley. And I'm grateful to live in a place where neighbors still show up for one another.

Tuesday night, Cache County held firm. We retained three of our four State House seats and our State Senate seat, with Sen. Scott Sandall re-elected. We retained five of seven County Council seats. We retained our Congressional seat. At a time when many parts of our state and our country saw very different outcomes, our county stood strong, and that is something to celebrate.

We did this because we have a strong Republican base here and because we stay centered on our platform values. Those values look a lot like the ones the pioneers who settled this valley lived by: work hard, live within your means, take care of your own, keep your word, and help the family down the road. Limited government, careful stewardship of every tax dollar, strong families, honest dealing, and service to our neighbors aren't history-book ideas. They're why most of us joined this party, and they're why Cache County keeps trusting us.

Not every race went our way. To Sandi Goodlander, JoAnn Bennett, Rep. Jason Thompson, and every candidate who came up short: thank you. You served honorably and ran with integrity, and your service is not forgotten. And to the voters: you did exactly what you're supposed to do. You weighed the choices and decided. We respect that, and we'll keep earning your trust.

Looking ahead, we're ready to work across the aisle as we continue strengthening and supporting our county toward good long-term decisions. Our party is a big tent, with room for the young family that just moved to Smithfield, the USU student voting for the first time, and the neighbor who has never thought of themselves as political. Let's keep having real conversations with everyday people about what they need.

So this Thanksgiving, let's be grateful, let's celebrate what we accomplished together, and then let's roll up our sleeves. There is good work ahead, and I can't think of better people to do it with.

Happy Thanksgiving, and a joyful holiday season to you and yours.

With gratitude,

Natalie Levi
Chair, Cache County Republican Party

🗳️ Election Results: Cache County

Cache County held firm. Unofficial results, Wed Nov 4, 2026 (124 of 124 precincts reporting). Full recap: Cache County Held Firm

3 of 4	✔	5 of 7	All	✔
STATE HOUSE SEATS	STATE SENATE SEAT	COUNTY COUNCIL SEATS	COUNTYWIDE OFFICES	CONGRESSIONAL SEAT

COUNTY COUNCIL

Northeast District 5

✅ Mark R. Hurd (R)	61.4%
Lizette Villegas (D)	38.6%

Southeast District 7

✅ Kathryn A. Beus (R)	79.6%
Peter Thatcher (Const.)	20.4%

Logan Seat 3

✅ Mark A. Nafziger (D)	58.2%
Sandi R. Goodlander (R)	41.8%

Logan Seat 2 *2-year term*

✅ Allison E. Goulais (D)	58.7%
JoAnn Bennett (R)	41.3%

COUNTY OFFICES

County Clerk

✅ Bryson J. Behm (R)	78.5%
David R. Gillie (Const.)	21.5%

✅ Unopposed and elected: Executive/Surveyor George Daines · Attorney J. Brett Chambers · Auditor Matthew Funk · Sheriff D. Chad Jensen (all R)

OUR STATE LEGISLATORS

State Senate District 1 *district-wide*

✅ Sen. Scott Sandall (R)	65.2%

House District 1 *district-wide*

✅ Rep. Thomas Peterson (R)	69.6%

House District 2

✅ Rep. Mike Petersen (R)	60.7%

House District 5 *House Majority Leader*

✅ Rep. Casey Snider (R)	63.0%

House District 3

✅ Patrick Belmont (unaffil.)	58.8%
Rep. Jason E. Thompson (R)	41.2%



SCHOOL & WATER BOARDS (NONPARTISAN)

Cache Co. School Dist.	D2 Roger Pulsipher 60.2% · D4 Randall T. Bagley 55.4% · D7 Teri Rhodes 56.9%
Logan City School Dist.	D5 Karlee Fryer 58.0% · D3 Russell Fisher unopposed
Cache Water District	At-large Scott Mershon 50.8% (381-vote margin) · Logan 3 Alanna Nafziger 56.7%
State School Board D1	Jennie Earl 58.2% in Cache County

What it means: Two Democrats join the council on Jan 1, 2027, and we'll work across the aisle for good long-term decisions. Our sincere thanks to Council Chair Sandi Goodlander, JoAnn Bennett, and Rep. Jason Thompson for their service.

🇺🇸 Statewide & Federal Results

Unofficial, Wed Nov 4, 2026, 10:55 AM MT

U.S. HOUSE

District 2 — Cache County's district *Moore carried 51.8% in Cache County*

✅ Rep. Blake Moore (R)	49.8%
Peter Crosby (D)	43.2%

District 3 *leads*

✅ Rep. Celeste Maloy (R)	57.9%
Opponent	35.4%

District 4 *leads*

✅ Rep. Mike Kennedy (R)	51.9%
Opponent	41.6%

District 1

✅ Ben McAdams (D)	71.9%

Gives Democrats a seat in Utah's congressional delegation.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment A PASSED

Cache County	64.3% for
Statewide	~60% for

Amendments published for 60 days on state websites instead of newspapers.

Amendment B FAILED

Cache County	57.7% against
Statewide	62.3% against

Would have required 60% for tax-increasing citizen initiatives.

Legislature: Some GOP losses statewide; HD3 went to an unaffiliated challenger.

Judges: Every judge on the Cache ballot retained, ~80%+ "yes."

Why it matters: A smaller GOP majority means every voice from Cache Valley carries more weight. Join our Legislative Collaboration Committee: cachegop.com/lcc-apply

🎉 Congratulations, Central Committee!

Thursday, Oct 15, 2026 · Mt. Logan Middle School · our largest stand-alone Central Committee meeting on record

147	11	8:23 PM
MEMBERS ATTENDED	BYLAW PROPOSALS HANDLED	FINISH, AHEAD OF 9:00 PM AGENDA

✅ **Adopted**	Alternate delegates · Convention quals, delegate lists & organizing convention (Art. 7) · Meeting notice (Art. 2) · Chair/Vice Chair vacancies · District Vice Chair role
⏸️ **Tabled**	Eligibility review (7F)
↩ **Withdrawn**	Proposals 8 and 10
✖ **Not adopted**	Signature-gathering candidates (9G)

Thank you to every precinct officer and member. This is what a united, organized party looks like!

🍂 Around the Valley: November Events

11 NOV · WED	Veterans Day Appreciation Luncheon (Cache County Republican Women) · 11:00 AM · Rocky Mountain Veterans Center, 1760 N 200 E, Suite 100, North Logan
11 NOV · WED	**Veterans Day Memorial Concert** · 7:30 PM · Daines Concert Hall, USU (seats not guaranteed after 7:15)
14 NOV · SAT	**Cache Symphony Orchestra, "Echoes from Home"** with the Northern Utah Youth Symphony · 7:30 PM · Daines Concert Hall ($12 adults, youth free)
20 NOV · FRI	**Mount Logan Symphony Fall Concert** · 7:30 PM · Mount Logan Middle School (free; doors 7:10)
27–28 NOV · FRI–SAT	**Novemberfest Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair** · 10 AM–5 PM · Cache County Event Center (490 S 500 W), Logan · Free, and Santa visits!

This Thanksgiving season, thank a veteran, check on a neighbor, and count your blessings.