



## 2026 Spring Cache Central Committee Meeting

**Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Riverwoods Conference Center, 615 South Riverwoods Parkway, Logan, UT. Meeting Start Time: 10:00 am.**

1. Welcome, Chair:
2. Credential Report: - 144 Credentialed
3. Adopt Standing Rules: (listed below) - proposed by Chair and adopted
4. Adopt Agenda Passed
5. Approve Minutes Fall 2024 Central Committee Meeting Motion by Rex Nelson to Approve. Passed
6. Upcoming Events, Chair
7. Vice Chair Report - Discussed Lincoln Day Dinner, Constitution Day Dinner.
8. Secretary Report: - Discussed Caucus Packets, printed, but will send digital packets as well. Training.
9. Treasurer report: John Drew discussed recent budget and Lincoln Day Dinner.
10. Chair Report: Discussed LCC Training, Caucus Training, Meet & Greets, special elections, County Convention April 11, State Convention April 25.
11. Proposition 4 Report: Jason Thompson
12. LCC Report and Legislative Reports
13. County Attorney Nominations and Elections: Votes cast: 137. 63 votes for Brett Chambers 46%, 43 votes for Dane Murray 31%, 31 votes for Chris Daines 23%
14. Resolution and Bylaw Proposals

### **Resolution #1** to be added to bylaws: **Proposed Mission Statement.**

The mission of the Cache County Republican Party is to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Utah, as well as the platforms of the Cache County Republican Party and the Utah Republican Party.

We fulfill this mission by:

- Recruiting, electing, and supporting Republican Platform principled candidates for municipal, county, and other partisan offices;
- Educating voters, defending our core principles, and actively promoting the values outlined in our county and state platforms; and
- Strengthening the Republican brand throughout Cache County through



principled leadership, community engagement, and unwavering commitment to conservative ideals. (Sponsored by Sonia Larsen) Sonia Larsen introduced and proposed the resolution - Passed

**RESOLUTION #2 – Strengthening Legislative Relationships and Governance Alignment**

WHEREAS, the Cache County Republican Party is committed to advancing the principles enshrined in the Platform of the Cache County Republican Party and the Utah Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to secure these principles is by translating them into law and policy through faithful representation; and

WHEREAS, strong, collaborative working relationships between the Party and our elected officials at the municipal, county, and state levels are essential to this effort;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cache County Republican Party shall actively cultivate and maintain strong working relationships with legislative bodies and elected officials to establish and advance our platform values through legislation, ordinances, and faithful representation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Party recognizes that strong conservative leadership and adherence to Republican principles in state and municipal governance are key factors in keeping Cache County closely aligned with the County and State Republican Platforms; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Cache County Republican Party commits to holding elected officials accountable, providing support when they champion our platform, and working collaboratively to ensure Cache County remains a bastion of constitutional, conservative governance.

(Sponsored by Sonia Larson) Sonia Larsen introduced and proposed the resolution - Failed

**Bylaw change:**

Proposed Amendment to the Cache County Republican Party Bylaws Proposed change underlined in Red:

(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. Immediately after each round of voting and before moving to the next round, the number of ballots cast for and the percentage of the vote earned by



each candidate shall be announced to the convention. In the event the final two candidates tie at 50% a coin toss shall determine the winner.

**Reasons:**

Announcing vote totals after each round is integral to the multiple ballot voting method. It ensures transparency and allows for poll watching. The body can double check that no more ballots were cast than were credentialed, and that the number of votes add up. Mistakes can happen even with honest people doing their best. In addition, seeing voting totals can factor into delegates' voting strategy for the next round.

**Submitted by:** Gina Worthen, NL04, Sept. 12, 2025 **Jon-David Jorgensen introduced and proposed the Bylaw change for Gina Worthen and it - Passed**

**Bylaw change:** Proposed Amendment to the Cache County Republican Party Bylaws Proposed changes with red colored text.

(5A3) When a member of the Executive Committee files to run for a state, ~~or~~ county, ~~or~~ city government elected office, the member's position is vacated.

Submitted by Tim Lindsey, District Chair Log01

**Tim Lindsey introduced and proposed the Bylaw change.**

**Motion by Micah Safsten to add clarification that if amendment is passed it would go into effect after the following organizing convention, - Amendment to Bylaw proposal passed, but the bylaw change - Failed**

**Bylaw change:**

Proposed Amendment to the Cache County Republican Party Bylaws Proposed change underlined in Red:

(8D2) In the event of a vacancy in the office of County Secretary, Treasurer, or County Council District Chairs, the County Chair shall fill the vacancy by appointment, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee When a member of the Executive Committee misses 3 consecutive unexcused executive meetings, the member's position is vacated. The member's position shall be vacated upon the majority vote of the Executive Committee. An absence from an Executive Committee meeting is excused if



written notice is given to the Central Committee Secretary within five days of the Executive Committee meeting.

(8D3) In the event of a vacancy in an elected seat on the State Central Committee, the Party Chair shall immediately appoint the person who received the next highest delegate vote and received at least ten (10) percent of the votes cast at the most recent County Convention. When the list of those remaining qualified candidates is exhausted, the County Chair shall fill any such vacancy by appointment, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, at the next meeting of the Executive Committee and prior to the next State Central Committee Meeting. When a member of the State Central Committee misses or leaves before the meeting is adjourned from 3 consecutive unexcused State Central Committee meetings, the member's position shall be vacated. An absence from a State Central Committee meeting is excused if written notice is given to the State Party Secretary within five days of the State Central Committee meeting.

Submitted by Jon-David Jorgensen, District Chair North

Jon-David Jorgensen introduced and proposed the Bylaw change in behalf of Gina Worthen. Joe Levi made a motion to amend the Bylaw change which is highlighted in blue. The Amendment to the bylaw change - Passed The bylaw change also - Passed

15. Training for Caucus: Credentialing and Data Reporting

16. 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."**

Standing Rules, RR 59:27

1. These rules shall govern any conflict with Robert's Rules.
2. Debate time for the adoption of the agenda is limited to 20 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 voting.
4. Only credentialed Republicans are allowed to speak unless approved by the chair per RR 61:19.
5. Elected Official and Auxiliary Reports: These addresses may occur at any time during the proceedings, as time allows, as determined by the chair.
6. In order to ensure the efficiency of the convention and respect of attendees time, items of business may be moved forward at the Chair's discretion, as time allows.
7. Bylaw/Platform Proposal Discussion: Maximum time limit for discussion on each proposal is 15 minutes. The person who proposes the bylaw will have 5 minutes to introduce the proposal. Speakers are limited to 60 seconds each. Speakers may ask the person proposing the bylaw change questions, who may give short responses. At the end of the discussion period, the body may motion to extend the debate time by a specific number of minutes by majority vote, otherwise all pending amendments are voted on in their current state after which the main motion is voted on.
8. Speakers face the chair when making motions, and may face the body when presenting information.
9. Affiliates may exhibit and distribute literature inside the foyer of the venue without charge. All other entities desiring a booth/table to exhibit must be approved by the Executive Committee and pay the required fee. Exhibits are confined to designated areas inside the foyer. Exhibitors are responsible to remove their materials after the Convention. Exhibitor shall pay any required cleaning fees for which they are responsible. Any and all literature distributed must prominently display the name and contact information of the group or person responsible for it. Any literature being distributed without this disclosure may be removed from the premises.

### **Voting Threshold**

Bylaw 9A: All matters to be voted upon by any committee established by these By-laws or any convention or precinct caucus shall be by **majority vote** of those **present** and authorized to vote, unless otherwise specified herein.

Bylaw 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.



### **Voting Percentage Calculation**

Due to 9A requiring a “majority vote of those **present**,” Roberts Rules 44:7-9 requires the denominator of the percentage calculation include all credentialed voters in the hall *at the time of the vote* whether they vote or not. To comply with this requirement, the chair will ask if everyone has voted before closing balloting so the ballot count is the denominator.