

Key: Additions, Deletions, Comments

Bylaw Proposal 1

Sponsor: Gina Worthen

Alternate Delegates

Introduction: Currently, the State Party doesn't allow for delegates to substitute. What that means is a delegate has to die, resign, or be disqualified in order to be replaced. In other words, the change is permanent. However, we in Cache County have traditionally had alternates substitute for delegates who couldn't make a convention. In order for this to continue, we need to change our bylaws.

ARTICLE 8. VACANCIES

(8A)

(8A1) A "vacancy" means the death, removal, disqualification, or resignation of a delegate, precinct officer, party officer, or elected official.

(8A2) An "absence" means the inability of any duly elected county, state, or ex-officio delegate to attend a county or state Republican Party convention or special election.

~~(8A)~~ (8A3) Any absence or vacancy ~~caused by the inability of any duly elected county, state or ex-officio delegate to attend a County or State Republican Party Convention or Special Election,~~ shall be filled by the respective precinct Chair, who shall select a substitute replacement from the voting precinct in which the absence occurs from among the alternate delegates elected at the precinct caucus in elected rank order.

(8A4) Alternate delegates who fill absences are temporary replacements. Following the convention or special election, the alternate delegate shall be automatically resigned and returned to alternate delegate status. The previous delegate shall be automatically appointed as the delegate.

~~(8A1) When absent delegates subsequently become available, they notify the precinct Chair, who will fill new absences with delegates in order of notification before selecting from the alternate list. [Discussion: This language is not needed because it's already set forth in (8A3).]~~

~~(8B)~~ (8A5) If the absence or vacancy of a state delegate is not filled from the voting precinct as provided for in these bylaws ~~in (8A),~~ and at the request of the precinct chair, a substitute replacement delegate will be selected from the alternate delegates in the County Council district in which the voting precinct lies by the District Chair.

(8A6) If an absence of an ex-officio delegate cannot be filled by a precinct chair after contacting every alternate delegate two weeks prior to a convention or election, the Precinct Chair shall request the Executive Committee fill the absence by selecting a substitute from among the District Vice Chairs.

(8A7) When the number of elected delegates is less than the qualified number, empty positions shall be filled with alternate delegates.

Bylaw Proposal 2

Sponsor: Sonia Larsen

*Introduction: Definitions of who votes for which convention are scattered throughout our bylaws. This proposal moves dispersed chunks into one article with separate clauses for the nominating and organizing conventions. **No changes in who votes are proposed, only organizational clarity.** The original Article 7 definition of candidate qualifications remains unchanged.*

Change Article 7 title to “**Candidate Qualifications and Conventions**”

7.1 Any person voting in a party caucus, seeking a position as a delegate or seeking any other precinct or party office or elected office must be qualified as follows:

- (A) U.S. Citizen;
- (B) 18 years of age or older by the next general election;
- (C) Reside in the geographical boundaries by the next general election for which the position represents;
- (D) A registered Republican; and
- (E) Not a member of any other political party.

7.2 Nominating Convention. In even numbered years, County Delegates will meet in convention to nominate candidates for office in accordance with the provisions of the Utah Republican Party Constitution.

Ex Officio delegates to the County Nominating Convention are:

- Cache County Party officers
- Cache County Party Executive Committee members
- Cache County State Central Committee members
- Elected State officials who reside in cache county
- Elected County officials who reside in cache county
- Precinct Chairs
- Auxiliary Chairs of groups approved by the Executive Committee per Article 10, section 11.

7.2.1 Ex officio delegates to the state nominating convention are subject to ratification by the county nominating convention.

(9G) 7.2.1 A candidate for a county, state legislature or state school board office who filed an official intent to gather signatures but who has not been chosen by a party convention will not receive any recognition as a candidate or assistance in any form (including delegate lists) 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.

Bylaw Proposal 3: Sonia Larsen

(6B7) 7.2.3 Within two business days of receipt of a request for the delegate list by a non-signature gathering candidate who has filed to run for elected office at the nominating convention, the party will provide electronic delegate contact information in a spreadsheet file. The Party will provide delegate RSVP status to non-signature gathering candidates within two business days upon request.

7.2.4 Notice of the Nominating Convention shall be given at least 45 calendar days beforehand.

Bylaw Proposal 4: Sonia Larsen

7.3 Organizing Convention

In odd numbered years, County Delegates and the Central Committee will meet in convention to elect party officers, District Chairs and State Central Committee members in accordance with the provisions of the Utah Republican Party Constitution:

The members of the Central Committee are ex officio delegates to the County Organizing Convention.

(5A4) 7.3.1 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 County Council District Chair to the Executive Committee.

(5A4.1) 7.3.2-The candidate filing period for Party Officer, District Chair or Central Committee Member opens 45 calendar days before the election and closes at 5 PM 7 days before election day. Individuals seeking to run must file with the Party the information listed in Article 7.1. Within 1 business day of receipt, party will publish on its website home page and social media accounts notice of filing and provide electronic delegate contact information in a spreadsheet file. The Party will provide delegate RSVP status to candidates immediately upon request. The Party will not charge candidates fees for filing or campaigning or using delegate contact lists or convention booth space, or any other reason.

(5G2) 7.3.3 The number of county representatives elected to serve on the State Central Committee is determined by the State Party.

7.3.4 Ex officio delegates to the state organizing convention are subject to ratification by the county organizing convention.

7.3.5 Notice of the Organizing Convention shall be given at least 45 calendar days beforehand.

(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, 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.

(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 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 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.~~

(6B5) Ex officio delegate status shall go with the office, not with the person. Ex officio delegates are in addition to the delegate allocation determined above (6B2).

Other reorganizational changes:

Move the first sentence of 5A4, all of 5A4.1, 5C2, 6B7 and 9G to Article 7.

Delete all of 6B5 except the last sentence.

Move 5A6 through 5A10 to the end of Article 2 Meetings and renumber.

Renumber Article 10 section 11 to section 10D

Bylaw Proposal 5

Sponsor: Tim Lindsay

Eligibility Review (7F)

Introduction: This proposal adds Article 7 section (7F) Eligibility Review. A person's eligibility for County Party office, District Chair or Vice Chair, Precinct Chair, Precinct Vice Chair, Precinct Secretary, Precinct Treasurer, county-elected State Central Committee seats, vacancy appointments under Article 8, or appointed committee chairs is subject to Executive Committee discretion if they have been convicted of a felony or a violent criminal offense.

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Bylaw Proposal 6

Sponsor: Tim Lindsay

Introduction: We have now had multiple instances of Elected Chairs leaving the County for very extended periods of time, under the premise that the Vice Chair is replacing them during that time, or that the position can be done from a distance. The determination needs to be made as to if the people elected to the Ex Committee should be living and serving in the County the majority of their time served, and give the Chair the authority to oversee it on behalf of the CCC. Reference 8D2 for Chair's already allotted ability to act.

5A5.2. County Council District Vice Chairs act as assistants to their elected Chairs. They do not replace their Chairs in responsibility or accountability. However, at their Chairs' direction, they may act for their Chairs in specific, limited duties such as participating in a meeting; this would include voting as their Chairs would vote during said meeting. County Council District Vice Chairs may not act in place of their Chairs for longer periods unless approved in advance by the County Chair.

Bylaw Proposal 7

Sponsor: Jon David Jorgensen

ARTICLE 2. Meetings:

(2B) ~~Unless otherwise provided in these By-laws, Notice~~ notice of all meetings shall be given at least ~~twenty~~ ~~20~~ ~~fourteen~~ (14) days beforehand, except in cases of emergency as determined by the County Chair. ~~Every notice, including notice of an emergency meeting, shall include a proposed agenda.~~

Bylaw Proposal 8

Sponsor: Rob Barton

(8A1) When absent delegates subsequently become available, they notify the precinct Chair, who will fill new absences with delegates in order of notification ~~before selecting~~ from the alternate list.

Bylaw Proposal 9

Sponsor: Rob Barton

Introduction: In the last several years, multiple County Chairs have resigned. Our bylaws provide for the party Vice Chair to become the chair with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, but does not address what happens if the Executive Committee does not consent. Our bylaws also do not contemplate a vacancy in the Vice Chair position. This proposal seeks to address this possibility.

(8D1) In the event of a vacancy in the office of County Chair, the County Vice Chair shall automatically become the County Chair **for the remainder of the term**, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee. **If the Executive Committee does not give consent within 10 days of the vacancy, the** County Central Committee shall meet within forty-five (45) days after the vacancy occurs, or at the next County Convention, whichever is sooner, with at least ~~ten~~ **thirty (30)** days prior notice, for the purpose of electing a County Chair (per 5A4.1.)

(8D1.1) In the event of a vacancy in the office of County Vice Chair, the County Central Committee shall meet within forty-five (45) days after the vacancy occurs, or at the next County Convention, whichever is sooner, with at least thirty (30) days prior notice, for the purpose of electing a County Vice Chair per 5A4.1.

Bylaw Proposal 10

Sponsor: Nate Player

(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 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 **Precinct Officers** and Auxiliary Chairs/Presidents shall have ex officio delegate status to the county nominating convention. ~~and Precinct Officers and Auxiliary Chairs/Presidents shall have ex officio delegate status to the county organizing convention.~~ Ex officio delegate status shall go with the office, not with the person. Ex officio delegates are in addition to the delegate allocation determined above (6B2).

Discussion: If Bylaw Proposal 1 passes, this concept can be address by modifying 7.2 from "precinct chairs" to "precinct officers."

Bylaw Proposal 11

Introduction: The Central Committee approved bylaw 9G in its current form several years ago denying candidates who select signature gathering from receiving the party contact list. Only two legislative candidates have selected signature + convention since this was passed. This proposal requires the party to provide delegate lists to dual-path candidates.

Sponsor: Jana Atkinson

(9G) A candidate for a county, state legislature or state school board office who filed an official intent to gather 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. This includes (but is not limited to) town halls, fliers, social media distribution, campaigning, debates, financial support, parades, or any other campaign support that the party chooses to offer a convention candidate. If the Convention route was chosen in addition to the signature route, they may be at the County Nominating Convention and listed as a Candidate for voting consideration. Signature gathering candidates are always listed on ballots after non-signature gathering candidates.

OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR BYLAW REVISION and CLARIFICATION

Submitted October 14, 2026 (correction made and red highlight added October 15, 2026) for vote at the Cache Central Committee Meeting October 15, 2026

Sponsor: Valerie Byrnes

This proposal appears exactly as submitted by the Sponsor.

7.2.1.A (formerly 9G) A candidate for a County, State of Utah Legislature, or State of Utah School Board seeking official Declaration of Candidacy by selecting one of the three county/state choices will include a concise one page definition outlining each of the three required choices. This information will verify which of the Republican services each candidate WILL or WILL NOT receive associated with their filling choice.

“Convention Only” – Is eligible to receive, but not limited to the following: Full Republican Party benefits such as distribution of campaign literature, advertising support, meet and greet, town halls, debates etc, use of GOP media for self promotional information and will receive the delegate list from the most current Caucus.

“Signature Gathering Only” – Is NOT eligible to receive any recognition as a candidate or assistance in any form (including current delegate list) from the Republican Party until after the Primary Election unless required by law. Signature gathering candidates are always listed on ballots after non-signature gathering candidates.

“Both Convention and Signature Gathering”

Candidates will be treated “Signature Gathering Only” and will NOT be eligible to receive any recognition or assistance in any form from the Republican Party until after the Primary Election. This includes not receiving any services listed under “Convention Only” and will NOT be eligible to receive the current delegate list.