



CACHE COUNTY 2025 ORGANIZING CONVENTION

Saturday, May 3, 2025 at Green Canyon High School.

Candidate Open House begins at 8 AM.

Credentialing begins at 8:00 AM, call to order 10:00 AM.

1. Welcome, Chair
2. Invocation:
3. National Anthem
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Credential Report - [390](#)
6. Adopt Standing Rules (listed below)
7. Adopt Agenda
8. Financial Audit (Bylaw 4A2) **Approved**
9. Ratify ex officio delegates to the State Convention (Bylaw 6B5) **Approved**
10. **Approve uncontested races** by acclamation (Bylaw 9E): **Approved**
 1. Chair: **Natalie Levi**
 2. Vice Chair: **Sonia Larsen**
 3. Secretary: **Chris Olsen**
 4. Treasurer: **John Drew**
 5. Northeast District Chair: **Jana Atkinson**
 6. North District Chair: **Jon-David Jorgensen**
 7. Logan 1 District Chair: **Tim Lindsay**
 8. Logan 2 District Chair: **JoAnn Bennett**
 9. Logan 3 District Chair: **Craig Maughan**
 10. South District Chair: **Aspen Porter**
 11. Southeast District Chair: **Bonnie Grieff**
11. **State Central Committee Election** (Bylaw 5C1)
 1. Election speeches, 3 min each:
 1. **Valerie Byrnes** - 266 votes - 68.3%
 2. **Shellie Giddings** - 175 votes - 44.9%
 3. **Aaron Rudie** - 273 votes - 70%
 4. **Shawn Milne** - 234 votes - 60.4%
 5. **Jim Atkinson** - 288 votes - 74%
 6. **Jacob Howell** - 268 votes - 68.8%
 7. **Aaron Ritchey** - 230 votes - 59%
 2. Credential Report Supplemental - N/A
 3. Balloting, vote for 5 **Aaron Ritchey called for a recount which was conducted**
12. **Resolution: Return American Voting Privilege and Responsibility to the People** - **PASSED** **Division: 129 yay / 125 nay - PASSED**
13. Adjourn



The MISSION of the Cache GOP is to get our Platform into government, by promoting and defending the Constitution through finding, electing and supporting principled Republicans through the caucus-convention system and 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. Candidate speaking time is limited to 5 minutes each. Speaking order is determined by candidate dice roll.
6. Elected Official and Auxiliary Reports: These addresses may occur at any time during the proceedings, as time allows, as determined by the chair.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Speakers face the chair when making motions, and may face the body when presenting information.
10. 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.
11. Speaking order is determined by the rolling of dice on the morning of the convention.

Becky Mitchell (LOG03) presented

Greg Waddoups (LOG20) spoke against - wants to expand it

Joe Levi (NEW) spoke in favor

Steve Moore (NLG01) spoke against

Robert Nilson (HYD02) spoke in favor

John Drew (PRO06) spoke in favor



Resolution to Return American Voting Privilege and Responsibility to the People

Whereas, the foundation of our Democratic Republic depends upon accurate, robust, and trustworthy elections;

And Whereas, modern electronic voting machines are costly to operate and maintain, require periodic replacement, and are prone to unauthorized access and manipulation;

And Whereas, the use of electronic voting machines and mail-in-ballots greatly increases the potential of fraud;

And Whereas, voter registration and voter ID have become increasingly politicized, and are fraught with many vectors of potential fraud, manipulation, and abuse;

And Whereas, election results using Mail-in-Ballots and Voting Machines can take several days to finalize;

And Whereas, our current voting system has contributed to the disconnection of individuals citizens in their own neighborhoods or precincts;

And Whereas, such a small percentage of registered voters actually vote;

Now, Be it Therefore Resolved that the Cache County Republican Party encourages the Cache County Council, County Clerk, and State Legislators representing Cache County to:

1. Declare Election Day a state holiday, giving the day more importance and prestige, and enabling more people to vote in-person; and
2. Return our voting system to the local neighborhood precincts where ballots are counted after the polls close and results finalized and reported the same night; and
3. Conduct voting in-person on hand-countable paper ballots; with mail-in-ballots only available for Military personnel, other American Citizens who are out of the country on Election Day, and American Citizens who demonstrate a physical hardship and request a mail-in-ballot prior to each election; and
4. Return responsibility to individual American Citizens to encourage, educate, register, and get their neighbors to their precinct to vote on Election Day taking advantage of American Citizens right, privilege and duty to vote.

Be it Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Cache County Republican Party is directed to deliver this Resolution to each member of the Cache County Council, County Clerk, and each State Legislator who represents Cache County; and post this Resolution to the Party website for a period of no less than two years from the date of its adoption.

Sponsor: Rebecca (Becky) Mitchell, Precinct Delegate, Logan

Co-Sponsors: Joe Levi, Vice Chair, Newton Precinct