

Subject: Utah County Delegates: Get set for the Organizing Convention!

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Utah County delegates please attend:

The Utah County Organizing Convention

UCRP Leadership and State Central Committee Elections

April 18, 2015

Mountain View High School

Credentialing opens at 7:30 AM

Plan Ahead

- Plan on being at the convention from early morning until *at least* 1 pm.
- Bring snacks and water.
- Bring photo ID.
- Arrive early to get credentials and visit with candidates
- **Central Committee Meeting** (precinct chairs, VCs) **8:00 AM**.
- **Main Convention** (all county delegates) **9:15 AM**.
- **Senate Caucuses** (all county delegates) **10:30 AM**.
- **See postcard for more details.**

Duties of County Delegates

- **Represent your precinct** by vetting and electing Party leaders and State Central Committee (SCC) representatives, and by voting on Constitution and Platform change proposals (as needed).
 - Read the [UCRP Platform](#) (standard for vetting candidates)
 - Attend meet the candidate events
 - Attend the County Convention main session to elect County Party leadership
 - Attend your Senate Caucus (part of this convention) to vote in SCC elections
 - Attend your House (Legislative) District Caucus
 - Vet and vote on Constitution and/or Platform change proposals (if applicable)

Meet the Candidates

- **Officer Debates**

- Tuesday, April 7th
- Thursday, April 9th
- **Meet and Mingle with candidates for Party leadership and SCC (North/Central/South; choose one)**
 - Tuesday, April 14th
 - Wednesday, April 15th
 - Thursday, April 16th

Exact times and locations will be announced shortly.

Leadership Elections (Two-year term)

- **County Party Chair Duties** (UCRP [Constitution](#), Article IV, B)
 - Preside over the three governing committees (Steering, Executive, Central) and county conventions
 - Serve as a member of the State Central Committee
 - Direct the daily affairs of the County Party
 - Act as spokesperson for the County Party outside the organization
 - Ensure sound financial management of Party funds
 - Be the liaison with the State Party
- **County Party Vice-Chair Duties** (Article IV, C)
 - Serve as Vice-Chair of the three governing committees
 - Serve as a member of the State Central Committee
 - Assist the chair with duties and daily affairs of the Party
 - Perform duties of the chair in the chair's absence
 - Perform other duties as delegated by the chair
- **County Party Secretary Duties** (Article IV, D)
 - Serve as secretary to three governing committees
 - Maintain and have custody of C&B, delegate lists, etc.
 - Present minutes for approval at committee meetings
- **County Party Treasurer Duties** (Article IV, E)
 - Propose budget
 - Maintain Party checking, savings, and other financial accounts
 - Reconcile those accounts
 - Present a quarterly report
 - Reports to the Lt. Governor's office

State Central Committee Elections ([Bylaw 3](#))

- State Central Committee seats are allocated to the UCRP by the URP (21 seats).
- The 21 allocated seats will be divided among Senate Districts*, according to relative Republican strength.
- The new County Party Chair and Vice-Chair are members of the SCC, by virtue of their office, which makes our total SCC representation 23.
- During the course of this convention, you will hear and vote for SCC reps in a Senate District Caucus.

Duties of SCC members (Two-year term)

- Attend quarterly SCC meetings in various locations through out the state (if you miss three meetings, you lose your seat)
- Keep up on Party issues
- Represent Utah County

Candidate Requirements

- Qualified members who file a declaration of candidacy with the Party Secretary at least 14 days prior to the date of the Convention ([Bylaw](#) 6, E, 2) For qualifications please UCRP [Constitution](#), Article II and Bylaw 6, A, 2).
- Once you have filed, additional information will be forthcoming.

NOTE: *Filing period begins March 13 and ends at 5 pm on April 3. If you plan to run, you should begin campaigning as soon as possible.*

Thank you for your service! We look forward to seeing you at the UCRP Organizing Convention.

If you have questions, please contact us.

Your UCRP Steering Committee,

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*SCC allocation (below)

District SCC Members

7 & 24: 4

13 & 114

14 5

15 4

16 3

27 1

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