

VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS

- https://youtu.be/IG_yyofT58s



SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION IGNORED BY THE MEDIA

- 1. DURING BIDEN'S FIRST YEAR, 6.6M JOBS WERE CREATED – THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME**
- 2. THE CHILD TAX CREDIT REDUCED CHILDHOOD POVERTY BY 40% - THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME**
 - 1. (PASSED BY DEMOCRATS WITHOUT A SINGLE REPUBLICAN VOTE)**
- 3. OBAMACARE HAS INCREASINGLY GIVEN MILLIONS ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE – THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME**
- 4. DURING BIDEN'S FIRST YEAR, REAL GDP ECONOMIC GROWTH WAS 5.7% - 2020 WAS DOWN 3.4%**
- 5. DURING THE ECONOMIC COMEBACK IN 2021, INFLATION GREW 8%, BUT WAGES GREW 5.7% (THE INFLATION PERCENT IN RUSSIA IS 200%)**
- 6. EVERY PRESIDENT FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS TRIED TO PASS AN INFRASTRUCTURE BILL – BIDEN DID**
- 7. EVERY PRESIDENT IN THE LAST 20 YEARS HAS TRIED TO END THE AFGHANISTAN WAR – BIDEN DID**
- 8. BIDEN PROTECTED THE ENVIRONMENT AND RETURNED PUBLIC SACRED LANDS BACK TO AMERICA**
- 9. BIDEN BROUGHT AMERICA BACK TO THE PARIS PEACE ACCORDS AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**
- 10. DURING BIDEN'S FIRST YEAR, COVID-19 VACCINATIONS REACHED AN ALL-TIME HIGH IN AMERICA & THE WORLD**
- 11. BIDEN'S SKILLFUL FOREIGN POLICY AVOIDED WW3 SO FAR AND WE NOW FACE RUSSIA WITH A UNITED NATO**

NOT BAD FOR THE FIRST TWO AND A HALF YEARS

Welcome to the Washington County Democratic Convention



“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for₃all”

Agenda

- **2:45 Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2678751687>**
- **2:45 Become a Delegate: <https://goode.breezechms.com/form/e1d062>**
- **3:00 – Welcome and Introductions – Chuck Goode, Chair**
- **3:05 – Thanking our officers/candidates from last year and watching Candidate Video**
- **3:15 – Introducing Theresa Mitchell, Rebecca Winsor, Sharon Gillespie**
- **ISSUES WE CARE ABOUT AND HOW YOU CAN TAKE ACTION**
- **3:20 – Kael Weston– Brilliant Author, Courageous Leader, Our Role Model**
- **-Keynote speaker**
- **3:35 – College Young Dems – Natalia Cervantes & Emma Fetzer, Young Dems of Utah**
- **3:45 – Annabel Steinberg, Planned Parenthood of Utah**
- **3:55 – Dr Robert Ford – water, climate change, environmental geologist**
- **4:10 - State Ballot Initiatives - Clean The Darn Air signatures – Lisa Rutherford**
- **PARTY OFFICER CANDIDATES AND COUNTY ELECTIONS**
- **4:20 – State Party Officer Candidates 4:20 Diane Lewis**
4:25 Oscar Mata 4:30 Nick Mitchell 4:35 Jill Fellows 4:40 Mary Long
- **4:45 - County Party Officers and Leg Chairs Elections-slate of officers for 2023-2025**
- **Andrew Taylor 72, Sherry Nicholes 73, Cynthia Holman-Schmidt 75, Felix Ostrom 74**
- **4:50 – 2022 Accomplishments and 2023 budget and fundraising donations**
- **4:55 - Delegate elections**
- **5:00 – Adjourn**

Thank You to the Washington County Board Members 2021-2023

Chuck Goode, Chair & Candidate for County Commission B

Valerie Cazier, Secretary & Parliamentarian

Dr Jo Campbell, Vice Chair

Kathleen Gueymard, Treasurer

Felix Ostrom, Young Democrats Chair

And Candidates

Ila Fica, Candidate for Utah House District 72

Robert Ford, Candidate for County Commission Seat A

Chuck Goode, Candidate for County Commission Seat B

Rebecca Winsor, Candidate for County Commission Seat C

2023 CANDIDATES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

CITY	OFFICE	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
ST GEORGE	CITY COUNCIL	THERESA MITCHELL
ST GEORGE	CITY COUNCIL	REBECCA WINSOR
IVINS	CITY COUNCIL	?
IVINS	CITY COUNCIL	SHARON GILLESPIE
IVINS	CITY COUNCIL	?
HURRICANE	CITY COUNCIL	?
HURRICANE	CITY COUNCIL	?
HURRICANE	CITY COUNCIL	?
APPLE VALLEY	MAYOR	
APPLE VALLEY	CITY COUNCIL	
APPLE VALLEY	CITY COUNCIL	
ENTERPRISE	CITY COUNCIL	?
ENTERPRISE	CITY COUNCIL	
ENTERPRISE	CITY COUNCIL	?
LA VERKIN	CITY COUNCIL	?
LA VERKIN	CITY COUNCIL	?
TOQUERVILLE	CITY COUNCIL	?
WASHINGTON CITY	CITY COUNCIL	?
WASHINGTON CITY	CITY COUNCIL	?
WASHINGTON CITY	CITY COUNCIL	?
SPRINGDALE	CITY COUNCIL	
SPRINGDALE	CITY COUNCIL	?
VIRGIN	CITY COUNCIL	?
VIRGIN	CITY COUNCIL	?
ROCKVILLE	CITY COUNCIL	?



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CANDIDATES FOR THIS YEAR ... (SO FAR)

- **Theresa Mitchell,**
• **Candidate for St George City Council**
- **Rebecca Windor,**
• **Candidate for St George City Council**
- **Sharon Gillespie,**
• **Candidate for Ivins City Council**



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You Should Run For Political Office



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkNsRjtO32s&t=32s>



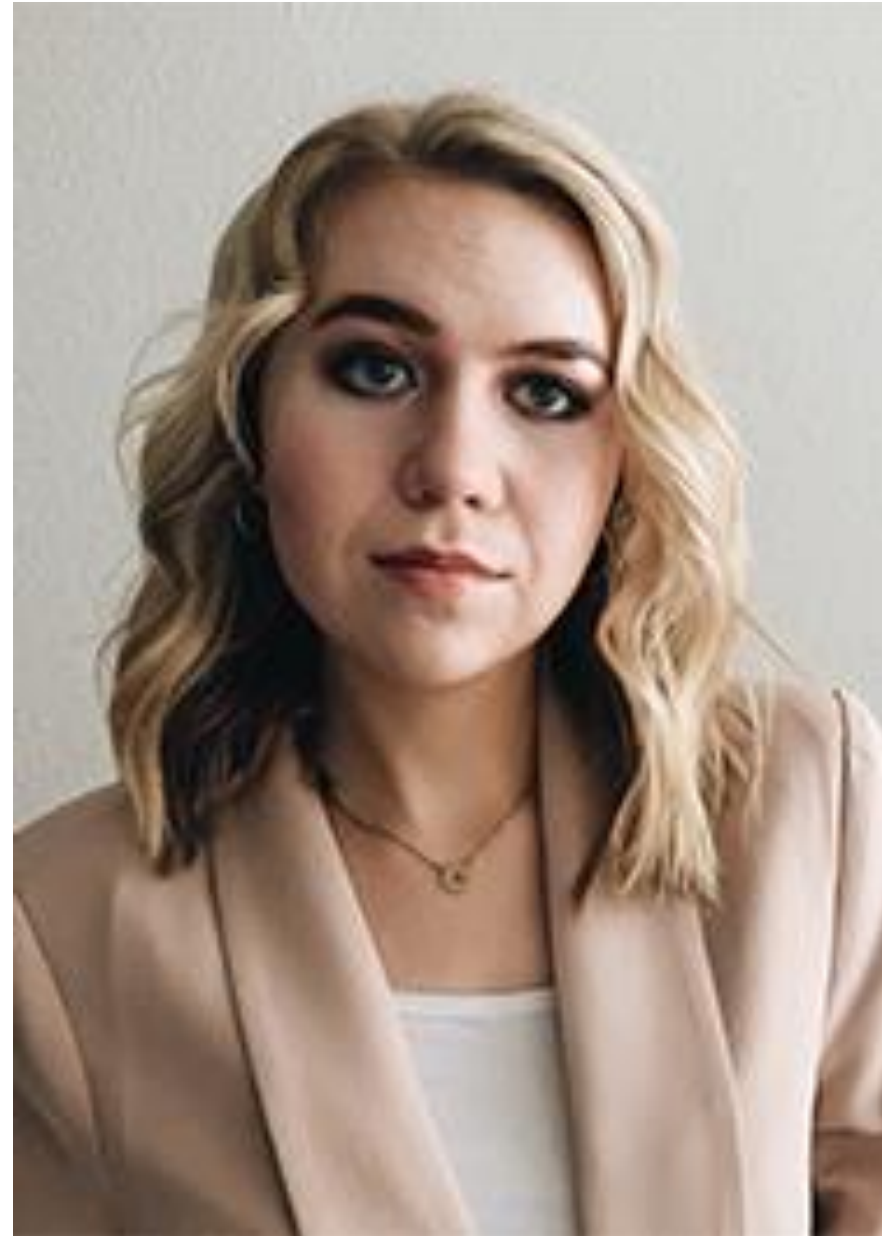
CANDIDATE FOR UTAH SENATE — KAEL WESTON

- **John Kael Weston is an American diplomat, author, and politician. He was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in Utah's 2nd congressional district in the 2020 election. A member of the Democratic Party, Weston ran against incumbent Chris Stewart and almost Mike Lee.**
- **Kael Weston: “If we leave division and distrust in the past, 2023 will be better”**
- **Looking into the mirror can be hard. This election year, it is essential**

Natalia
Cervantes,
President of
Young College
Democrats at
Utah Tech
University



Emma Fetzer is the President of YDU and is the founder and chair of the Utah County Young Democrats. She is an activist, leader, and student who believes in the power of young people. She knows that when young people use their voices, they have the power to change their communities for the better. Emma is currently living in Provo and attending Brigham Young University



Can you hear the cheering? Did you hear the news?

We Won!

Judge Stone has granted a preliminary injunction to block key aspects of HB 467 from taking effect.

For now, abortion care will remain legal and accessible in Utah up to 18 weeks.

Planned Parenthood will continue providing abortion care at our health centers.

Thanks to the successful legal team who argued the motion, and to all of the supporters of abortion and reproductive rights in Utah.



Planned Parenthood
Association of Utah. Planned
Parenthood Action Council
Utah



The Heller School for Social
Policy and Management at
Brandeis University

Annabel Sheinberg (She/Her) · 3rd
Vice President External Affairs at Planned

DR. ROBERT FORD

Geologist,
Water Conservation,
Climate change,
Environmentalism

ABC NEWS VIDEO:

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/video/water-crisis-utah-desert-people-water-live-98756254>



Clean The Darn Air

dave@cleanthedarnair.org



Clean The Darn Air 2024 Ballot Measure

The goal of this measure is to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions by placing a modest tax on fossil fuels to incentivize switching to clean forms of energy.

What is done with the increased tax revenue:

- Put \$100m a year into local air quality programs
- Put \$50m a year into rural economies
- Expand the state's Earned Income Tax Credit match for low-income working families
- Eliminate the state sales tax on grocery store food

In short: Tax pollution instead of potatoes and use the money that's left over to Clean The Darn Air!



The Opportunity – a coincidence of geography, rapid growth, and an unpopular tax.

- A large proportion Utahns are concerned about the adverse health effects of our polluted air.
- Increasingly, Utahns are facing the risks of a warming and drying climate.
- The state tax on grocery store food is unpopular.

Potential - The state that claims **coal** as it's State Rock could become the first to place a price on fossil fuel pollution.

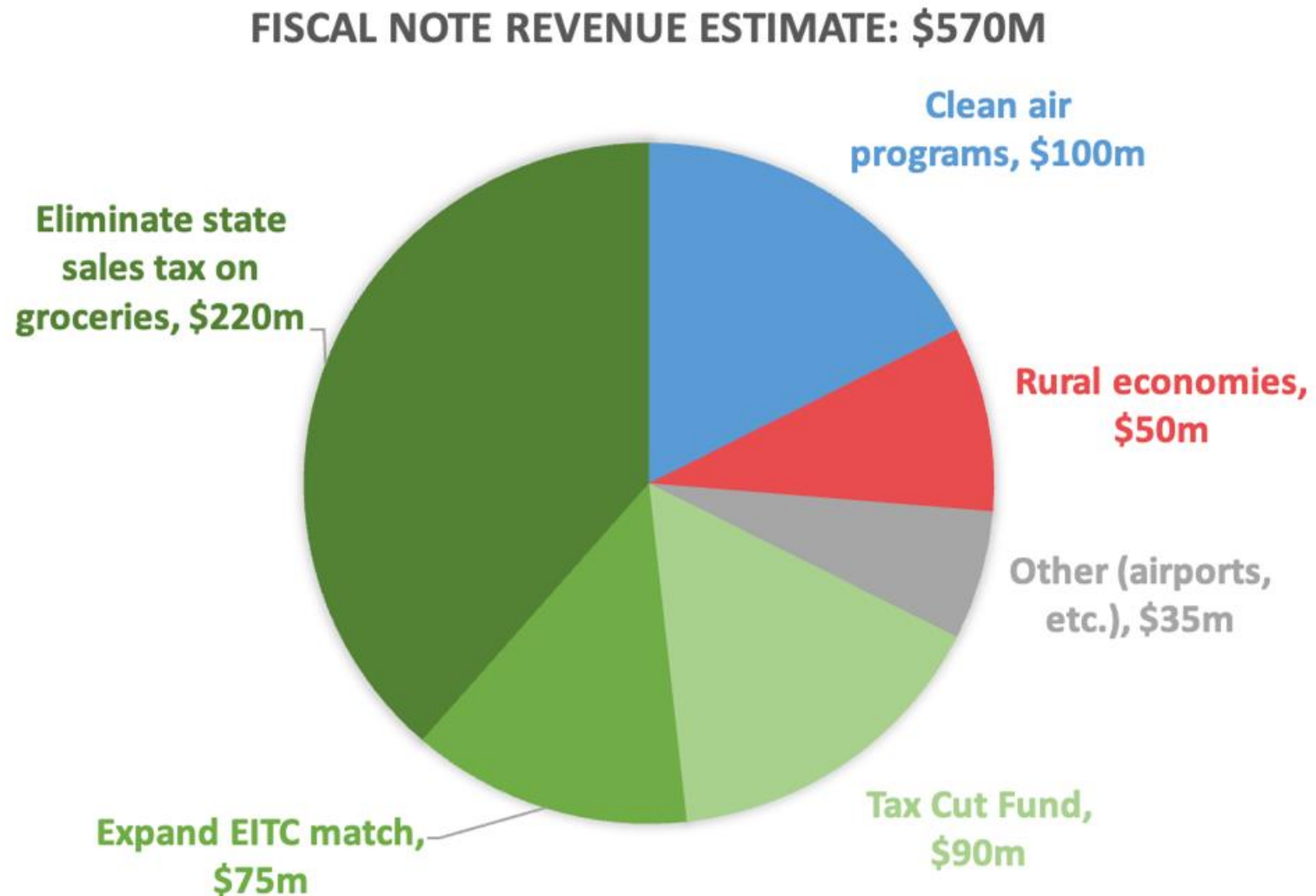
2023 Legislative session throws us a curve ball.

HB 54: This bill cuts income tax rates, boost the state's *non-refundable* EITC match from 15% to 20%, and **eliminates the state sales tax on grocery store food if voters pass SJR 10 at the ballot in Nov 2024.**

SJR 10: Constitutional amendment to allow income taxes to be spent on things other than education. **Utah voters will vote on this Nov 2024.**

Both SJR 10 and our ballot measure will eliminate the state sales tax on groceries, but only one of them invests in our future instead of threatening our children's education.

Top-Down Summary: The State's [Fiscal Note](#)



UTAH DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR— DIANE LEWIS

- Diane is the current Chair of the UDP





CANDIDATE FOR UTAH PARTY VICE-CHAIR – OSCAR MATA

Oscar is the current Vice-Chair of the UDP

NICK MITCHELL,
Candidate for Vice
Chair of UDP

<https://www.facebook.com/nickmitchell4utah>



<https://utahdemocrats.org/our-dems/executive-committee/>

Go to state website, then Click on each photo to research background and experience.



Diane Lewis – Chair



Oscar Mata – Vice Chair



Jill Fellow – Secretary



Kathy Long – Treasurer



UTAH STATE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE IN DISTRICT 31 – ELIZABETH WEIGHT

Elizabeth Weight is a Democratic member of the Utah State House, representing the state's 31st house district from 2017 to 2022

Slate of County Officers and Legislative Chairs

Executive Board Chair, Chuck Goode chuckgoode@gmail.com

1st Vice Chair, Dr Jo Campbell, drjo.stewartcampbell@gmail.com

2nd Vice Chair, Judy Goggin, jgoggin45@gmail.com

Central Committee, Valerie Cazier, valcazier62@gmail.com

Secretary, Theresa Mitchell mtmitchell731@gmail.com

Treasurer, Rebecca Winsor msbecwinsor@gmail.com

LEGISLATIVE CHAIRS

. District 72 (Hurricane), Andrew Taylor andrewtaylor82@me.com

District 73 (Washington City), Sherry Nicholes
sherrynicholes@hotmail.com

District 74 (Ivins to Sunriver), Felix Ostrom felim6948@gmail.com

District 75 (St George), Cynthia Holman-Schmidt
cynthiaandbutch@gmail.com

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC 2023 BUDGET APPROVAL – Kathleen Gueymard

WCDPU 2022 Proposed Budget, Actuals and 2023 Proposed Budget					
	Jan 1 - Dec 2021	Jan 1 - Dec 2022 Proposed Budget	Jan 1 - Dec 2022 Actuals	Jan 1-Dec 2023 Proposed Budget	
REVENUES					
Contributions	\$6,964	\$4,300	\$4,659	\$4,500	
TOTAL	\$6,964	\$4,300	\$4,659	\$4,500	
EXPENSES					
Candidate support	\$520	\$2,000	\$2,550	\$800	
Internet Go Daddy	\$113	\$113	\$117	\$117	
Phone Messaging	\$251	\$251	\$335	\$335	
USPS Stamps/mailings	\$55	\$2,200	\$657	\$657	
USPS Box	\$134	\$134	\$166	\$166	
Event Rental Space	\$180	\$180	\$374	\$400	
Office supplies	\$63	\$350	\$0	\$0	
Young Dems Support			\$0	\$400	
Website Host	\$15	\$15	\$298	\$298	
T-shirts	\$50	\$100	\$0	\$0	
Advertising/Signage	\$0	\$450	\$256	\$350	
Breeze Software	\$0	\$816	\$0	\$800	
Bank/paypal fees Fees			\$78	\$78	
Vote Builder software	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	
Miscellaneous (utah			\$200	\$0	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,381	\$6,909	\$5,031	\$4,401	
Net Revenues	\$5,583	-\$2,609	-\$372	\$99	
Account Balance Carried Forward from Dec 31, 2021		\$9,338	\$9,338	\$8,896	
Projected Year End		\$6,729	\$8,966	\$8,995	

Accomplishments in 2022 from your Washington County Dems

Your donations enabled the Washington County Democrats to succeed in our many accomplishments in 2022. Under the leadership of our Treasurer, Kathleen Gueymard, we raised over \$10,000. Thank you! What happens to the money that you donate?

In January, we recruited 4 candidates to run in Washington County. Rather than unopposed, all three County Commissioners had Democrats on the ballot: Seat A, Robert Ford, Seat B – Chuck Goode, Seat C – Rebecca Winsor and for State House of Representatives in District 72, Ila Fica. Your party donated \$500 to kickstart each campaign. We supported Nicholas Mitchell in his run against Chris Stewart. The filing fee for county commissioners is \$600.

During each quarterly meeting, thanks to our Secretary, Valerie Cazier, we sponsored programs with speakers on issues such as Water Conservation, Planned Parenthood and Affordable Housing.

In July, we joined our candidates in the July 4th parade. We passed out over 200 water bottles with our message to conserve water.

In August, we hosted the March For Our Lives demonstration in downtown Saint George to support the gun control bill. We were interviewed by Saint George news and had an impact on Congress passing that bill. You can see the video here.

<https://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2022/06/11/mgk-in-the-wrong-hands-protest-march-on-st-george-boulevard-calls-for-tighter-gun-regulations/#.Y6aKXnbMJbl>

In September, we hosted a booth in Vernon Worthen Park to support the Pride of Southern Utah and join with our LGBTQ+ friends in celebration and fundraising.

In November, we helped to maintain our Senate Majority by sending a key donation to Catherine Cortez Masto in Nevada. Our \$400 donation was triple-matched to give her campaign \$1200 in the final push. She won!

In December, we found a leader for the Young College Democrats at Utah Tech University. We can attract more young voters. Natalia Cervantes will be spearheading our new College Democrats Club beginning next year in 2023. She is an 18-year-old freshman majoring in bio-medicine.

If you would like to become a supporting member of the Washington County Dems, you can receive e-mail notifications for our events, as well as our newsletter and current events. **To become a member of our database and receive our regular emails, please donate \$20 per year per person or \$35 per family.** You can donate at our website at WCDPU.COM or send a check to the Washington County Dems, PO Box 774, St. George UT 84771. Help us to make Washington County more Democratic in 2023!



COMMISSION SEAT A ROBERT FORD
COMMISSION SEAT B CHUCK GOODE
COMMISSION SEAT C Rebecca Winsor
DIST 72 - HURRICANE ILA FICA
CD2 NICK MITCHELL



Planned Parenthood Association of Utah





DEMOCRATIC PARTY DOLLARS FOR DEMOCRACY

– Chair's Club \$25 monthly

For more information, call Chuck at 435-229-8950



Become a Delegate

2023-05-06 County Convention Present



NOMINATED DELEGATE LIST

Martin Aaron
Kyle Adams
Casey Almaguer
Zachary Almaguer
Teri Anderson
Bre Baker
Lynnda Biek
Bob Bloedorn
Charles Brokopp
Marcia Burchstead
Lizette Byer
Dr. Jo Campbell
Douglas Caputo
Larry Cazier
Valerie Cazier
Natalia Cervantes
Lynne Cobb
Robert Crow
Candice Daniel
Mary David
Diana Denman
Vernon Denman
Dean Elger
Rose Emmons
Benjamin Fica
Ila Fica
Peter Floros
Robert Ford.
George Gehling
Karina Geranios
Judy Goggin

Chuck Goode
Jean Goode
Michael Grefe
Kathleen Gueymard
Jan Hansen
Marilyn Haynes-Brokopp
James D. Johnson
Kim Johnson
Michael Johnstone
Richard Kohler
Andrew Kramer
Nancy Kramer
Michael Larsen
Emily Lowe
Justin MacKenzie
Lisa Mcaleer
Carolyn McDonald
Charles McDowell
Tanya Mills
Theresa Mitchell
Karen Monsen
Joan Morgan
Marcie Morgan
Nicole Morrill
Rick Morrill
Susan Mower
John Murray
Wendy Murray
David Nelson
Shirley Nelson
Cantril Nielsen

John O'Donnell
Judy Oar
Nancy Obenauf
Tanya Parker Mills
Thomas Pillar
Adriana Pineda
Jorge Pineda
Dean Platis
Ronald Rakos
Sharon Richardson
Spencer Ricks
Portia Romero
Sandra Rusick
Susan Savage
Cheryl Sim
Don Stroud
Andrew Taylor
Randy Thompson
Rebecca Twitchell
Leah Vincent
Mary Wallace
Roy Wallace
Joanie Weatherly
Collin Weiss
Vilate Whittle
Rebecca Winsor
John Worthington

ADJOURN

STATE CONVENTION IN CEDAR CITY AT THE SUU STUDENT UNION BUILDING

MAY 19th - MAY 20th

Virtual and hybrid caucus meetings. Find the full schedule [HERE](#)

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Training sessions for local party leaders, candidates/potential candidates, volunteers, and activists. Schedule can be found [HERE](#).

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm: Reception featuring appetizers, an open bar, and Democratic friends from across the state! Get your tickets [HERE](#).

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

9:00 am: Registration opens/issue and identity caucus meet and greet

10:30 am: Convention called to order!

You can find all of this and more at our convention website [HERE](#). **We can't wait to see you in Cedar City (or online) as we come together to build for lasting change in the state we love!**