

# Recruiting Candidates and Preparing for Convention- in our State and County

Washington County Democratic Party

March 25, 2023, Washington County 1<sup>st</sup> Central Committee Meeting

Chuck Goode and Valerie Cazier

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 CD2	ILA FICA NICK MITCHELL



# Agenda

- 10:00 – Welcome and Introductions
- 10:15 – County Party Officers and Candidates
- 10:30 – Party Organization with 2-year cycle
- 10:45 – Open Seats and Candidate Video
- 11:00 – Open Forum with Former Candidates Q&A
- 11:30 – State Party Officers and Candidates
- 11:45 = State and County Ballot Initiatives
- 12:00 - Adjourn

# County Officers

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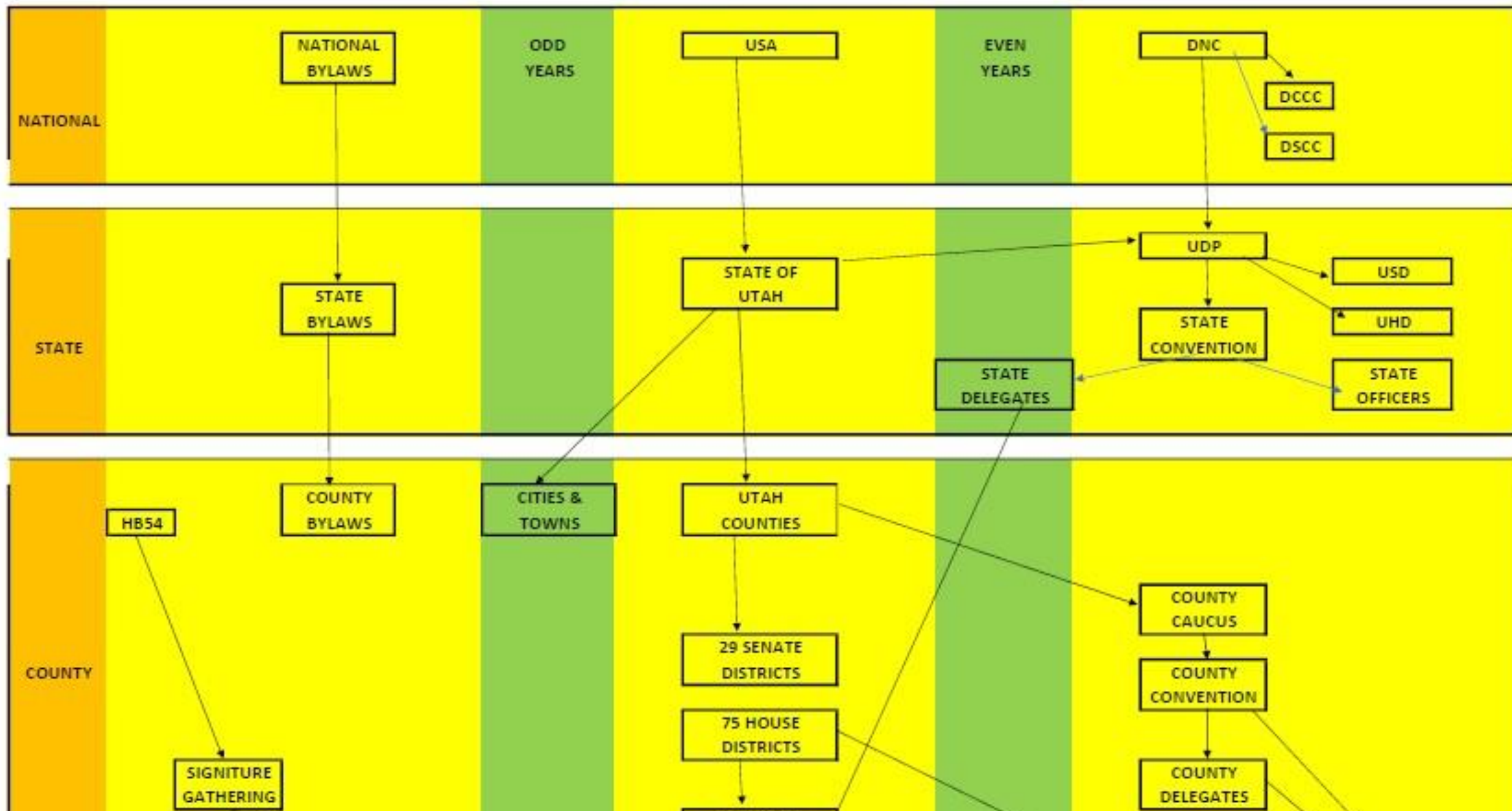
Young College Democrats – Natalia Cervantes – private email

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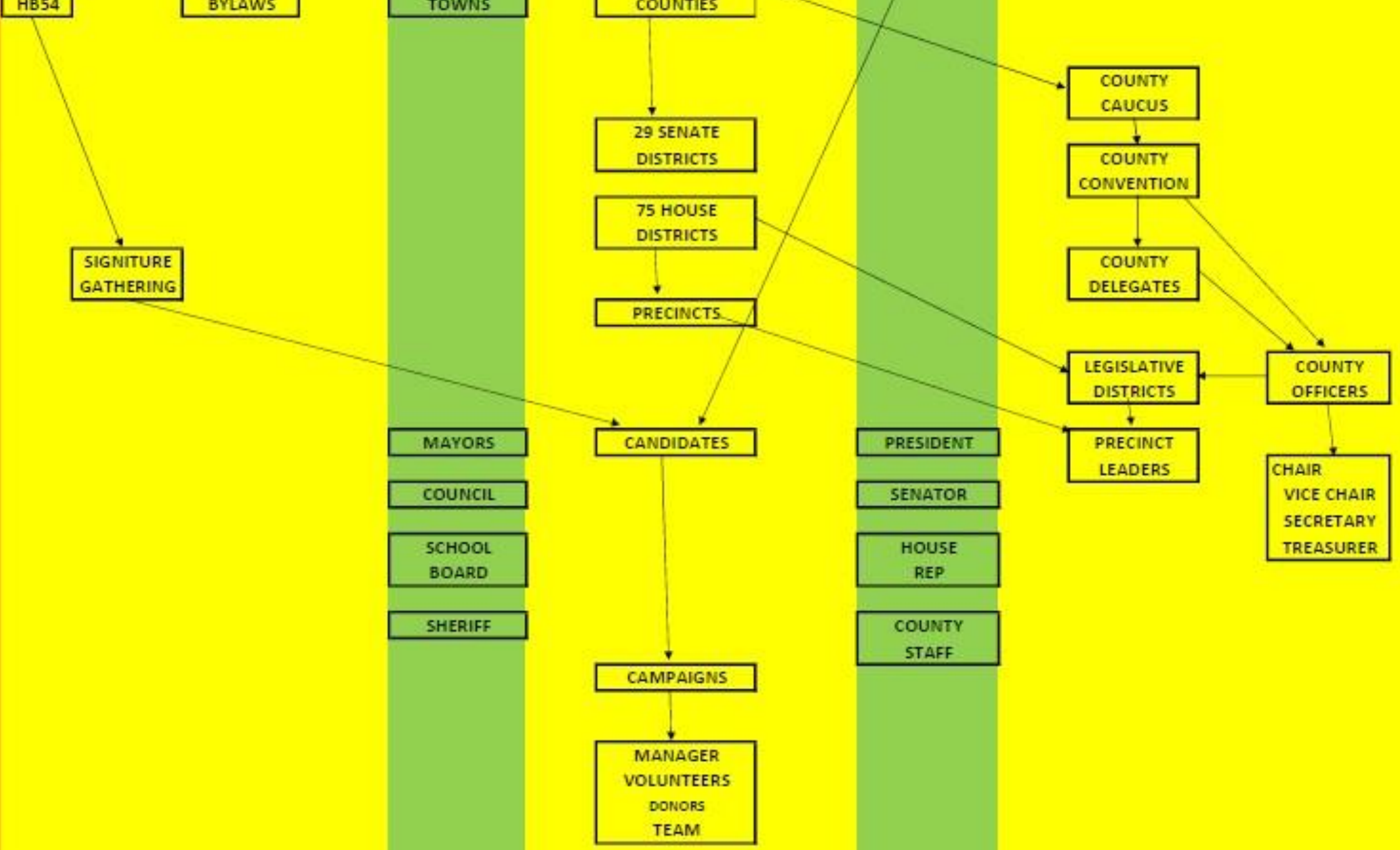
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# DEMOCRATIC PARTY ORGANIZATION





COUNTY



## 2023 CANDIDATES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

CITY	OFFICE	REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
ST GEORGE	CITY COUNCIL	JIMMY HUGHES	?
ST GEORGE	CITY COUNCIL	GREG MCAUTHER	?
ST GEORGE	SCHOOL BOARD 5		?
IVINS	CITY COUNCIL	IENNY JOHNSON	?
IVINS	CITY COUNCIL	ADEL MURPHY	?
IVINS	CITY COUNCIL	DENNIS MEHR	?
IVINS	SCHOOL BOARD 1		?
IVINS	SCHOOL BOARD 2		?
IVINS	SCHOOL BOARD 3		?
HURRICANE	CITY COUNCIL	DAVE SANDEWRS	?
HURRICANE	CITY COUNCIL	JOSEPH PRETE	?
HURRICANE	CITY COUNCIL	DOUG HEIDEMAN	?
APPLE VALLEY	MAYOR	FRANK LINDHARDT	
APPLE VALLEY	CITY COUNCIL	ANDY MCGINNES	
APPLE VALLEY	CITY COUNCIL	BARRWTT NIESON	
ENTERPRISE	CITY COUNCIL	ROY ADDAMS	?
ENTERPRISE	CITY COUNCIL	JED GARDNER	
ENTERPRISE	CITY COUNCIL	JARED BOLLINGER	?
LA VERKIN	CITY COUNCIL		?
LA VERKIN	CITY COUNCIL		?
TOQUERVILLE	CITY COUNCIL		?
WASHINGTON CITY	CITY COUNCIL	KURT IVIE	?
WASHINGTON CITY	CITY COUNCIL	CRAIG COATS	?
WASHINGTON CITY	CITY COUNCIL	BEN MARTINSEN	?
SPRINGDALE	CITY COUNCIL	SUZANNE ELGER	
SPRINGDALE	CITY COUNCIL	LISA ZUMPFT	?
VIRGIN	CITY COUNCIL	LEROY THOMPSON	?
VIRGIN	CITY COUNCIL	GENE GARAT	?
ROCKVILLE	CITY COUNCIL	DAN MCQUIRE	?

# You Should Run For Political Office



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



# 11:00 – Open Forum with Former Candidates Q&A

- VALERIE CAZIER – CITY COUNCIL (IVINS)
- ILA FICA – HOUSE DISTRICT 72 (HURRICANE)
- ROBERT FORD – COUNTY COMMISSIONER SEAT A
- CHUCK GOODE – COUNTY COMMISSIONER SEAT B
- REBECCA WINSOR – COUNTY COMMISSIONER SEAT C

<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

# BALLOT INITIATIVES

- STATE INITIATIVE - CLEAN THE DARN AIR
  - Lisa Rutherford
  
- COUNTY INITIATIVE – INCREASE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO 5
  - Alan Davies

# ADJOURN

- THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
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