

WEBER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

ORGANIZING CONVENTION
Thursday, April 30 2009
Ogden Preparatory Academy
215 22nd Street
Ogden, Utah

AGENDA

6:00 p.m. Credentials/Registration/light refreshments

6:30 p.m. CONVENTION BEGINS

Welcome and call to order..... Matthew Bell, WCR Chair

Invocation..... Suzanne Ellison-Ferre

Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance..... Girl Scout Troup 1612

Adoption of Rules/Agenda..... Christie Moore, WCR Vice Chair

Credentials Report..... Bea Cardwell

Minutes: Nominating Convention, April, 2008..... Debbie Deem, WCR Secretary

ELECTIONS..... Darcy Kruitbosch
(see page 3 for offices and candidates)

State Party Candidates (3 minutes each)

Reports:

Weber County Republican Party Treasurer..... Darcy Kruitbosch
Utah State Legislature..... Kerry Gibson, Rep. Leg. 6
State of County Report..... Craig Dearden, Commissioner Weber County
United States Congressional Report..... Rep. Rob Bishop
State of State Report..... Lt. Governor Gary Herbert
Attorney General Report..... Mark Shurtliff, Attorney General
Weber County Republican Party Chair..... Matthew Bell

Resolutions: No resolutions were submitted to consider.

Legislative District Officer Duties and Instructions..... Noall Knighton

Adjourn to Legislative District Caucus meetings. (see page 2 for room assignments)

ELECTIONS

Weber County Republican Party Candidates:

Chair

Matthew Bell

Secretary

Debbie Deem

Vice Chair

Christie Moore

Treasurer

Ricky Hatch

WEBER COUNTY CONVENTION RULES 30 April 2009

ORDER OF BUSINESS: The order of business shall be set forth in the agenda approved by the Weber County Republican Executive Committee.

TIME AND PLACE: The convention will be called to order Thursday, 30 April 2009 at Ogden Preparatory Academy, Ogden, Utah. Registration 6:00 p.m., Convention begins 6:30 p.m.

<p><i>ANY DELEGATE NOT REGISTERED BY 6:45 p.m. WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE DURING THE CONVENTION.</i></p>

RULES AND ORDER: All procedures, other than those specifically adopted by the Convention, shall be in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

CONVENTION OFFICERS: The officers of this Convention shall be:

Convention Chair	Matthew Bell
Convention Secretary	Debbie Deem
Rules and Order of Business	Christie Moore
Parliamentarian	Arnold Gaunt
Credentials	Bea Cardwell
Sergeant at Arms	Terry Thompson
Timekeeper	Dave Waldron

MOTIONS: Only duly elected delegates, convention officers, and members of the Weber County Republican Party Executive Committee shall be eligible to make or second motions. Any Republican in attendance shall be qualified to speak to a motion, but only duly certified delegates shall be eligible to vote. A person shall be eligible to speak once to a particular motion and the time shall not exceed two (2) minutes in making, seconding, or speaking to a motion. The timekeeper will ask speakers

exceeding the allotted time to relinquish the floor.

CANDIDATE RULES: Only registered Republicans who have properly submitted letters of candidacy shall be considered by the Convention.

NOMINATIONS: Any Republican attending the Convention shall be considered eligible to nominate or second the nomination of a candidate for an elected office. A nominating and seconding speech is the candidate's option but shall be considered part of the candidate's allotted time.

CANDIDATES ALLOTTED TIME: Three (3) minutes each

Where there is more than one candidate for an individual office, candidates will speak in alphabetical order by last name and incumbent candidates will speak last.

BALLOTING: Balloting procedures shall be as follows:

1. Balloting shall be by secret ballot. Unopposed candidates shall be elected by acclamation by the convention.
2. Only duly-elected, authorized and certified delegates shall be eligible to vote. The vote of a non-attending delegate is forfeited and can not be cast by an alternate.
3. Delegates shall present their credentials, obtain a ballot, vote and deposit their ballot in the ballot box.
4. Multiple Republican candidates for the same office:
 - A. A candidate for an office who receives a majority of the vote shall be the winner.
 - B. If any two candidates for the same office receive the same number of votes, the tie shall be broken by a flip of a coin by the Elections/Nominations Chair.

CAUCUS: Caucus areas are provided by the Republican Party for each Legislative District. Any special Interest Group will provide its own caucus room and will not be considered a part of the Convention. In caucus, any Republican shall be qualified to speak to a motion. A person shall be eligible to speak once to a particular motion.

Legislative District candidates shall be allowed three (3) minutes to speak.

PRINTED MATERIAL: Printed material other than those materials made available by filed candidates or their representatives, must be approved for distribution by the Convention Chair prior to the Convention, unless the material has the author's name and address on the material. The materials may be distributed to the delegates before, during, or after they erect posters, banners, or displays which comply with the regulations required for use of the building. No banners or materials may be placed on the walls of the auditorium. Any person or candidate distributing material or erecting displays shall remove their material and displays from the building at the conclusion of the Convention. Candidates will be given additional instructions on the use of Buildings/grounds upon request.

PLATFORM: The Convention shall adopt the tenets set forth in the Platform of the Republican Party.