

## 2009-2011 STATE DELEGATE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Congratulations on being elected a State Delegate! Your willingness to participate in the Party and the political process is greatly appreciated. This sheet will hopefully provide a few details of your new responsibilities and what is expected.

First, remember that each State Delegate must be a registered affiliated Republican. To be seated the Utah Republican Party must have on file your name, telephone number and mailing address. The name you use should be the exact name you used to register to vote. Be aware that as a State Delegate you will periodically receive important communications from the UTGOP , Elected Officials and GOP Candidates.

The term of service for all delegates is two years. Should you move or change addresses during that time, please inform your County Chair.

For the near future, your biggest responsibility is to attend and participate in the 2010 Utah Republican Party State Convention. It will be held on Saturday, May 8 at the Salt Palace in Salt Lake City. The official *Call to Convention* with credentials and instructions will be mailed to you.

At the convention, state delegates, by casting ballots, will choose the Party's nominees for elected office. The offices you will be voting for include Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer and the U.S. House of Representatives. Some of you will also be voting in multi-county State Legislative races.

It is your responsibility to educate yourself about all the candidates. Expect to receive mailings, phone calls, invitations, etc. from them during their campaign. Please read the material they will send to you, and attend "Meet the Candidate" and other opportunities to listen to and become acquainted with them.

At the convention you will also have the chance to debate and vote on any changes to the State Party Constitution, Bylaws, Platform, Rules of the Convention, and possibly Resolutions.

You should also plan on attending the 2011 State Organizing Convention next year where the State Party Officers will be selected by the State Delegates. You are also encouraged to be a leader and remain as involved as you can in your County Party.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the State Party Office at 801-533-9777 or 1-800-230-UTAH or visit us at [www.utgop.org](http://www.utgop.org). And again, thank you for your willingness to serve.