

Constitution and Bylaws Compilation: Legislative District Leadership

Composition of Legislative Districts

Legislative District (LD) Leadership consists of:

- Elected Chair
- Elected Vice Chair
- Elected Education Officer
- Two appointed committee members

(*Constitution: Article III, A, 2 and C; Bylaw 5, A*)

Requirements and Duties of Legislative District Officers

LD Officers:

- Must be United States Citizens, registered Republicans and live within the LD.
(*Constitution Article IV, A*)
- Will fulfill duties, as specified in the Utah County Republican Party Constitution (see below).
(*Constitution, Article IV, K, L, M; Bylaw 5, A, 1*)
- May endorse Republicans who are running against other Republicans, but may not use their titles when they give endorsements.
(*Bylaw 5, C*)
- Will publicly support only Republican candidates for partisan public office.
(*Bylaw 5, A, 2*)
- Will file for a leave of absence if running for partisan public office and will resign upon being elected to that office.
(*Bylaw 5, A 3 and 4*)
- Appoint the LD Committee Members.
(*Bylaw 6, B*)
- Will provide Republican candidates with equal access to party information and services within the officer's realm of responsibility.
(*Bylaw 9, A*)
- Will be considered to have resigned if they move out of the Legislative District.
(*Bylaw 9, B*)
- Cannot be removed from office except for cause (violating Constitution / Bylaws), and only after a fair hearing and appeal.
(*Bylaw 9, C*)
- Serve a 2-year term.
(*Constitution, Article III, C; Bylaw 6, B*)

LD Chair

- Supervises Voting Precinct (VP) Chairs
(*Constitution, Article IV, K; Bylaw 5, A*)
- Provides communication between governing committees and VP Officers
(*Constitution, Article IV, K; Bylaw 5, A*)
- Presides over LD Caucuses
(*Constitution, Article IV, K; Bylaw 5, A*)
- Recommends and reports locations for VP Caucuses
(*Constitution, Article IV, K; Bylaw 5, A*)
- Collects results of balloting at VP Caucuses
(*Bylaw 6, A, 4*)
- Serves as a member of the Executive Committee, which meets at least once each month. May designate – in writing – a proxy to attend these meetings.
(*Constitution, Article III, E, 2; Bylaw 8, B*)

- Serves as a member of the County Central Committee, which meets as needed, at least once per quarter. No proxies are permitted.
(*Constitution, Article III, E, 3; Bylaw 8, C*)
- May nominate precinct delegates if VP Chair fails to do so before the established deadline.
(*Bylaw 2, E; Bylaw 1, A, 8, a and b*)
- May nominate replacements for LD Officers if done before the established deadline.
(*Bylaw 1, A 8, b*)
- Serves as state and county delegate, which includes attending two Conventions each year.
(*Bylaw 1, A, 3, b, i; Bylaw 2, C, 1*)
- May appoint an Ad Hoc committee to assist within the Legislative District, if needed.
(*Bylaw 8, F*)

LD Vice Chair

- Presides over and directs LD meetings in absence of Chair.
(See duties of Legislative District Chair.)
- Attends Central Committee meetings, conventions, training meetings, etc.
(*Constitution, Article IV, L*)
- Assists Chair as needed.
(*Constitution, Article IV, L*)
- May attend Executive Committee meetings as proxy for LD Chair.
(*Constitution, Article III, E, 2; Bylaw 8, B*)
- Serves as state and county delegate, which includes attending two Conventions each year.
(*Bylaw 1, A, 3, b, i; Bylaw 2, C, 1*)

Legislative District Education Officer

- Assists County Education Officer in preparing written instructions and conducting seminars to train Central Committee members.
(*Constitution, Article IV, F*)
- Attends training meetings held by County Education Officer.
(*Constitution, Article IV, M*)
- Distributes written information to voters, in order to improve voter awareness.
(*Constitution, Article IV, M*)
- Assists in training Central Committee Members.
(*Constitution, Article IV, F*)
- Assists Chair as needed.
(*Constitution, Article IV, M*)
- May attend Executive Committee meeting as proxy for LD Chair.
(*Constitution, Article III, E, 2; Bylaw 8, B*)
- Serves as state and county delegate, which includes attending two Conventions each year.
(*Bylaw 1, A, 3, b, i; Bylaw 2, C, 1*)

LD Committee Members

- Are appointed by the elected LD Officers.
(*Bylaw 6, B*)
- Are ex officio county delegates.
(*Bylaw 2, C, 2*)
- May be appointed as ex officio state delegates, using the formula outlined in the Utah County Republican Bylaws.
(*Bylaw 1, A, 7*)