

“Give Others a Chance to Serve” Constitution Amendment

Purpose: Much of the UTGOP State Central Committee (SCC) membership has been in place a long time, with some members having served in these positions for over 20 years. No organization does well without a regular influx of new people and ideas. This amendment will produce an SCC comprised of fresh, vibrant leaders, instead of one creating rules for Caucuses and taking responsibilities away from state-delegate-elected UTGOP Officers.

Effective Date: This amendment would take effect immediately if passed by a 2/3 vote of the attendees at the 2018 State Republican Nominating Convention, but have no impact on SCC membership until the County Party Organizing Conventions in 2019.

Impact: This amendment:

- 1) Limits all At-Large County Representatives elected to the SCC at the County Organizing Conventions (or by filling vacancies in these positions) to a total of ten years of service in their capacity as County Representatives.
- 2) Exempts State-Delegate-elected: Party Officers, National Committeeman and National Committeewoman
- 3) Exempts the Chair and Vice-Chair of each County Party
- 4) Exempts Presidents or Chairs of organizations designated as Party Auxiliaries by the SCC
- 5) Exempts the following elected officials, if Republicans: Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, State Attorney General, State Treasurer, State Auditor, the Republican leader in both the Utah House and Utah Senate, designated voting representatives for Republican U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives, and the Lieutenant Governor attending SCC meetings when the Governor is absent.

Method of submission and consideration: Article X section B of the UTGOP Constitution allows: “This Constitution may also be amended by 2/3 vote of Delegates present at the State Convention.”

Proposed amendment:

UTAH REPUBLICAN PARTY CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE IV

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

F. Term Limits. The At-Large County Representatives elected to the State Central Committee at the County Organizing Conventions shall be term-limited to a combined total of ten years of membership on the State Central Committee.

PROVISO: This limitation shall be retroactive and effective at the County Organizing Conventions following the adoption of this amendment.

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