

State Central Committee Eligibility

C&B Committee Action:
Forward to convention 4-1
Form and Function Approved 5-0

Changes to bylaws with **additions underlined** and deletions having a **~~strike through~~**.

3.0 STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

B. State Central Committee Eligibility. Publicly elected and appointed officials, their direct employees and staff, and registered lobbyists are not eligible to run for or serve on the SCC. Nothing herein shall exclude those elected Republicans who serve on the SCC by virtue of their named office.

B.C. Quorum.

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Sponsor Explanation: The purpose of a political party's governing board, such as the State Central Committee (SCC), is to ensure the party operates independently, prioritizes its members' values, and effectively executes its responsibilities. Allowing publicly elected officials to serve on the governing board presents several conflicts of interest and practical challenges, which justify their exclusion. This amendment will enhance the integrity of party elections. If elected officials participate in the SCC, it creates an imbalance in power, where their influence could overshadow the people's voice and other party representatives. Let elected officials focus on the position they were elected to. The State Party already puts several elected officials on the SCC. It is the ethical duty that the Utah Republican Party sees that we balance the power and keep the people's voice closest to the people.