

News Media Credentials

Description:

Establish process by which News Media Credentials are granted to members of the News Media

Proposed Changes

Utah Republican Party Bylaws

Changes to bylaw with additions underlined and deletions having a ~~strike through~~, all in **bold**.

13.0 News Media Credentials

A. News media will be defined as any individual or group of individuals who desires to attend any meeting or event of the Utah Republican Party with the intent to produce media or communication in any format about the meeting or event, unless that individual is a credentialed member of the Party whose meeting they are attending.

B. Unless specified by the Chair, one member of each media publication or organization will be given the opportunity to request a URP media credential from the party which will grant them access to meetings of the Utah Republican Party. News media without a URP media credential will not be granted access to meetings of the Utah Republican Party.

C. The Chair shall approve or deny each request for a URP News Media Credential, or revoke a URP News Media Credential subject to the ratification of the State Central Committee at their next official meeting.

D. The State Central Committee may also approve or revoke a URP News Media Credential with a 2/3rds vote.

E. The following rules shall be observed by News Media and shall be utilized to determine if URP News Media Credentials are approved, denied or revoked

- 1. News Media will observe proceedings from the area of the venue furthest away from the front of the meeting to give deference to the party or committee members unless specified by the Chair.**
- 2. News Media will not be permitted to make audio/visual recordings of meetings without express permission from the Chair.**

3. **If News Media are blocking or preventing any members of the State Central Committee from responding to or interacting with the online content they shall be denied news media credentials.**
4. **News Media will observe any additional rules provided by the Chair.**
5. **Notwithstanding these rules, the Chair and the State Central Committee will be permitted to make determinations related to URP News Media Credentials at their discretion.**

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