

(Proposed, all new)
ARTICLE XII
Standing Committees

A. Establishment of Standing Committees

The Weber County Republican Party CCC hereby authorizes the following standing committees to serve as indicated:

1. **Bylaws Committee.** The Bylaws Committee of 9 members shall be composed of 5 members of the Executive Committee and 4 members of the County Central Committee, not serving on the EC. 1 EC member shall be appointed by the County Party Chair with ratification by a majority vote of the EC. The remainder of EC elected by the voting members of the Executive Committee at the first opportunity after the organizing convention. The CCC-only members shall be elected from the CCC at large at the first opportunity after caucus and all shall serve approximately 2 years until a new committee is elected.
 - a. Purpose. The Bylaws Committee, a recommending committee, shall recommend approval, disapproval or take a neutral stand on Bylaw changes members of the Weber County Republican Party propose to the EC and CCC. Proposals submitted to the Bylaws Committee shall have a named sponsor with pertinent contact information and optional named cosponsors. Sponsors should deliver written proposals to the County Party Chair and Secretary via email or legible (preferably typed) hardcopy.
 - b. The Bylaws Committee will note conflicts with current US or Utah laws or Utah Republican Party State Constitution or Bylaws. The Bylaws Committee will engage with sponsor(s) before recommending proposals for disapproval to the Executive Committee to see if agreeable changes are possible.
 - c. The Bylaws committee may conduct business with a quorum of any 5 members present. To encourage in-person attendance, only a minority of the quorum may attend electronically. The committee members shall elect a Bylaws Chair.
 - d. Vacancies shall be filled by elected alternates or, if there are none, by a new election within 90 days of the vacancy.

2. **Booster Committee.** The Booster Committee [*alternate name: Candidate Promotion Committee*] shall be composed of up to 12 members with the County Party Treasurer being one and 2 EC members appointed by the County Party Chair. Remaining members are not restricted to the EC or CCC, just need to be registered Republicans. Members shall serve approximately 2 years until a new committee is formed. The Committee shall elect a Chair or Co-Chairs at its first meeting after the organizing convention.

The Booster Committee may form subcommittees as needed with additional members as desired. Interested persons should volunteer by texting or emailing the County

Party Secretary shortly after the organizing convention. If there are excess volunteers, the Booster Committee determines which to accept.

- a. Purpose: The Booster Committee shall seek to provide financial and other in-kind help to candidates and promote the party Platform to the public. The Committee shall seek out the best promotional helps for candidates and keep a record of those. The committee shall also report back to the Executive and County Central Committees on elected official adherence to the Party Platform and the most effective ways to help candidates.
- b. The Booster Committee shall keep contact lists of GOP volunteers and businesses willing to give in-kind help to candidates (examples: posting door hangers or signs or offering discounted services). They shall notify Legislative District Chairs of volunteers willing to help in their District specifically. The WCRP shall furnish full contact data as needed to the Booster committee.

3. **Training and Education Committee composition.** The Training and Education Committee shall be composed of up to 8 members total with 2 appointed by the County Party Chair from the EC. The committee shall elect a Chair or Co-Chairs at its first meeting after the organizing convention. The remaining 6 members may be CCC members or registered Republicans. All shall serve approximately 2 years. The Training and Education Committee may form subcommittees as needed with additional members as desired. Interested persons should volunteer by texting or emailing the County Party Secretary shortly after the organizing convention. If there are excess volunteers, the Training and Education Committee determines which to accept.

- a. Purpose: The Training and Education Committee shall seek to educate and motivate elected County Party leadership and the entire CCC as well as delegates to participate effectively at caucus, Conventions, CCC and EC meetings and other topics as needed.
- b. Focus. The Training and Education Committee should ensure party members have a basic understanding of our GOP State Constitution, the US & Utah Constitutions, County and State Bylaws, the URP Platform and an overview of Robert's Rules of Order, including the role of a Parliamentarian. The goal is to ensure Party members understand basic meeting decorum and how to effectively participate.
- c. The Committee shall give a report to the EC, CCC and delegates at Convention on both positive and negative elected official adherence to the URP Platform Planks, and our Constitution and Bylaws.

Reasoning:

We have really needed these 3 standing committees for a long time. We end up making ad hoc committees to do the same work, but without any format, continuity, rules or structure.

The **Bylaws committee** format is a loose copy of the State level Bylaw committee, except they are a recommending body only.

I think we should try these new standing committees and once we have experience with them, we can make changes if desired. The Bylaw committee, like the EC, is a recommending body only, but they will give feedback to the sponsors and EC to make the best decisions as is done at the State level normally. Previously, the ad hock Bylaws committee had been some or all EC members, this would allow more direct input from the governing body, the CCC. If you want more CCC participation, you should be for this proposal or future Bylaw Committees may be as they have been 100% EC. Though note, per our Bylaws EC members are also members of the CCC.

The **Booster committee** (aka, Candidate promotion) simply formalizes the things we have always done to help candidates. If we have a committee then we can keep lists of volunteers for various things (helping with convention, putting up signs, leaving door hangers, etc.). We can also keep track of good meeting rooms, printers who are a good value, good videographers, etc. It will enable us to better help those we vote for at Convention and make winning convention more of a prize. It's just a smarter way of doing what we already do. The County party must supply the data the booster committee needs.

Some Counties have a **Training** or **Education** officer in addition to Chair, Vice, etc. We don't, but providing training and education will give us more informed and effective delegates and officers.

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