

Candidate Questionnaire

**Please answer the questions in the section
Corresponding to the office that you seek.
Please ignore the other sections.**

Candidate Questionnaire for Chair Candidates

Please keep your responses to less than 150 words per question.

Tiani Coleman - Question for Chair

How much control do you believe a Chair should have over the agenda for meetings, committee activities, and other items that the Chair oversees? (For example, how would you handle a situation where you were asked in a timely manner to place items on an agenda that you personally believed were off focus? Or, how would you work with a committee that you appointed, but that is handling its assignment very differently than what you had envisioned?)

Steve Harmsen - Question for Chair

The Salt Lake County Republican Party currently has over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in the bank. How would you spend that money? Please be as specific as possible in your response.

Richard Kuchinsky - Question for Chair

The issue of automatic delegates was finally resolved by a two-thirds vote at the last Central Committee meeting after more than six years of infighting. Do you feel this issue is over or would you support an effort to resurrect it? Will you place the topic of automatic delegates on any agenda during the next two years?

Richard Snelgrove - Question for Chair

How much time do you anticipate you will have to spend in order to be effective? Are you prepared to make this commitment, and do you have the support of your spouse and family? Please explain.

John Solomon - Question for Chair

As Salt Lake County Republicans, we have been losing ground in our representation in the state legislature since 1992. There was a brief upswing in 2002, but we returned to our losing ways in 2004. We also experienced significant losses in county government positions last year. What will you do as Chair to change this momentum?

Candidate Questionnaire for Vice Chair Candidates

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Tiani Coleman - Question for Vice Chair

Do you believe the Party should maintain a headquarters at all times, only during an election season, or never at all? How do you plan to help make that work from a practical perspective?

Steve Harmsen - Question for Vice Chair

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Richard Kuchinsky - Question for Vice Chair

If the Chair is absent, do you feel qualified to chair a meeting? What are those qualifications?

Richard Snelgrove - Question for Vice Chair

How much time do you anticipate you will have to spend in order to be effective? Are you prepared to make this commitment, and do you have the support of your spouse and family? Please explain.

John Solomon - Question for Vice Chair

The vice-chair is in charge of the Organization Committee, which means working with and developing the grassroots leaders of the party. As a family man, with a fulltime, stress-filled job, small children, and time consuming church positions, I want to know what you will do to help encourage me, as a party volunteer, to sacrifice time away from these responsibilities, and help me know that making those sacrifices is worthwhile.

Candidate Questionnaire for Secretary Candidates

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Tiani Coleman - Question for Secretary

The Secretary often gets requests from various people for lists and information. How high of a priority should answering these requests be, and what kinds of policies and procedures, if any, do you believe should be implemented to manage and handle these requests?

Steve Harmsen - Question for Secretary

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Richard Kuchinsky - Question for Secretary

The party relies heavily upon the Secretary to maintain accurate attendance records, minutes, and other documentation. How dedicated are you to fulfilling your responsibilities, and will you serve your full term of office?

Richard Snelgrove - Question for Secretary

How much time do you anticipate you will have to spend in order to be effective? Are you prepared to make this commitment, and do you have the support of your spouse and family? Please explain.

John Solomon - Question for Secretary

The secretary has several specific duties listed in our Bylaws. What can you tell us about yourself that supports your ability to complete these duties?

Candidate Questionnaire for Treasurer Candidates

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Tiani Coleman - Question for Treasurer

Is the role of the Treasurer that of bookkeeper, or is it more?

Steve Harmsen - Question for Treasurer

The Salt Lake County Republican Party currently has over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in the bank. How would you spend that money? Please be as specific as possible in your response.

Richard Kuchinsky - Question for Treasurer

Would you make yourself available to collect the funds for every fund raising event?

Richard Snelgrove - Question for Treasurer

How much time do you anticipate you will have to spend in order to be effective? Are you prepared to make this commitment, and do you have the support of your spouse and family? Please explain.

John Solomon - Question for Treasurer

The Treasurer must comply with several fiscal regulations in order to satisfy legal statute that can carry misdemeanor penalties for noncompliance. As a Party, we expect absolute fidelity and attention to detail in our financial matters. What information can you give us about yourself that would support your ability to attend to all compliance issues and fiduciary expectations that accompany the position of Party Treasurer?