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Message from the State Chairman

2008 Was a Historic Year for the Constitution Party

The 2008 General Election is behind us and in so many ways it was a historic year for the party. That is especially true for the Constitution Party here in Utah and surrounding Western states. On a percentage basis, five of the top performing states in the nation for the Baldwin Campaign were from the West. The top state was Utah with 12,012 votes (1.26%), then Idaho with 4,747 (0.72%). Next was Alaska with 1,660 (0.51%); South Dakota with 1,895 votes for Baldwin (0.50%), then Wyoming with 1,192 votes (0.47%). In sixth place was Oregon with 7,693 votes (0.42%). Other Western states in the top twenty were Nevada, Washington and Colorado. Even the very Democratic state of Hawaii came in 22nd place. The only Western states other than New Mexico (where the party is very new) that did not place in the top half were Montana, Arizona and California and in those states Baldwin was a write-in candidate. Overall, the Western States gave a higher percentage of their votes to third party candidates than any other region of the country. Utah with its 12,012 votes gave the Baldwin ticket the third highest number of votes. Only Michigan and Ohio gave more votes to Baldwin.

[Check out the CP Utah Web Site for further details.](#)

The Utah CP members are to be complimented for their tremendous showing in the election. Their success is the result of a lot of hard work and good organization in getting out the vote. It is growing evidence that where we are able to get our message out to the public, we get their support at the polls.

It is especially difficult for even the major third parties such as the Constitution Party to maintain ballot position during presidential election years. And yet in spite of that difficulty, the CP retained ballot position in 16 states vs only 13 in 2004. This leaves much to be done in the upcoming months of 2009. Seven of the ballot qualified states, are from the West, namely CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, and UT. CA is in dispute. That leaves us to obtain ballot position in the five remaining states. AZ and WY are particularly difficult states and we need to move forward in those two states as quickly as possible. This requires money and effort to do so and we want all 13 states to be well organized and ballot qualified for 2010. These are not easy times, but we ask each of you to donate on a regular monthly basis whatever amount you can to make this goal possible. It will be much easier and less costly to qualify for ballot position in 2009 than if we wait for 2010.

Make your checks payable to the Constitution Party and ear mark them for ballot position. Then send them to the Constitution Party of Utah P O Box 1215, Bountiful, UT 84010.

OR [click here](#)

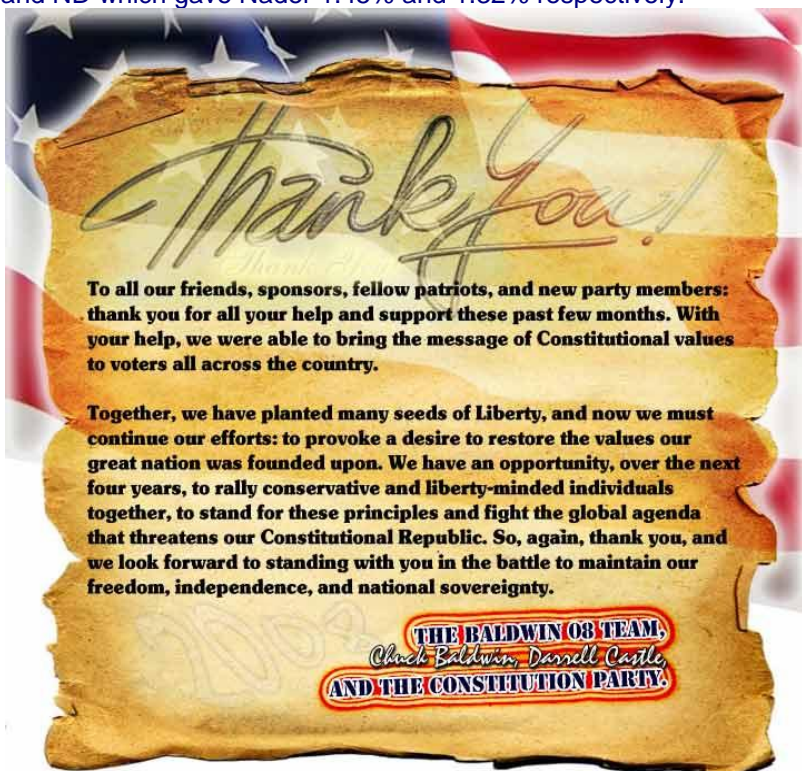
There is yet one more request to make of our members. Utah has annual dues of \$1,000 that we pay to the national party to sustain the operating costs of the party. As in past years, we ask that you donate what you can toward this assessment. The state party is not permitted to pay these funds directly to the national party so they must come from individual donors. Again, we ask that you make those checks payable to the Constitution Party and ear mark them for the national party. Mail them to the Bountiful address as well. [or click here](#)

The year 2009 will be another land mark year for the party. Again, I give my sincere thanks to each of you for making possible the tremendous progress that we have made this past year.

Your State Chairman

Frank Fluckiger

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You will note that the returns are still not complete, especially from states where the candidate name was a write-in candidate such as CA and PA. Once those figures are entered in mid December, the total vote for Baldwin will be over 200,000. This is an increase of over 55,000 votes from 2004 or an increase of about 38%. Had Baldwin been on the ballot in CA, PA and MT as Peroutka was in 2004, the CP presidential vote total would be closer to a quarter of a million votes. That would have been an increase of about 74% from 2004. From that perspective, the party did amazingly well. It seemed clear to me that in the final weeks of the campaign, the momentum was clearly in our favor at the expense of the other third party candidates. All of them did less well than the closing polls indicated. The only nationwide poll I saw for Baldwin showed him at 0.10% and he ended up at 0.15%. Utah gave Baldwin the highest vote percentage of any third party candidate in the nation with the exception of Maine and ND which gave Nader 1.45% and 1.32% respectively. Also Millard County gave Baldwin the highest vote percentage in the nation again with the exception of one small very rural county in ND which gave Barr 21% of the vote (280) and Baldwin 13.56% (180) votes in the same county. In addition to this, Utah was the only state in the nation in which Baldwin out polled both Nader and Barr. Again, that is the first time in the history of the CP that has happened. That is not all. There were seven states in which Baldwin out polled Barr, the Libertarian candidate. That likewise is a first for the party.

State Platform

By Warren Rogers, Utah Platform Committee Chairman
Attention County Chairmen You need to appoint a member from your county to serve on the State Platform Committee. (Many thanks to those who have already done so).

In 2009 there will be a Constitution Party of Utah organizing convention where state level CP Party officers will be chosen. This convention will differ from others held in the past because this time

Salt Lake County

The 2008 Election Season has resulted in significant organizational growth for Salt Lake County. With some 24 candidates attending various Meet the Candidate nights it has been possible to sign up many new Constitution Party members as well as recruiting new party members to serve as Precinct Chairmen. We now have 42 of the 950 Salt Lake County Precincts organized representing approximately a 100% growth rate this year. We now have precincts organized in 25 of our 30 Legislative Districts as shown in the following table.

Area Leg Dist Precinct Chair	NE 24 2068 Tom Olds
NW 22 1104 Joyce Mahoney	NE 25 2312 JD Bowns
NW 23 2030 Jay Eubanks	NE 25 2388 Jared Dimick
26 open	NE 28 2626 Jared Beck
NW 29 1218 Tavy Davenport	NE 30 2438 Melody Chapman
NW 32 1408 Jenny Schmitt	NE 31 1312 Michael Nichols
NW 33 3235 Desiree Hausum	NE 31 2180 Brent Huntsinger
NW 34 3262 Robby Beesley	NE 35 2832 Carolyn Alder
NW 34 3233 Barbara Benton	36 open
38 open	NE 37 4492 Patricia Van Duren
NW 39 3239 Warren Rogers	40 open
	NE 44 4486 Nathan Kirkham
SW 42 3443 Ty Garrett	SE 41 4642 Andrea Woolley
SW 43 3415 Chad Simons	SE 41 4652 Aaron Wilcox
SW 43 3416 Richard Marek	SE 41 4822 Carrie Horne
SW 47 3426 Joye Wyatt	SE 41 4632 Jessica Drew
SW 50 3519 Russ Hatch	SE 41 4820 Darren Johnson
SW 50 3502 Bryson Jack	SE 45 4604 David Perry
SW 52 3330 Steve Maxfield Sr.	SE 45 4618 Liz Phalp
SW 52 3806 Spencer Morgan	SE 46 4912 Andi Coccimiglio
SW 52 3626 Doug Slighting	SE 46 4932 Jerry Molloy
	SE 46 4952 Laura Fuller
	SE 48 4687 Whitney Hammond
	SE 48 4695 Heather Fronk*
	SE 48 4754 Leona Olds
	SE 48 4656 Carolyn Roush
	SE 49 4772 Bill Bohmhot
	51 open

Successful Candidate Thank You Dinner

On Friday night November 14th the Salt Lake County Constitution Party held a very successful dinner to which all of their 2008 political candidates were invited. The dinner theme was "You can make a difference!"

County Chairman Leonard Olds reviewed the results of the 2008 election. Tom Mangum was our highest vote getter at 24% in a two way race. In three way races Steve Maxfield and Russ Hatch were the highest with 5.4% and 5.2% respectfully.

Some 57 party members attended the dinner with 9 of our 24 candidates receiving our "thank you" accolades. It's significant that almost one fourth of the 57 attendees were new party members.

there will be discussion and a vote on the adoption of a Utah state platform. Presently, Utah does not have a state platform.

Do we need one?

The U. S. Constitution establishes a federal system and a federal system allows state governments to make final decisions on many important issues.

When CP office holders lead the Utah State government, what will they do with its powers?

When Constitutionalist senators and representatives become Utah's congressional delegation what will they do in Washington DC?

Send your suggestions and views to Warren Rogers warrentrogers5@yahoo.com As soon as we receive suggestions and comments from the Counties, we will write a first draft of the proposed Utah platform. The project must be finished long before the convention so that members can ponder and pray about the proposed platform before arriving at the convention. When the first draft is completed, we will make it widely available for your inspection and feedback.

Don't miss your chance to have your say. Tell me what you want in the platform and what you don't want in it.

Thanks.

Thank You to all of my fellow patriots who put their name on the ballot. For some of you, this was a first and you were scared to death. Others of you have done this before and were still scared to death. Some of you worked hard and went the extra mile. Some of you did it just to do it;

But all of you did something!

1) You put your name on notice as a candidate. This should have brought questions from friends and neighbors which gave you a platform to speak.

2) You studied up by attending IOTC seminars and other seminars, reading on your own and other things that promote Restoring the Constitution as per our Founding Fathers for the questions that would come from friends or possible questions you may have been asked.

3) You have made a statement by joining with Utah's Third largest political party (and largest third party nationally) by joining arms with other patriots that have awakened to our awful situation and are willing to say so.

How did we do? The average was 2% of the vote.

Is this significant? YES it is.

Are we sending anyone to the Legislature or Congress? Not this year.

Will we in 2010? I know if we give up we won't.

How about next year? This is probably our best chance to get a Constitution Party member in office because 2009 is the local city and community elections. These are generally smaller geographical areas and you may know more local citizens and the local issues.

Nobody can do everything (even though Frank tries) but everyone (**you**) can do something. This is our part in our Saviors plan. **Thank You** again - and **Thank You** to all of those that helped with campaigns or in other ways.

David Perry, State Vice-Chair

The festivities began with a rousing rendition of "It's a Grand Old Flag." Our new Precinct Chairman, Ty Garrett gave the invocation. Our new Legislative Chairman Bill Bomholdt led the Pledge of Allegiance. Precinct Chairman Leona Olds planned a great chicken cordon bleu menu with miracle worker Kim Beck not only cooking the chicken in her home but keeping it hot while transporting it to the dinner. Precinct chairmen Melody Chapman and Tom Olds did a great job of baking the potatoes and also keeping them hot until they were served. Another miracle worker was Joyce Mahoney who found us "affordable housing" for the dinner at the Columbus Center in South Salt Lake.

The after dinner speeches consisted of a review by our various candidates of the highlights on the campaign trail. It was noted by all that once they filed to run, they became important to their friends who now wanted to know how they stood on the issues. As a result we now have 24 of our party members (our candidates) who have done a great job of studying and understanding the issues. Our many thanks to all of them for strengthening the party. Leonard Olds noted that the 2008 campaign has helped us recruit a total of some 50 Precinct Chairmen.

Our State Party Chairman Frank Fluckiger reported on the impact Utah had on the National Party, and Jim Noorlander took the stand to thank us all for the great effort put into his campaign.

The dinner ended with desert and a humor contest with each table vying to tell the best joke. Unfortunately no recorder was present so all jokes have now vanished into joke never land.

Leonard Olds then pronounced a very short Scout benediction upon the group and we dismissed with demands for another social when time permits.



The Constitution Party in Salt Lake County is moving ahead with a dynamic program for teaching Constitutional principles using the Institute on the Constitution (IOTC) Lecture series. We are working to conduct IOTC seminars in each of the precincts as well as organizing a lending library of constitutionally directed books in each of the four areas of our County.

Precinct committee chairmen will soon be meeting in their areas to designate an area leader who will organize our upcoming quarterly educational nights in each of the four areas in the County.

New leaders are coming to the fore and we anticipate a dynamic organizing convention on March 28, 2009 where new County Leaders will be elected for the 2009-2010 period.

A great thank you and appreciations from your County Leaders to all party workers for the great effort put into our 2008 election cycle. Our 24 candidates were a major portion of the 74 Constitution Party Candidates in Utah and had a major impact on the Constitution Party Nationally.



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"They that are on their guard and appear ready to receive their adversaries, are in much less danger of being attacked than the supine, secure and elegant".

Benjamin Franklin

Up and Coming Party Events

- * Nov 18: 12-week overview on the Constitution at Gary & Carolyn Alder's Home—(266-0287)
- * February-Salt Lake County Area Education Night Lectures (Time and Places to be announced)
- * March 28: Salt Lake County Constitution Party Organizing Convention.
- * State Constitution Party Organizing Convention (TBA)
- * June: Salt Lake County Area Education Night Lectures (TBA)

Note: Gary Alder's Constitution Paradigm Lecture Series can be scheduled as per demand. [Click for Information](#)
Also Please call Leonard Olds for scheduling home IOTC seminars (576-0246)

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