

# STATE OF UTAH



OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

## CERTIFIED CANDIDATES 2012 REGULAR PRIMARY ELECTION

I, Greg Bell, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Utah, certify as required by Utah Code § 20A-9-403:

1. the attached list of candidates for federal, statewide, single-county, and multi-county office whose names must appear on the June 26, 2012 primary ballot;
2. registered political parties may certify to the county clerks candidates whose names should appear on the June 26, 2012 primary election ballot for partisan offices with districts wholly contained within a particular county;
3. the Utah Constitution Party, the Utah Democratic Party, and the Utah Republican Party declared their intent to participate in the 2012 regular primary election;
4. the Utah Democratic Party permits all registered voters whether affiliated or unaffiliated with a party to participate in their primary election;
5. the Utah Constitution Party permits all registered voters whether affiliated or unaffiliated with a party to participate in their primary election;
6. the Utah Republican Party permits only registered voters affiliated with the Republican party to participate in their primary election;
7. Utah Code § 20A-2-107 prohibits registered voters from designating or changing their party affiliation after May 29, 2012; and,
8. Utah Code § 20A-2-107.5 permits registered voters who are unaffiliated with a party to affiliate with a party by giving a change of affiliation form to an election judge during the regular primary election.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah at Salt Lake City, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G Bell".

Greg Bell  
Lieutenant Governor



April 23, 2012

Gregory S. Bell  
Office of the Lt. Governor  
Elections Department  
Utah State Capitol, Ste 220  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Lt. Governor Bell:

Please consider this letter official notice to your office per Utah Code 20A-9-403 certifying candidates to appear on the Democratic Party's ticket in the 2012 election cycle.

**The following Democratic candidates named below for federal office or within multi-county jurisdiction are certified as the party's nominees for the general election without the necessity of having to run in the primary election:**

#### **United States Senate**

- United States Senate: Scott Howell

#### **United States Congress**

- District 2: Jay Seegmiller
- District 3: Soren Simonsen
- District 4: Jim Matheson

#### **Constitutional Offices**

- Governor: Peter Cooke
- Lt. Governor: Vince Rampton
- Attorney General: Dee Smith
- State Auditor: Mark Sage
- State Treasurer: Christopher Stout

#### **Utah State Senate**

- Senate District 16: Gregory Duerden
- Senate District 19: Peter Clemens
- Senate District 20: Brent Andrews
- Senate District 23: Breck England
- Senate District 27: Michael Binyon
- Senate District 28: Geoffrey Chesnut

#### **Utah State House of Representatives**

- House District 1: DeLoy Mecham
- House District 11: Pamela Udy
- House District 12: Benjamin Pales
- House District 28: Brian King
- House District 29: Heidi Bitton
- House District 54: Chris Robinson

- House District 67: Scott Parkin
- House District 68: Thomas Nedreberg
- House District 69: Christine Watkins

**The following Democratic candidates named below for federal office or within a multi-county jurisdiction were deemed to be in need of being placed on the Democrat ballot in the primary election to determine the eventual Democratic nominee for the general election:**

#### **United State Congress**

- District 1: Ryan Combe
- District 1: Donna McAleer

**For your information, in addition to the above named candidates, the following list of candidates for the State Legislature whose districts are within a single county were all nominated in convention and will be the Democratic Party's nominees for the general election without the necessity of having to run in the primary election:**

#### **Utah State Senate**

- Senate District 1: Luz Robles
- Senate District 6: John Rendell
- Senate District 7: Aaron Davis
- Senate District 29: Terence Moore

#### **Utah State House of Representatives**

- House District 3: Roger Donohoe
- House District 4: Doug Thompson
- House District 5: Al Snyder
- House District 6: Gabrielle Hodson
- House District 7: Linda Protzman
- House District 8: Nick Velis
- House District 9: Neil Hansen
- House District 10: Christopher Winn
- House District 13: K. Bradley Asay
- House District 14: Jon Christensen
- House District 15: Gibbs Smith
- House District 16: Douglas Sill
- House District 17: Bonnie Flint
- House District 19: Lynn Anderson
- House District 20: Daniel Donahoe
- House District 21: David Swan
- House District 22: Susan Duckworth
- House District 23: Jennifer Seelig
- House District 24: Rebecca Chavez- Houck
- House District 25: Joel Briscoe
- House District 26: Angela Romero
- House District 30: Janice Fisher
- House District 31: Larry Wiley
- House District 32: Alain Balmanno
- House District 34: Celina Milner
- House District 35: Mark Wheatley
- House District 36: Patrice Arent
- House District 37: Carol Spackman Moss
- House District 38: Elias McGraw
- House District 39: Barbara Eubanks
- House District 40: Lynn Hemingway
- House District 41: Cristopher Balmanno
- House District 43: Jeff Bell
- House District 44: Tim Cosgrove
- House District 45: Gary Forbush
- House District 46: Marie Poulson

- House District 47: Joseph Huey
- House District 49: Mark Quigley
- House District 50: Billie Larson
- House District 51: Sonja Jorgensen
- House District 52: Daniel Paget
- House District 56: Leslie Dalton
- House District 57: Scott Gygi
- House District 60: Emmanuel Kepas
- House District 61: Robert Patterson
- House District 62: Brent Holloway
- House District 64: Boyd Petersen
- House District 66: Brian Hauglid
- House District 70: Wayne Hoskisson
- House District 71: Billy Kehl
- House District 74: Lee Ann Riddoch
- House District 75: Cimarron Chacon

For your information, in addition to the above named candidates, the following list of candidates for partisan county elected office were deemed to be in need of being placed on the Democrat ballot in the primary election to determine the Democratic nominee for the general election:

#### **Utah State Senate**

- Senate District 8: Ty McCartney
- Senate District 8: Josie Valdez

#### **Utah State House of Representatives**

- House District 18: Doug Macdonald
- House District 18: Richard Bagley
- House District 33: Liz Muniz
- House District 33: Neal Hendrickson

**For your information, in addition to the above named candidates, the following list of candidates for partisan county elected office were all nominated in convention and will be the Democratic Party's nominees for the general election without the necessity of having to run in the primary election:**

#### **County Executive**

- Salt Lake County Mayor: Ben McAdams

#### **County Commission/Council**

- Cache Seat 1: Barry Franklin
- Davis: Steven Anderson
- Emery: Laurie Pitchforth
- Millard: Alan Roper
- Salt Lake County Council At Large C: Jim Bradley
- Salt Lake County Council 2: Brent Goodfellow
- Salt Lake County Council 4: Sam Granato
- Salt Lake County Council 6: Paul Recanzone
- San Juan District 1: Willie Grayeyes
- Summit Seat B: Claudia McMullin
- Summit Seat C: Kim Carson
- Tooele: George Young
- Wasatch Council G – South: Ramona Memmott
- Washington: Chris White
- Weber: Corey Combe

**For your information, in addition to the above named candidates, the following list of candidates for partisan county elected office were deemed to be in need of being placed on the Democrat ballot in the primary election to determine the Democratic nominee for the general election:**

**County Commission**

- Summit Seat A: Sean Wharton
- Summit Seat A: Roger Armstrong

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Dabakis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Dabakis  
Utah State Democratic Party Chair



2012 Federal Candidates		
Candidate	Office	Contact
xVirgil Goode	President TBD at National Convention April 18-21	x <a href="#">Website</a>
xJim Clymor	Vice President TBD at National Convention April 18-21	x <a href="#">Website</a>
Shaun McCausland	US Senate	Shaun McCausland / 435-668-7118 <a href="mailto:shaun@musicomp.net">shaun@musicomp.net</a> <a href="#">Website</a>
Sherry Phipps	US House 1	Sherry Phipps / <a href="mailto:tips_lodge@mstar.net">tips_lodge@mstar.net</a> <a href="#">Website</a>
Jonathan Garrard	US House 2	Jonathan Garrard / <a href="mailto:garrard4house21@wirelessbeehive.com">garrard4house21@wirelessbeehive.com</a> <a href="#">Website</a>

Utah Constitutional Offices Candidates		
Candidate	Office	Contact
Kirk Pearson	Governor (Primary)	Kirk Pearson / <a href="mailto:kirk4congress@gmail.com">kirk4congress@gmail.com</a> <a href="#">Website</a>
Brandin Nay	Governor (Primary)	Brandin Nay / <a href="#">Website</a>
Richard Proctor	State Auditor	Richard Proctor / <a href="#">Website</a>

Utah Senate Candidates		
Candidate	Office	Contact
Trestin Meacham	State Senate 24	Trestin Meacham / <a href="#">Website</a>

Utah House of Representatives Candidates		
Candidate	Office	Contact
Becky Maddox	State Representative 1	Becky Maddox / <a href="mailto:rambecky@juno.com">rambecky@juno.com</a> <a href="#">Website</a>
William Bodine	State Representative 21	William Bodine / <a href="#">Website</a>
Marilee Roose	State Representative 22	Marilee Roose / 801-250-0795 <a href="mailto:candidate2012@marileeroose.com">candidate2012@marileeroose.com</a> <a href="http://www.marileeroose.com">www.marileeroose.com</a>
Scott Morgan	State Representative 27	Scott Morgan / <a href="#">Website</a>

Russell Hatch	State Representative 50	Russell Hatch / <a href="mailto:rghatch@yahoo.com">rghatch@yahoo.com</a> <a href="#">Website</a>
Benjamin Norton	State Representative 59	Ben Norton / 801-850-7121 <a href="mailto:benorton33@hotmail.com">benorton33@hotmail.com</a> <a href="#">Website</a>
Ken Bowers	State Representative 65	Ken Bowers / 801-669-4072 <a href="mailto:ken.bowers1112@gmail.com">ken.bowers1112@gmail.com</a> <a href="#">Website</a>
Paul McCollaum	State Representative 68	Paul McCollaum / <a href="#">Website</a>
L. Brown	State Representative 70	L. Brown / <a href="#">Website</a>
Paul Sevy	State Representative 71	Paul Sevy / <a href="#">Website</a>
Randall Hinton	State Representative 75	Randall Hinton / 435- <a href="#">Website</a>

City / County Candidates		
Candidate	Office	Contact
Henry "Hank" Gutz	Daggett County Commission	Henry "Hank" Gutz / <a href="#">Website</a>
x	Tooele County Commission	x <a href="#">Website</a>
John Swasey	Duchesne County Commission	John Swasey / <a href="#">Website</a>
Larry Ballard	Utah County Commissioner Seat "C"	



## 2012 Republican Candidates (Final Report)

### Statewide Races

President: Ron Paul, Fred Karger, Newt Gingrich, Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum

**US Senate, primary: Orrin Hatch, Dan Liljenquist**

US Congress 1: Rob Bishop

US Congress 2: Chris Stewart

US Congress 3: Jason Chaffetz

US Congress 4: Mia Love

Governor: Gary Herbert

Lieutenant Governor: Greg Bell

**Attorney General, primary: Sean Reyes, John Swallow**

**Auditor, primary: Auston Johnson, John Dougall**

Treasurer: Richard K. Ellis

### Multi-County Races

House 1: Ronda Rudd Menlove

House 11: Brad Dee

House 12: Richard Greenwood

House 28: Rick Raile

**House 29, primary: Lee B. Perry and Brad J. Galvez**

House 53: Melvin R. Brown

House 54: Kraig Powell

House 55: John G. Mathis

House 58: Spencer J. Cox

**House 68, primary: Bill Wright and Merrill Nelson**

House 69: Jerry B. Anderson

House 70: Kay J. McIff

House 71: Brad Last

House 73: Michael Noel

Senate 13: Mark Benson Madsen

Senate 16: Curt Bramble

Senate 19: Allen Christensen

Senate 23: Todd Weiler

**Senate 24, primary: Patrick Painter, Ralph Okerlund**

Senate 25: Lyle W. Hillyard

Senate 27: David Hinkins

**Senate 28, primary: Casey Anderson, Evan J. Vickers**

#### Beaver

**County Commission Seat Beaver , Primary: Michael Dalton, Patrick R. Yardley**

**House 68, primary: Bill Wright and Merrill Nelson**

House 73: Mike Noel

**Senate 28, primary: Casey Anderson, Evan J. Vickers**

#### Box Elder

**Commission Seat C, Primary: Brian Shaffer, Stan Summers**

House 1: Ronda Rudd Menlove

**House 29, primary: Lee B. Perry and Brad J. Galvez**

## Cache

County Council North District: Craig W Buttars

County Council Logan Seat 1, primary: Cory Yeates, Eric T. Collins

County Council Logan Seat 2: Kathy Robison

County Council South District: Jon White

## **House 4, primary: David Butterfield, Edward Redd**

House 1: Ronda Rudd Menlove

House 3: Jack R. Draxler

House 5: R Curt Webb

Senate 25: Lyle W. Hillyard

## Carbon

County Commission: Casey Hopes

House 69: Jerry B. Anderson

Senate 27: David Hinkins

## Daggett

Commission Seat C: Karen Perry

House 53: Melvin R. Brown

## Davis:

### **Commission , Primary: John Petroff Jr., Terry Spencer**

House 11: Brad Dee

House 12: Richard Greenwood

House 13: Paul Ray

House 14: Curtis Oda

House 15: Brad R. Wilson

**House 16, Primary: Stephen Handy, Chris Crowder**

House 17: Stewart E. Barlow

House 18: Roger E. Barrus

House 19: Jim Nielson

House 20: Becky Edwards

Senate 20: Scott K Jenkins

Senate 23: Todd Weiler

### Duchesne

County Commission: Ron Winterton

House 53: Melvin R. Brown

House 55: John G. Mathis

House 69: Jerry B. Anderson

### Emery

County Commission: Ethan Migliori

House 69: Jerry B. Anderson

House 70: Kay J. Mccliff

Senate 27: David Hinkins

### Garfield

County Commission Seat: H. Dell Lefevre

House 73: Michael Noel

**Senate 24, primary: Patrick Painter, Ralph Okerlund**

Iron

House 71: Don L. Ipson

**House 72, primary: Matt Carling, John Westwood**

Juab

**County Commission, primary: Korey R. Wright, Byron Woodland**

House 58: Spencer J. Cox

**House 68, primary: Bill Wright and Merrill Nelson**

**Senate 24, primary: Patrick Painter, Ralph Okerlund**

Kane

Commission Seat C: Douglas Heaton

House 73: Michael Noel

**Senate 24, primary: Patrick Painter, Ralph Okerlund**

Millard

**County Commission Seat C: Bart Whatcott**

**House 68, primary: Bill Wright and Merrill Nelson**

**Senate 24, primary: Patrick Painter, Ralph Okerlund**

Morgan

House 53: Melvin R. Brown

Senate 19: Allen Christensen

Piute

**Commission, Primary: Darren Bushman, Sam Steed**

House 73: Michael Noel

**Senate 24, primary: Patrick Painter, Ralph Okerlund**

Rich

House 53: Melvin R. Brown

**Senate 24, primary: Patrick Painter, Ralph Okerlund**

Salt Lake

**Mayor, primary: Mike Winder, Mark Crockett**

**County Council at Large, primary: Joseph M. Demma, Melvin D. Nimer**

County Council District 2: Michael Jensen

County Council District 4: Missy W. Larsen

County Council District 6: Max Burdick

Senate District 1: Chelsea Woodruff

Senate District 6: Wayne Harper

Senate District 8: Brian Shiozawa

Senate District 10: Aaron Osmond

House District 23: Richard Barnes

House District 24: J.P. Hughes

House District 25: Sinama Meli

House District 26: Andres Paredes

House District 28: Rick Raile

House District 30: Fred Cox

**House District 31, primary: Ryan Jenkins, Fred Johnson**

House District 32: LaVar Christensen

House District 33: Craig Hall

House District 34: Johnny Anderson

House District 35: Casey Fitts

House District 36: Dana Dickson

House District 37: Anne-Marie Lampropoulos

House District 38: Eric Hutchings

House District 39: Jim Dunnigan

House District 40: Grace Sperry

House District 41: Dan McCay

House District 42: Jim Bird

House District 43: Earl Tanner

House District 44: Christy Achziger

House District 45: Steve Eliason

House District 46: Wyatt Christensen

House District 47: Ken Ivory

House District 49: Derek Brown

House District 50: Rich Cunningham

House District 51: Greg Hughes

House District 52: John Knotwell

Senate 13: Mark Madsen

Senate 23: Todd Weiler

House 28: Rick Raile

San Juan

County Commission 1: Bruce Adams

House 69: Jerry B. Anderson

Senate 27: David Hinkins

Sanpete

County Commission C: Steve Frischknight

House 58: Spencer J. Cox

House 70: Kay J. Mccliff

**Senate 24, primary: Patrick Painter, Ralph Okerlund**

Sevier

County Commission At Large: Gordon Topham

Assessor: Amy Garren-Clark

House 70: Kay J. Maccliff

House 73: Michael Noel

**Senate 24, primary: Patrick Painter, Ralph Okerlunk**

Senate 25: Lyle W. Hillyard

Summit

County Council A, Primary: Max Greenhalgh, Mike Howard

County Council B: Susan Pollard

County Council C: Duane Schmidt

House 28: Rick Raile

House 53: Melvin R. Brown

House 54: Kraig Powell

Senate 19: Allen Christensen

### Tooele

County Commission At large: Shawn Milne

**House 21, Primary: Douglas Sagers, Alison, McCoy**

**House 68, primary: Bill Wright, Merrill Nelson**

### Uintah

Commission C: Mark Raymond

House 55: John G. Mathis

### Utah

**County Commission C, Primary: Larry A. Ellertson, Lorne W. Grierson**

Senate 7: Deidre Henderson

Senate 14: John Valentine

House 2: David E. Lifferth

**House 6, primary: Jake Anderegg, Seth Moore**

**House 27, primary: Sarah Nitta, Mike Kennedy**

**House 48, primary: Kevin J. Stratton, Taz Murray**

**House 56, primary: Christy Kane, Kay Christofferson**

**House 57, primary: John Glen Stevens, Brian M. Greene**

House 59: Val Peterson

**House 60, primary: Bradley Daw, Dana Layton**

House 61: Keith Grover

House 63: Dean Sanpei

House 64: Becky Lockhart

House 65: Francis Gibson

House 66: Mike McKell

House 67: Marc Roberts

**House 68, primary: Bill Wright, Merrill Nelson**

Senate 13: Mark Madsen

Senate 16: Curt Bramble

**Senate 24, primary: Patrick Painter, Ralph Okerlund**

Senate 27: David Hinkins

Wasatch

County Council B: Steve Farrell

County Council D: Kendall D. Crittenden

County Council E: Mike Kohler

County Council G: Kipp Bangerter

House 54: Kraig Powell

Washington

County Commission Seat C: Alan B. Gardner

House 62: Jon Stanard

House 71: Brad Last

House 74: V. Lowry Snow

House 75: Don L. Ipson

**Senate 28, primary: Casey Anderson, Evan J. Vickers**

Senate 29: Steve Urquhart

### Wayne

County Commission C: Newell Harward

House 73: Michael Noel

**Senate 24, primary: Patrick Painter, Ralph Okerlund**

### Weber

County Commission: Matthew Bell

House 7: Ryan Wilcox

House 8: Gage Froerer

House 9: Jeremy Peterson

House 10: Dixon M. Pitcher

House 11: Brad Dee

House 12: Richard Greenwood

**House 29, primary: Lee B. Perry, Brad J. Galvez**

Senate 19: Allen Christensen

Senate 20: Scott K. Jenkins

# 2012 SAMPLE PRIMARY BALLOT

FEDERAL, STATEWIDE, MULTI-COUNTY LEGISLATIVE, & SINGLE-COUNTY LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

(Candidates listed in order as required by 2012 Master Ballot Position List, attached)

## **FEDERAL**

### **President**

Republican:

1. Rick Santorum
2. Mitt Romney
3. Fred Karger
4. Ron Paul
5. Newt Gingrich

### **United States Senate**

Republican:

1. Dan Liljenquist
2. Orrin G. Hatch

### **United State House of Representatives, District 1**

Democratic:

1. Ryan Combe
2. Donna McAleer

## **STATEWIDE**

### **Governor**

Constitution:

1. Kirk D. Pearson
2. Brandon W. Nay

### **Attorney General**

Republican:

1. John Swallow
2. Sean D. Reyes

## **State Auditor**

Republican:

1. John Dougall
2. Auston G. Johnson

## **MULTI-COUNTY LEGISLATIVE**

**Utah Senate, District 24** (Beaver, Garfield, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, Utah, and Wayne Counties)

Republican:

1. Patrick Painter
2. Ralph Okerlund

**Utah Senate, District 28** (Beaver, Iron, and Washington Counties)

Republican:

1. Evan J. Vickers
2. Casey O. Anderson

**Utah House of Representatives, District 29** (Box Elder and Weber Counties)

Republican:

1. Lee B. Perry
2. Brad J. Galvez

**Utah House of Representatives, District 68** (Beaver, Juab, Millard, Tooele, and Utah Counties)

Republican:

1. Merrill Nelson
2. Bill Wright

## **SINGLE-COUNTY LEGISLATIVE**

**Utah Senate, District 8** (Salt Lake County)

Democratic:

1. Josie Valdez
2. Ty McCartney

**Utah House of Representatives, District 4** (Cache County)

Republican:

1. Edward Redd
2. David G. Butterfield

**Utah House of Representatives, District 6** (Utah County)

Republican:

1. Jake Anderegg
2. Seth Moore

**Utah House of Representatives, District 16** (Davis County)

Republican:

1. Chris Crowder
2. Steve Handy

**Utah House of Representatives, District 18** (Davis County)

Democratic:

1. Doug Macdonald
2. Richard Bagley

**Utah House of Representatives, District 21** (Tooele County)

Republican:

1. Douglas V. Sagers
2. Alison H. McCoy

**Utah House of Representatives, District 27** (Utah County)

Republican:

1. Mike Kennedy
2. Sarah Nitta

**Utah House of Representatives, District 31** (Salt Lake County)

Republican:

1. K. Ryan Jenkins
2. Fred C. Johnson

**Utah House of Representatives, District 33** (Salt Lake County)

Democratic:

1. Liz Muniz

2. Neal B. Hendrickson

**Utah House of Representatives, District 48** (Utah County)

Republican:

1. Kevin J. Stratton
2. Taz Murray

**Utah House of Representatives, District 56** (Utah County)

Republican:

1. Kay J. Christofferson
2. Christy Kane

**Utah House of Representatives, District 57** (Utah County)

Republican:

1. John Glen Stevens
2. Briane M. Greene

**Utah House of Representatives, District 60** (Utah County)

Republican:

1. Dana Layton
2. Bradley Daw

**Utah House of Representatives, District 72** (Iron County)

Republican:

1. Matthew Carling
2. John R. Westwood

## **MASTER BALLOT POSITION LIST, RANDOM SELECTION, PROCEDURES**

In accordance with Utah Code Section 20A-6-305, Utah Lieutenant Governor Greg Bell hereby establishes the Master Ballot Position List, establishes written procedures for election officials to use the Master Ballot Position List, establishes written procedures for the Lieutenant Governor in conducting the randomization in a fair manner, and provides a record of the random selection process used.

**a. Master Ballot Position List.**

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16	I
17	M
18	W
19	Z
20	E
21	J
22	H
23	G
24	X
25	A
26	B

**b. Written procedures for election officials to use the master ballot position list.**

In accordance with Utah Code Section 20A-6-305, election officers shall use the master ballot position list for the current year and the next year (2012-2013) to determine the order in which to list candidates on the ballot for any election held during those years.

To determine the order in which to list candidates on the ballot, the election officer shall apply the randomized alphabet using: the candidate's surname; for candidates with a surname that has the same spelling, the candidate's given name; the surname of the president and the surname of the governor for an election for the offices of president and vice president and governor and lieutenant governor;

if the ballot provides for a ticket or a straight party ticket, the name of the registered political party. This does not apply to an election for an office for which only one candidate is listed on the ballot or a judicial retention election under Section 20A-12-201.

- c. **Written procedures for the Lieutenant Governor in conducting the randomization in a fair manner and record of the random selection process used.** In accordance with Utah Code Section 20A-6-305, the Lieutenant Governor's Office conducted the randomization process by utilizing the randomization function in Microsoft Excel. The randomization was done in the presence of multiple witnesses, each of whom was affiliated with a different political party.