

Special Election Governance

State of Utah

20A-1-508. Midterm vacancies in county elected offices -- Temporary manager -- Interim replacement.

(3)

(a) Until a replacement is selected as provided in this section and has qualified, the county legislative body shall appoint an interim replacement to fill the vacant office by following the procedures and requirements of this Subsection (3).

(b)

(i) To appoint an interim replacement, the county legislative body shall give notice of the vacancy to the party liaison of the same political party of the prior office holder and invite that party liaison to submit the name of a person to fill the vacancy.

(ii) That party liaison shall, within 30 days, submit the name of the person selected in accordance with the party constitution or bylaws as described in Section 20A-8-401 for the interim replacement to the county legislative body.

(iii) The county legislative body shall no later than five days after the day on which a party liaison submits the name of the person for the interim replacement appoint the person to serve out the unexpired term.

20A-8-401. Registered political parties -- Bylaws -- Report name of midterm vacancy candidate.

2) Each state political party, each new political party seeking registration, and each unregistered political party seeking registration shall ensure that its constitution or bylaws contain:

(e) a procedure for filling vacancies in the office of representative or senator or a county office, as described in Section 20A-1-508, because of death, resignation, or ineligibility;

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ARTICLE VII - COUNTY PARTIES

A. Constitution and Bylaws. Each County Party shall, by its central committee or its convention, adopt a Constitution and/or Bylaws, which shall govern its procedures, including the selection of those party officers, delegates, and representatives who represent only that county or its parts. Any provision of those documents that is contrary to state law or to a specific provision of this Constitution is null and void.

4. If a county party does not adopt bylaws to govern its nominating process for partisan public offices in accordance with Utah Code, then the provisions of the State Party Constitution, Bylaws, and rules applicable to the State Convention nominating process shall apply to that county convention and nominating process

to the extent necessary to comply with Utah Code. The convention nominating threshold percentages adopted by the county party shall remain in effect.

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Bylaw 7 - Midterm Vacancy Replacements of Republican Elected Officials

C. In a midterm vacancy of one of the following Utah County Republican Elected Officials: Commissioner, Treasurer, Sheriff, Clerk/Auditor, Surveyor, Recorder, or Assessor and in accordance with Utah Code 20A-1-508; the Central Committee shall elect a replacement.

F. The Party Chair and Secretary, in accordance with Utah Code 20A-1-503-513, shall certify the selection.

Bylaw 8 - Committee Procedures

C. Central Committee. Proxies shall not be permitted, but a non-voting representative may attend to obtain information on behalf of any absent member. The Central Committee shall meet as needed, but not less than once a quarter. Central Committee Meetings may be called by the Steering Committee, the Executive Committee or upon the petition of ten percent of the members of the Central Committee. A quorum shall exist when at least one hundred Voting Precinct Chairs or Vice-Chairs are present.