



## Weber County Republican Party Chair Candidate

# James Coutts

### ***Party Involvement and Organizational Leadership:***

- Current Weber County GOP Vice Chair
- Current Caucus Precinct Vice Chair
- Current (and previously multiple times) County and State Delegate
- Current UCLS (Utah Council of Land Surveyors) Board Member
- Former UCLS Public Relations Committee Chair
- Former ASPE (American Society of Professional Estimators) Chapter President

### ***Applicable Career Highlights***

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Land Surveyor (the same profession where George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln got their start).
- Youngest Department Manager at one of ENR's Top Intermountain Design Firms.
- In addition to being a Professional Land Surveyor in Utah and nine other states, I am also a Registered Professional Civil Engineer in the State of Arizona.
- Certified Project Management Professional or PMP.
- 2011 ASPE Estimator of the Year
- Worked at CSPAN during the 2000 Bush/Gore Election Cycle.

### ***Personal Life***

- Husband of a wonderful former 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher who left the profession to raise our 5 children.
- Volunteer Coach for two elementary school girls' basketball teams and one youth boys' team for the 2016-2017 season (I have been coaching for over 5 years in total).
- Former High School Track Coach.
- Former College Track Athlete (UVSC – now UVU)

### ***Qualifications for Chair and Work performed while Vice Chair:***

- Chair candidate with Weber County Executive Committee Experience and I believe my management background along with my experience in leadership at several other organizations will allow me to bring a level of organization to the party that will increase transparency and communication to the delegates.
- I spoke out against the 21% tax increase at both public hearings; combed through over 400,000 lines items of budget looking for (and finding) cost savings; met with the clerk auditor and comptroller in special meetings review those findings.
- Provided updates to the delegates on the anti-tax resolution passed unanimously by the County Executive Committee, and informed the delegates about the county by-law changes passed at the recent central committee meeting.

