

# 2026 Republican Primary Candidate Recommendations



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As your locally elected precinct officers and delegates, we have spent hundreds of hours attending candidate forums, reviewing voting records, and meeting with candidates. Based on that vetting, we are recommending the candidates we believe best align with Republican principles, fiscal responsibility, election integrity, and accountable government.

We recommend using the **ballot drop box at Orem City Library (library loop at 58 N State St))** rather than mailing your ballot. You may also vote in person at **Orem Centerpoint Church (1550 Sandhill Rd). Open June 23<sup>rd</sup> 7am-8pm.**

## Aaron Davidson (Utah County Clerk) – Incumbent

<https://davidsonclerk.com>

- Expanded use of secure ballot drop boxes and strengthened voter verification.
- Supports documentary proof of citizenship and rigorous signature verification training.
- Made cast vote records publicly available; ended rank choice voting in Utah County.
- Committed to following the Standards of Conduct for Election Officials by not accepting donations from any elected official or candidate who will be on the ballot .



## Brent Bowles (Utah County Commissioner, Seat A)

<https://brentbowles4ut.com>

- Stop unnecessary spending.
- Defend low taxes and reduce the tax burden on citizens.
- Advocates for thoughtful growth that aligns with infrastructure and resources.
- Every dollar of taxpayer money should be scrutinized.
- True government efficiency means carefully evaluating staffing, compensation, and administrative growth—not expanding bureaucracy.



## David Spencer (Utah County Commissioner, Seat B)

<https://www.davidspencerforutah.com/>

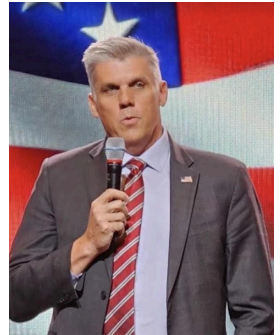
- Orem City Council member (12 years), standing up for neighborhoods, families and taxpayers.
- Advocates for transparency, lower costs, and slower, more deliberate growth.
- Opposes recent property tax increases and commissioner salary hikes.
- Supports tools to improve responsiveness to residents and to unite the county.
- Believes government works best when it's transparent, fiscally disciplined, and focused on long-term solutions instead of short term wins.



## Phil Lyman (Congressional District 3)

<https://lymanforutah.com>

- Represents a return to foundational principles, transparent governance, and policies that put the people of Utah first, not the establishment.
- Priorities are: Election transparency, energy independence, rural communities, national defense.
- Asserting Utah's sovereignty over its own lands and pushing back against arbitrary federal closures that harm local communities.
- Protecting Utah's water rights and ensuring growing communities have reliable access to this critical resource.
- Supporting policies that strengthen families as the foundation of thriving communities.
- Empowering parents with real choices and returning education decisions to local communities.
- Fostering a pro-growth, low-tax environment and reining in reckless federal spending.



### Advice from your local precinct leadership:

- ➔ **Before you trust a political mailer, check who paid for it.**
- ➔ **In Utah, many come from out-of-state super PACs with their own agendas.**
- ➔ **Use AI to trace the funding and ask why outside groups are investing in your local race.**
- ➔ **Knowing who is behind the message, often matters as much as the message itself.**