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2016 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION 13 – 16 April 2016 Salt Lake City, Utah

This issue of *The American Constitutionist* is dedicated to giving you the details of the most important political event of this historic election year. With the Republicans and Democrats in chaos, offering America candidates which are driving more and more people to look at alternative candidates, the Constitution Party stands poised to nominate a candidate whose commitment to the Supreme Law of the Land, the Constitution, will be unquestionable. With several candidates vying for the position, it will be up to the delegates of the various states to discern and select the one to best represent the Constitution Party and its mission to re-establish the American Constitutional Republic.



THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER BUT YOU MUST CALL JOAN CASTLE AT 901-481-5441.



WEDNESDAY, April 13th

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

EXHIBITOR/VENDOR AREA SETUP: 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING: 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm (Chairman, Wayne Zimmerschied)

PLATFORM COMMITTEE MEETING: 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm (Chairman, Randall C. Stufflebeam)

SUPPER SOCIAL: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm



THURSDAY, April 14th

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

EXHIBITOR/VENDOR AREA OPEN: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

PLATFORM COMMITTEE: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

RULES COMMITTEE: 9:00 am to 11:30 am

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm



KIDS CHOIR

Director

Kim Egginton

A GATHERING OF PATRIOTS

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm



America, America, Awaken to Your Awful Situation!

Bryan Hyde is a husband, father of 6, truth-seeker, teacher, writer, speaker, and stirrer of pots. He has been the voice of reason as a local radio commentator and writer in Southern Utah for the past 19 years.



America Has a Destiny to Fulfill

Scott Bradley is Founder and Chairman of the Constitution Commemoration Foundation, a non-profit educational organization which seeks to foster increased understanding of the U. S. Constitution and encourages a return to proper government as understood and practiced at the time of America's Founding.



FRIDAY, April 15th

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

EXHIBITOR/VENDOR AREA OPEN: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

CONVENTION OPENING SESSION 1: 9:00 am to 11:45 am

CONVENTION SESSION 2: 1:15 pm to 5:30 pm

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS and SPEECHES

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DINNER - RECEPTION: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

CONVENTION SESSION 3: 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm



Keynote Speaker

Mark Herr is one of the founders of the Center for Self-Governance, a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization dedicated to training citizens in applied civics, founded on the belief in the capacity of mankind for self-governance.



Welcome to Utah

Bryce Hamilton is the state chairman of the Constitution Party of Utah and City Council member of Duchesne, Utah.



Coming to Grips with the Coming Financial Crisis

Richard Proctor is the 2016 Constitution Party of Utah candidate for State Treasurer, a retired economist and United States Air Force Veteran. He also ran for State Auditor in 2012.



Will We Benefit from the GOP Implosion?

Peter Gemma was a staff member for the campaigns of Ronald Reagan in 1976 and 1980, Pat Buchanan in 2000, as well as Congressman Ron Paul's bids in 2008 and 2012. He has conducted political training seminars for candidates and campaign personnel around the country and abroad.



SATURDAY, April 16th

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: 7:30 am to 12:00 pm

EXHIBITOR/VENDOR AREA OPEN: 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

CONVENTION SESSION 4: 8:00 am to 11:30 am

ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE STATES TO ELECT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

CONVENTION SESSION 5 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE STATES TO ELECT VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING – 4:15 pm to 5:30 pm

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN KICK OFF BANQUET – 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm



The Tenth Amendment Solution

Joyce Collins is a Constitution Party member from Wyoming who is running for a seat in the state legislature. Her last run garnered 38% of the vote against an entrenched incumbent. She plans to become the first Constitution Party state legislator in Wyoming.



How Do We Convey Our Message in a Way that Converts?

Douglas Slighting is a long time Constitution Party member and ran for U.S. Representative from Utah's District 3 in 2010.



Closing Remarks

Jim Clymer served as National Chairman for three terms, from 1999 to 2012. He is the senior partner in the Lancaster, Pennsylvania law firm of Clymer, Musser and Conrad. His candidacy for Lieutenant Governor in both 1994 and 1998 set Pennsylvania vote records for alternative Party candidates. Jim's 2004 run for US Senate against Republican Arlen Specter garnered more than 200,000 votes. He was the vice-presidential running mate for 2012 Constitution Party presidential nominee Virgil Goode.



WHO ARE THE CANDIDATES?

This has been a few exciting months as over twenty potential candidates have contacted the national party seeking the opportunity to run for President of the United States as the Constitution Party nominee. Several dropped out or never filed with the Federal Election Commission. Others have continued on participating in debates, showing up for national meetings, campaigning in various states, and some will be at the convention. Like the two major parties, for the Constitution Party, it is an interesting year with an interesting slate of personalities. In Idaho, three ran on the presidential primary ballot with Scott Copeland, a minister from Texas, taking the lead. The two others were J.R. Myers, Alaska Constitution Party state chairman and 2014 gubernatorial candidate; and Patrick Ockander of Iowa who has since dropped out. In a surprise move America's Party candidate Tom Hoefling has decided to seek the nomination of the Constitution Party as well. He and three other candidates were to participate in the Michigan debate. Two dropped out at the last minute with Hoefling debating with John Diamond of Pennsylvania. At the convention, all cards will be on the table and the delegates will select the one nominee they feel is the most constitutionally committed and who will best represent the Constitution Party mission to re-establish the American Constitutional Republic in 2016.

2016 Constitution Party PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES



Listen or view the several debates held across the nation at:

www.constitutionparty.com/get-involved/election-central/2016-constitution-party-presidential-debates/

BALLOT ACCESS UPDATES

Since February's newsletter, two more states have gained ballot access – New Jersey and South Dakota. Both were entirely due to the tireless efforts of volunteers, who gathered the necessary signatures! Visit the Ballot Access page on the national website to see our progress as the election nears: www.constitutionparty.com/get-involved/election-central/ballot-access/

Finally, don't forget to visit the **ELECTION CENTRAL** page as your one stop for information about Constitution Party races across the nation:

www.constitutionparty.com/get-involved/election-central/