

Weber County Republican Party

Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Resolution on Property Tax Increases

WHEREAS, the current Weber County Commissioners represent the Weber County Republican Party in their stewardship over the property taxes collected in Weber County and accountability for the expenditures thereof, and as such have a right and responsibility to ensure said expenditures are prioritized and utilized in accordance with the Utah Republican Platform.

WHEREAS, the Utah Republican Platform “recognizes the rights of the individual to own property”, “accepts...limited taxation” and “encourage(s) broad-based (tax) rate reduction.”

WHEREAS, the residents and businesses of Weber County have already been unduly burdened by increased property taxes for the recent library bond and increased sales taxes for transportation.

WHEREAS, the Weber County Republican Party has the utmost respect and appreciation for our public servants in the Sheriff’s department.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Weber County Republican Party Executive Committee calls upon the Weber County Commission to allocate funds for prudent and appropriate salary increases for sworn law enforcement and correction officers within Weber County’s existing fiscal resources, to reject any and all near-term tax increases, including the currently proposed 25% property tax increase, and to realign the County’s budgetary priorities with the Utah Republican Party Platform.

THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT the Weber County Republican Chair shall provide copies of this resolution to the three sitting Weber County Commissioners, Mr. Matt Bell, Mr. James Ebert, and Mr. Kerry Gibson, as well as the presumed Commissioner Elect, Mr. Jim Harvey.