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## Message from the Chair

It may be a new Legislative Session, but the Republicans are up to their same old tricks. Our State embarrassment, Sen. Buttars, wants to phase out the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, along with bus service for most students as a cost saving measure. Thankfully we have our Democratic leadership on the Hill fighting to defend public education from cuts that will have to be made to the budget. Tell your legislators you support their work by [donating](#) to the County Party so we can ensure their reelection and help bring them new reinforcements!

While the Republican Party continues to come up with outrageous legislation, the local Democratic Leadership led by Mayor Corroon has been maintaining Salt Lake County's stellar bond rating and implementing fiscally responsible policies. How great will it be when he is running the State? Of course, he is going to need our help in the County, please be sure to sign up as a [sustaining donor](#) to help ensure success!

Speaking of the governor's race, did you see that Gov. Herbert has opened Utah's door to strip mining near Bryce Canyon and all it cost us was a \$10,000 donation to his campaign? See the article [here](#) and check out the donation [here](#) from Alton Coal Development in September which happens to be the same day they had a meeting and yet Gov. Herbert doesn't remember the donation. Sure.

Speaking of races we can win, we already have a great lineup of candidates running this year, but we are always looking for different voices and fresh ideas. There are still some openings for races like Assessor, Surveyor, Treasurer, and Recorder. You can find more information on what these positions do at [Salt Lake County's website](#). There are also some House and Senate seats up for election year and we'd love to talk to community leaders about running to help bring balance and accountability to Utah. If you are interested in running, please contact me at [Weston@slcountydems.com](mailto:Weston@slcountydems.com).

The precinct caucuses are on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm all across Salt Lake County. To find your location, visit our website

Remember to Check A Buck when filling out your tax returns in 2010!

### DID YOU KNOW?

Planning Precinct Caucuses and County Convention costs us about \$13,000. You can help us defray these costs by becoming a recurring donor [here](#).

The Democratic members of the Utah Legislature are holding town hall meetings across the county during February. Visit

our [website](#) for dates and locations.

at [www.slcountydems.com](http://www.slcountydems.com). If you are unsure of just what a precinct caucus is, you can also find that information there. We will be electing our delegates to the 2010 County and State Conventions as well as electing new precinct officers. The precinct caucuses form the backbone of our party and will help us win races up and down the ballot. Spread the word so we can increase our attendance at the precinct caucuses.

Fair Boundaries has begun collecting the necessary signatures needed to put fair redistricting on the ballot electronically. You can visit [Fair Boundaries](#) to sign your name to their petition and help bring fair representation to Utah.

Finally, we will be holding our first quarter Central Committee meeting for precinct chairs and vice chairs and legislative district chairs and vice chairs in the County Council Chambers on February 24th. Registration will start at 6 and the meeting will begin at 6:30. The event is open to the public, though only members may vote.

Thank you for all of your hard work and be sure to check our website for the latest information across Salt Lake County.

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