

Important Information on

# PRECINCT CAUCUS MEETINGS

# march 5







## What is a Caucus?

Where people from the same political party in a neighborhood (precinct) gather to elect neighbors to represent them in the following:

- As a delegate to the county party convention
- As a delegate to the state party convention
- As precinct officers (chair, vice chair, secretary, etc)



# What happens at Caucus?

## Sample Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Sign-in
3. Call to order
4. Pledge
5. Read the Party Platform
6. Collect Donations/Pledges
7. Elect Precinct Officers
8. Elect State and County Delegates
9. Ask for Election Judges



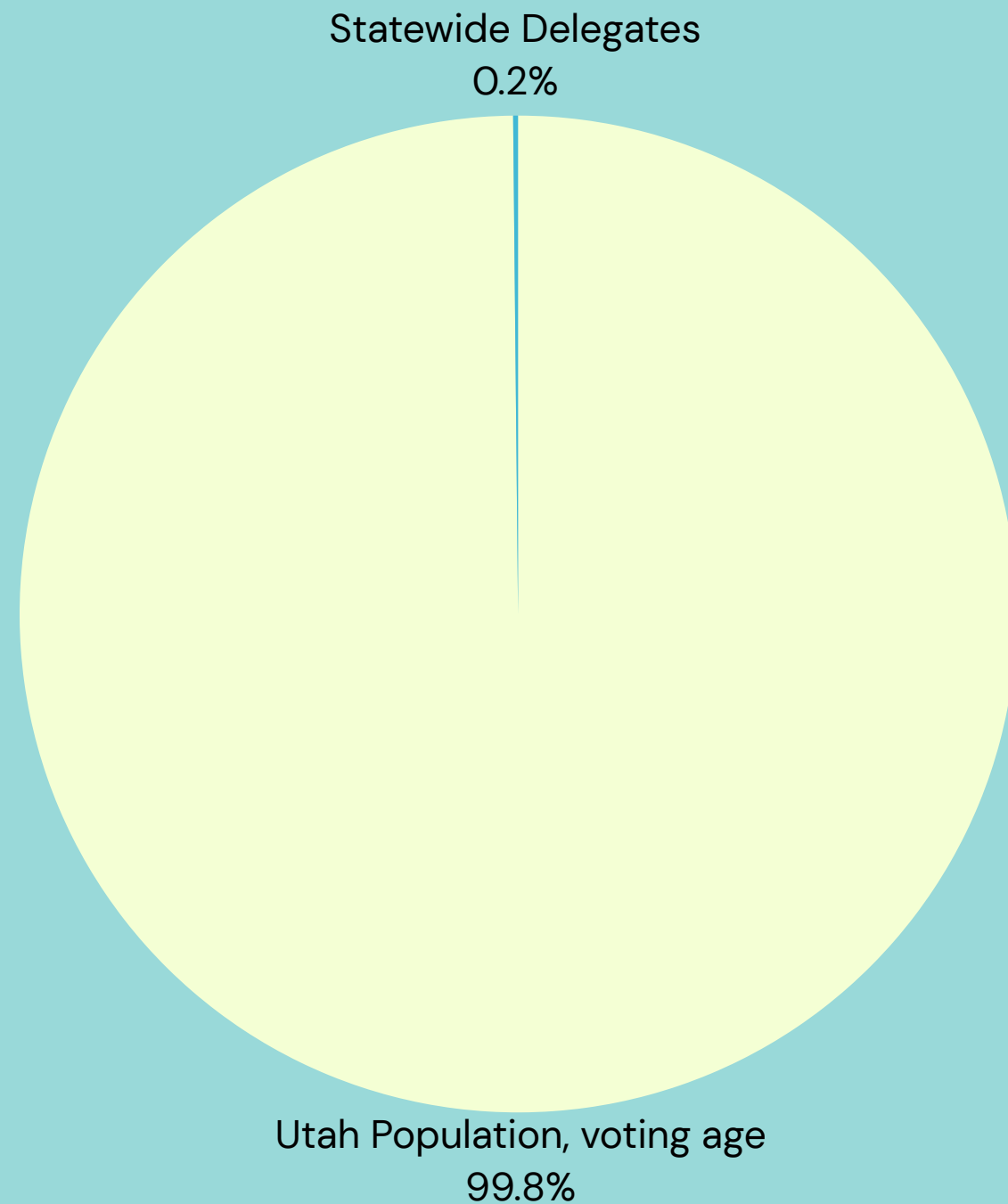
# Why should I attend a precinct caucus meeting?

- To influence politics at the grass-roots level (Be an INFLUENCER!)
- To become a county or state delegate, who select candidates to represent the party of your choice for the primary or general election ballot
- To become a precinct officer
- To elect public education-friendly neighbors to represent you



# Why is Caucus Important ?

Delegates (chosen at Caucus) vote for who is on the ballot



In some cases less than 1% of voters can choose who is in office

How does this happen? State Delegates chosen at caucus vote for candidates in their political party conventions. They determine if there is a primary election between candidates of their party.

Remember PTA is non partisan

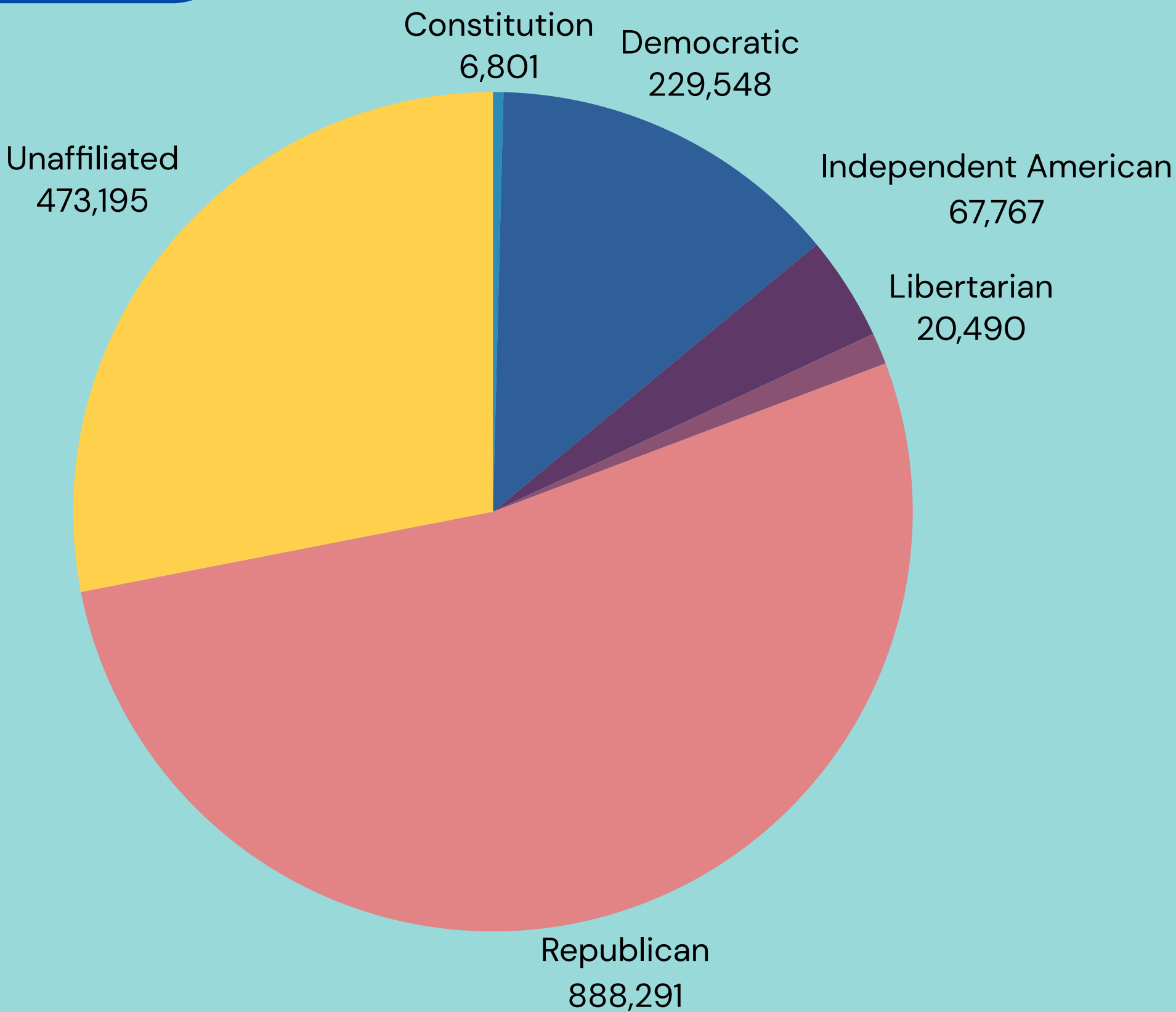
Support the  
party of your  
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(Alphabetical)

- Constitution Party
- Democratic Party
- Green Party
- Independent American Party
- Libertarian Party
- Republican Party
- United Utah Party
- Utah Forward Party
- No Labels Party

# Party Affiliation of Utahns (Feb 2024)

Green 9  
Utah Forward 55  
No Labels 1,702  
United Utah 2,343  
Constitution 6,801  
Libertarian 20,490  
Independent American 67,767  
Democratic 229,548  
Unaffiliated 473,195  
Republican 888,291



## Utah Democratic Party Dates

### Democratic County Conventions

- Iron, Kane, Washington – Saturday, March 23
- Summit, Wasatch –Tuesday, March 26
- Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Salt Lake, Weber – Saturday, March 30
- Carbon, Emery – Saturday, April 6
- San Juan – Sunday, April 14
- Grand – Monday, April 15
- Sevier – Saturday, June 15

**Democratic – State Convention –**  
Saturday, April 27

## Utah Republican Party Dates

### Republican County Conventions

- Millard –Wednesday, March 13
- Carbon, Grand – Saturday, March 16
- Garfield – Thursday, March 21
- Washington – Saturday, March 23
- Sevier – Tuesday, March 26
- Emery, Wayne – Thursday, March 28
- Wasatch – Tuesday, April 2
- Beaver –Wednesday, April 10
- Sanpete –Thursday, April 11
- Davis, Salt Lake, Cache, Box Elder, Weber – Saturday, April 13
- Uintah, Duchesne, Daggett –Tuesday, April 16
- Tooele – Friday, April 19

**Republican – State Convention –**  
Saturday, April 27



## Requirements for Caucus

### Republican

- Be a registered republican
- Show picture identification
- Reside in the precinct
- Register beginning at one hour prior to start at <https://utgop.org/>

### Democratic

- Be a registered voter of any party
- Show picture identification
- Reside in the precinct
- <https://utahdemocrats.org/>

Top 2 parties in Utah - see party websites for more information

# BECOMING A COUNTY OR STATE DELEGATE?

Delegates are voted for during the Neighborhood (precinct) Caucus Night

- Bring family members or neighbors with you to the precinct caucus meeting
- Ask one of your neighbors to nominate you
- Introduce yourself to others attending the caucus meeting
- Be prepared to talk about why you want to be a delegate
- Verify in advance that you are available the day of the state or county convention



# Become a Political Influencer

## Get involved at the grassroots level to have the biggest impact