



# UTAH MODERN WHIG PARTY

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September 2018 Newsletter

## Party Platform Call-Out

### Fiscal Responsibility

Corporations or households aren't exempt from the basic rules of accounting and finance, and government shouldn't be, either. While it's true governments are not the same as households, and they will almost always carry some debt because of the way public budgeting works, overall government revenues and expenditures should match, excessive debt should be avoided, and a reserve fund should be maintained. The Utah Constitution already requires a balanced budget, and the state government maintains a rainy-day fund. We should bring similar practices to the federal level as well.

Utah Modern Whigs maintain:

1. Deficit spending is truly acceptable only in times of economic crisis, natural disaster or war. Even then, a definitive plan must be in place to quickly make up for the deficit spending and get back on track after the crisis.
2. Government funds should not be used to bail out companies that are considered "too big to fail".
3. Practices such as unfunded mandates and pork-barrel spending are simply unacceptable.
4. Government should be held in a fiduciary trust for the people who fund it: the taxpayers.
5. Our Constitution empowers the government to "provide for the general welfare," not the welfare of specific groups who have either political or financial clout.

## September Outreach

We had two successful events earlier this month! We had a booth at the University of Utah and at the People's Day at Liberty Park, during which we were able to get our name out to many more people. For the new people that signed up for our newsletter at these events, welcome!

Are you looking for a way to support the party but don't have much extra time? There are several ways you can help. You can donate at [utahwhigs.org/donate](http://utahwhigs.org/donate). You can tell just one friend or family member about the party and invite them to sign up online to be a member at [utahwhigs.org](http://utahwhigs.org). Or you can simply share one of our posts on Facebook.

It's up to all of us. Let's work together to increase our membership and get ballot access in Utah!

## Party Leadership

Chair:  
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## Upcoming Events

Sat, October 27  
10:30 – 11:30am  
Action Meeting  
at the Layton Library

See the website for more events.