



UTAH MODERN WHIG PARTY

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April 2018 Newsletter

Party Platform Call-Out

Global Warming and Climate Change

Modern Whigs value reason above all. For us, the question of whether global warming and the associated changes to our climate is happening, and whether human activity is the primary cause of it, is completely non-political. The best available science indicates unequivocally the use of fossil fuels is gradually driving the average global temperature higher, and as the temperature rises most of the effects will be detrimental to our way of life.

There are two immense challenges in dealing with global warming. The first is our civilization's dependence on fossil fuels as our primary source of energy. The second is the global nature of the problem, both in terms of the entire planet's changing climate, and the fact any one country's initiatives to reduce emissions will mean little if other nations are increasing theirs. International cooperation is absolutely necessary if we're to avoid what is certain to become a very dangerous situation, eventually.

The Utah Modern Whig Party believes:

1. The necessity of rebuilding our infrastructure also presents an opportunity. As we upgrade our transportation, communication, and energy systems to a modern standard, we can tackle climate change at the same time by simultaneously moving away from our dependence on fossil fuels.
2. The best way forward is to create more energy, not less, and to do it in a sustainable way. The Breakthrough Institute's advocacy for a "high-energy planet" falls squarely within the traditional Whig emphasis on development, industrialization, and economic progress.

April Outreach



The United Utah Party has nominated Eric Eliason to run for U.S. Congress in the First Congressional District, which is northern Utah. Along I-15, this includes cities from Logan to Kaysville. Eric is running against Rob Bishop.

Eric wants to bring term limits and more financial accountability to the U.S. Congress. Many of his stances align closely with the Whigs, and we encourage you to consider voting for him this November!

eliasonforcongress.com

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Upcoming Events

April 27, 7:00pm
Action Meeting
Layton Library

May 26, 9:00am
Action Meeting
SLC Library

See the website for more events.