



# UTAH MODERN WHIG PARTY

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March 2018 Newsletter

## Party Platform Call-Out

### Immigration

The United States is and has always been a country of immigrants. The Utah Modern Whig Party understands the dual responsibility of securing our borders while also dealing realistically with those undocumented immigrants already in the country. Harsh proposals do little other than satisfy the anger some feel toward those who have crossed our borders without authorization.

The Utah Modern Whig Party proposes:

1. A program offering undocumented immigrants the opportunity for citizenship if they join the military and serve out their initial contractual term honorably.
2. Comprehensive immigration reform that speeds up the process for those being considered for entry. Reforms should get rid of nonsensical red tape and should only discriminate on evidence of intent to be productive and abide by the law. They should not discriminate on race, religion, or wealth.
3. Refugee policy that is much more open and compassionate. All data shows that refugees are not a threat to national security and actually help the overall economy of a country over time. Our country has the capacity and moral obligation to help many times more refugees than we currently do when a crisis hits.
4. English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for all who need them. Assimilation is a key element of our melting pot. While all of us should appreciate the various cultures making up the vast, diverse fabric of our national life, we believe all Americans should ultimately share a common language.

## March Outreach

This month we are highlighting Hillary Stirling, the United Utah Party candidate for House District 57. Matt and David had the pleasure of meeting Hillary, and she is anxious to bring some cooperation and compromise between the polarized Republicans and Democrats currently sitting in the state House. Hillary is a Pleasant Grove resident and received a BA in English from BYU and an AS in Paralegal Studies from UVU. She is currently employed with the law firm Mack and Associates.

If you are a resident in House District 57 (see the map below), we encourage you to consider voting for Ms. Stirling this November. The district includes parts of American Fork and Pleasant Grove.



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## Upcoming Events

April 27, 7:00pm  
Action Meeting  
Layton Library

See the website for more events.