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Utah Pioneer Patriots Newsletter



Let's Go Team Utah!!

COS National Update:

COS AT HOME

COS AT HOME WEBINAR
DECEMBER 13 @ 6 PM ET

Featuring
PETE HEGSETH
CO-HOST
FOX & FRIENDS
WEEKEND, AUTHOR
Hosted by Jonathan Viaud



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This month on COS At Home, we'll be featuring Pete Hegseth, co-host of Fox & Friends *Weekend* and former executive director of Vets For Freedom.

On **Wednesday, December 13 at 4:00 pm MTN**. Pete will be discussing the current political fallout in Washington, D.C. and why he believes Convention of States is the only solution.

[Register For The Livestream Event Here](#)

[Sign the Petition to Call for an Article V Convention!](#)

COS Nat'l Last Month:

'Last best hope': Dr. Kevin Roberts, Heritage Foundation President, announces groundbreaking endorsement of COS.



Dr. Kevin Roberts, President of The Heritage Foundation, officially endorsed Convention of States in November 2023, urging states and fellow conservatives to support us in our mission to call the first-ever Article V convention. This landmark announcement follows closely on the heels of The Heritage Foundation, the nation's leading conservative think tank, publishing a lengthy [pro-COS memorandum](#), praising the grassroots initiative. "Washington, D.C. is fundamentally broken and it's past time we look outside the Swamp for answers," Roberts stated in his endorsement. "Providentially, the Founding Fathers wrote Article V into the U.S. Constitution as a backstop to the tyrannical rule we see from the Federal Government today." To read the full article click this link: ['Last best hope': Dr. Kevin Roberts, Heritage Foundation President, announces groundbreaking endorsement - COSAction \(conventionofstates.com\)](#)

Convention of States is honored to receive The Heritage Foundation's full support and to welcome Kevin Roberts to our ever-growing list of endorsers. To join these two conservative powerhouses in calling an Article V convention, sign the Convention of States petition today at [conventionofstates.com](#).

Utah December Update:

We will be holding our recurring **In-Person** COS multi-Utah House District (HD) and Regional meeting:

Date: **December 13th** (the 2nd Wednesday of each month)

Location: South Jordan Library, 10673 South Redwood Road, South Jordan, Utah

Time: **7:00 to 8:00 pm** –

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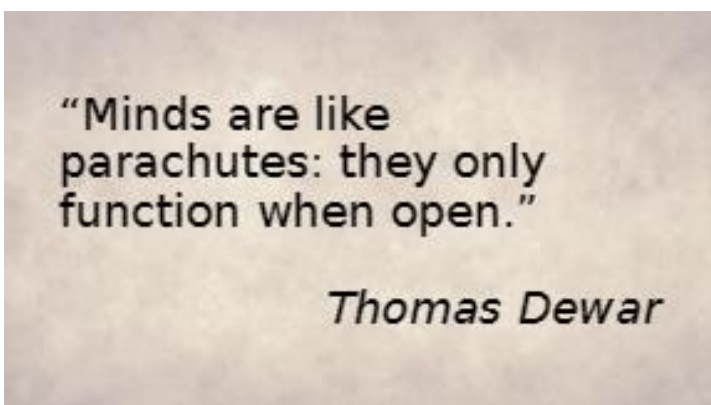
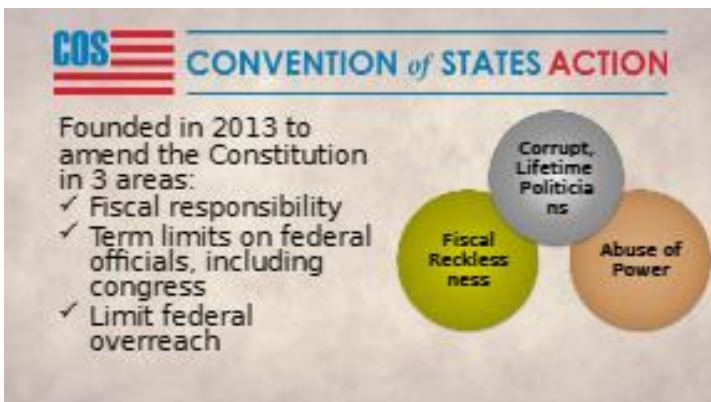
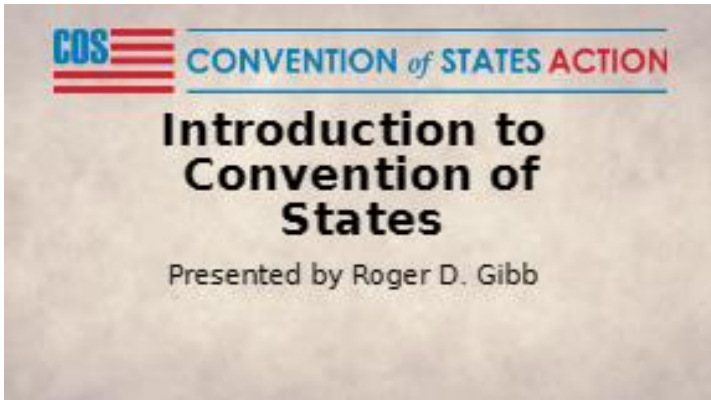
Merry Christmas to you and yours!

Remember, Jesus is the reason for the Season!



Utah Last Month:

In our November 2023 In-Person meeting we had a great group of patriots reviewing the **Introduction to Convention of States** presentation that came out this year:



Presented by Scott Pratt, State Director (SD)

Legislative Liaison:



Be sure to contact your Legislators - Elected officials represent our community and our interests, so let them know who you are and what you care about! Take time to introduce yourself and your organization to public officials serving your community – including both federal and state representatives.

Make an appointment and discuss:

- 1- Their stance on Convention of States.
- 2- What Bills they are working on that COS could possibly get behind and support.
- 3- Notify your District Captain, or Regional Captain, or Legislative Liaison with the results after contacting them.

[Contact Your Government Official | Utah.gov](https://utah.gov)

[Contact the House | Utah House of Representatives \(utleg.gov\)](https://utleg.gov)

Utah State Legislative District Maps
[District Map \(utah.gov\)](https://utah.gov)

by Nichole Klosowiak
Legislative Liaison Utah

Utah Veterans Update:



Welcome to all our Veterans!

Thank you for your service to all our citizens and our beloved country!

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Discover the Genius of the USA Constitution:

Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other. — John Adams

Religion and morality are the essential pillars of civil society. - George Washington

Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters. — Benjamin Franklin

[F]or avoiding the extremes of despotism or anarchy . . . the only ground of hope must be on the morals of the people. I believe that religion is the only solid base of morals and that morals are the only possible support of free governments.

[T]herefore education should teach the precepts of religion and the duties of man towards God." — Gouverneur Morris



These are just a few quotes from some of our founders about religion and morality.

Given our current climate, religion is either rejected outright (even viciously attacked), or it is seen as malapropos. But as our Founders made clear, we cannot function as a society without a religious or moral framework. It is becoming quite clear that we need to bring religion back into our society; religion



is the very thing that will heal our land from the treachery that has come upon it.

We are in a moment of history when the souls of men are being tried like never before. We are at war against the greatest evil we've been acquainted with. Is it possible that the evil we face is not just from an unseen foe, but because of taking God out of our prayers, our pledges, and our families?

In a world that has taken a colossal departure from God, morals, and religion, may I invite each of us to take on the mantle of a God-fearing and light-bearing people. Though religion has as much power to divide as it does to unite. Too often we see that people are divided over religious tenets. What one person holds to be true others find to be diametrically opposed to their own viewpoints. Many others say that God is dead or simply are satisfied with holding no religious belief. Furthermore, many of our societal ills have come from the pulpit. All it takes is for one pastor or preacher to declare something out of line with what the Bible says. Furthermore, all it takes is for the church to be silent in matters regarding politics. The issues of our time are hardly political, they are biblical.

So let us remember whether we be Christians, Jews, or Muslim, no matter what denomination we profess, what theology we hold, we need to set aside our difference and through the protection of divine providence, remember our pledge to each other. It only takes righteous remnant, those who love and serve God first and foremost and bear His light, to usher in that new era we fervently seek after.

The battle is not lost patriots, **Hold the Line!**

By James Beer
District Captain HD-35

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We will have some lively conversations about freedom and the love we have for our country and constitution.

How can you help?

If you have any comments or questions regarding this, please feel free to contact:

debra.peterson.warnas@cosaction.com

If you have scheduled your House District (HD) **In-Person meetings** and would like to announce them in the COS monthly newsletter just let me know. Thank you -Debra



Calendar Events:

National - Battle-Cry with Mark

Meckler. Sundays at 6:00 pm MT. [Tune in here.](#)

National - Intro to Convention of

States. Daily at 5:00 pm MT: [Register here.](#)

National - Every Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

MTN – National - District Captains (DC) /

Volunteer webinar call: [Register here.](#)

[Call Recordings.](#)

National - Citizen Builder Training –

with Anne Aycock. Mondays at 6:00 pm MT - beginning in April and ending in October.

Each week of the month covers different topics regarding Citizen Builder.

- Week 1 Citizen Builder Accounts
- Week 2 People
- Week 3 Messaging
- Week 4 Tools

[Register in Advance](#)

Anne Aycock, COS Technical Training

aycock@cosaction.com

615 347-0866

DC Training with Joyce Berry:

Mondays at 4:30 - 6:00 PM MST. 2 Sessions

- Session 1 covering FUT and District Dashboard, and Session 2 covering LMT, email and text blasts. If you are a District Captain (DC) and would like to join this training - you need to send Joyce your email address so you can get on her list for email messages.

jberry@cosaction.com

Joyce Berry, ARD's Zoom Meeting

Time: 4:30 to 06:00 MST

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3892964946>

Meeting ID: [389 296 4946](#)

First Wednesday of each month at

7:00 pm MTN – Welcome to COS Utah

Statewide all COS Supporters Zoom call:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5439732886>

In-Person SL County COS meeting – 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00

pm MTN - We will hold a multi-House District (HD) and multi-Regional meeting. Hope you can join us!!!

Third Wednesday of each month at

7:00 pm MTN – COS Utah Business -

Statewide Leaders/DC's and above Zoom call:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5439732886>

In-Person Utah County COS meeting - 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm MTN

Location: American Fork Library Study Rm 2

Questions? Barbara at 385-201-6839, Nichole at 210-307-8026, or Maurine at 801-636-8659.

Volunteer Activities:

[COS University](#)

[Passed States Activities & Resources -](#)

[COSAction \(conventionofstates.com\)](https://conventionofstates.com)

[Volunteer Sign-up](#)

[Take action - COSAction](#)

[\(conventionofstates.com\)](https://conventionofstates.com)

[Contact the House | Utah House of
Representatives \(utleg.gov\)](#)

Help sign Christmas cards to our state

Legislators and state Senators – 12-113-23



Other Useful Links:

[COS Help Center](#)

[COS University](#)

[Convention of States Resource Center](#)

COS Presentation:

<https://conventionofstates.com/presentation>

www.ConventionofStates.com/Stand

[COSAction \(conventionofstates.com\)](#)

[pro-COS memorandum](#)

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Please submit to me by the end of each month.
Thank you – In Liberty

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