



November 2023

## Utah Pioneer Patriots Newsletter



**Let's Go Team Utah!!**

### **COS National Update:**

Mark Meckler remembers when Convention of States was just getting started - We didn't have any volunteers or a single state onboard. It was just a handful of people, sitting around a table, talking about the significance of the journey we were about to embark on - We predicted that one day, as we hit the tipping point, we would get Congress's attention.

They would hold hearings about us (which just happened), and they might even start to discuss trying to "appease the people" by tossing around the idea of proposing amendments like term limits or a balanced budget.

But when we hit that point of critical mass, we'd also wake up our opposition. They would realize that "We the People," working through the states, posed the ultimate threat to undoing the decades of progressive agenda they've shoved down our throats, riding on the backs of corrupt bureaucrats and politicians.

We can assure you that our opposition is awake. We've seen everything from Soros operatives testifying against us in state legislatures to hit pieces in the news. But there was one more thing we predicted on day one. We believed, and still do, that on that day, the American people would rally. That the silent majority would become the **vocal majority**. That they would say, "Enough is enough. We will no longer sit idly by." And we would serve lifetime politicians their eviction notice.

Together, we would stand on the frontlines of history as the states proposed and then ratified amendments that would breathe life back into this nation and ensure that our children and grandchildren would enjoy the same freedoms we once did. Today, we are standing at that tipping point, and I'd like to invite you to join us. There is much work to be done, and we can't do it alone.

Mark Meckler  
President  
Convention of States Action

## COS Nat'l Last Month:

### **COS Champion Rep. Mike Johnson Elected as Speaker of the House**



After a weeks-long struggle to select the next speaker of the House, Convention of States supporter Rep. Mike Johnson of Louisiana clinched the position on Wed. Oct. 25, 2023.

Before he was elected to Congress, Rep. Johnson helped Louisiana become the 8th state to join the movement as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives. In fact, he demonstrated his knowledge on the subject when speaking in favor several times on the floor before the COS Action resolution was ultimately passed by a 62-36 margin.

"Regardless of party, regardless of political ideology, I think one thing most of us...could agree on is that the government has grown too large," he declared during debate in the Louisiana legislature in 2016. "It's doing way more than the Founders intended or designed it to do. And so, they had the wisdom to put a safeguard in the Constitution."

Last month Rep. Johnson chaired a congressional committee hearing on the Article V convention process:

[Click here to read more](#)

## Utah November Update:

We will be holding an **In-Person Salt Lake County COS multi-Utah House District (HD) and Regional meeting at:**

**Location:** Sandy Library, 10100 Petunia Way, Sandy, Utah

**Date:** **November 8th** (the 2nd Wednesday of each month)

**Time:** **7:00 to 8:00 pm** –

We want to be respectful of your time and just keep it to an hour, but if you would like to stay longer and chat that would be great.

This will be a group of likeminded people meeting together to discuss our ideas on how to progress the COS grass roots movement here in Utah, utilizing COS volunteers and Article V of our divinely inspired constitution. Hope you can join us!

### **COS Utah is contacting our local state**

**Legislators** to complete a survey to get a baseline of their support for COS. We are sending handwritten letters/notes, emails, texts and phone calls. Please contact us if you would like to join us.



Mary Wenner letters/notes and business card.





# CONVENTION of STATES ACTION

## Utah Last Month:

**Saturday, October 7, 2023 –**

COS Utah attended in partnership with **Patriot Academy -**

Constitution Coach Training

Just Say KNOW, YOU Are the Answer to what Ails America - With Rep. Ken Ivory and Rick Green.



Debra, Scott, Barbara, guest, Rep. Ken Ivory, Mrs. Ivory, Mary, and Andrew.

As well as - Fireside - How to Defend Our Divinely Inspired Constitution  
With Rick Green and Rep. Ken Ivory.



Quinn, Karen, Scott, Rick Green, Mary, guest, Debra, Andrew, and Barbara.

**Friday, October 20, 2023 -**

COS Utah held a State social dinner in Sandy.



Maurine, Mary, Barbara, and Scott.



Joyce Berry and Debra



Tom and Scott

**Saturday, October 21, 2023 –**

COS Utah held our State Strategy planning meeting in Park City.



Barbara, Jared, James, Nichole, Mary, Debra, Scott, Maurine, and Jolene.



At our State Strategy meeting we got to have a Zoom call with COS President, Mark Meckler.



Jared, James, and Nichole

We had lots of good discussions of the direction we want to go this coming year.



Debra, Barbara, Scott, Joyce Berry, Jolene.

We did lots of brainstorming and came up with some fun and great ideas.



Maurine, Jared, and James.

## 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:

### **"The Theme for this Month: Remember Your Oath"**

As a reminder to each of you - what is it at stake, I quote directly from the Declaration of Independence –

"But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security."



May I now offer some words of encouragement of my own: let us not succumb to fear, apathy, and despair. As terrible as things may grow over time, we ought to be encouraged so long as we take part in our local communities. Come hell or high water, let us spend this one final time we have been granted by Our Creator to labor in the vineyard and once again make this republic a haven for all lovers of liberty." Thank you James.

By James Beer  
District Captain HD-35



## **COS Utah Recurring In-Person Meetings:**

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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:

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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](mailto:aycock@cosaction.com)

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**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](mailto: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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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## **Volunteer Activities:**

[COS University](#)

[Passed States Activities & Resources - COSAction \(conventionofstates.com\)](#)

[Volunteer Sign-up](#)

[Take action - COSAction \(conventionofstates.com\)](#)

## **Other Useful Links:**

[COS Help Center](#)

[COS University](#)

[Convention of States Resource Center](#)

COS Presentation:

<https://conventionofstates.com/presentation>

[www.ConventionofStates.com/Stand](http://www.ConventionofStates.com/Stand)

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Thank you – In Liberty