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Utah Pioneer Patriots Newsletter



Let's Go Team Utah!!

COS National Update:

When we launched Convention of States, our goal was clear: to create the most formidable grassroots army in America, strategically positioned in every state and congressional legislative district. Today, we proudly stand as America's largest grassroots network, covering every legislative district in the nation. **But with this honor comes a great responsibility: to advocate for and pass crucial state-level legislation that aligns with our grassroots values.** Unlike political parties that only mobilize volunteers before elections, we recruit, train, and deploy activists year-round, committed to long-term action.

Here are some examples of what our dedicated activists have achieved:

Louisiana: Our grassroots team championed legislation to protect children from life-altering sex change surgeries. When the governor vetoed the bill, our team rallied, and the veto was overturned. Thanks to COS activists, the children of Louisiana are now safe from irreversible, experimental procedures.

Texas: We stepped up when Harris County needed election judges to oversee polling locations that were known to have discrepancies. Our activists swiftly recruited hundreds of election judge applicants and then lobbied for election integrity bills to secure free and fair elections. Now we're replicating this project in Ohio, where we know it's needed, proving that the grassroots can bring real change to election integrity across the nation.

These stories barely scratch the surface. We've played vital roles in securing victories on school choice, election integrity, border security, and more. We've turned out the vote in various elections, including school board races and primaries.

And perhaps most importantly, we've passed the Convention of States resolution through 19 states — with many more preparing to file and vote in the coming months.

With unwavering determination,
Mark Meckler
President
Convention of States Action



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COS Nat'l Passed States:

Some of the Passed States came together for a Regional Summit in Kansas City, MO. on Saturday, September 30, 2023. We had some great COS passed States Leaders there sharing ideas on how to best help our states and our beloved country.



We had breakout sessions on:

- Building and Sustaining Success
- Responding to rescission efforts
- Recruitment

Where we shared some great ideas and did some good brainstorming.



Debra, Joyce, Nichole and Jonathan



Dave, Debra, Debbie, Jim, and Ramona

Utah October Update:

COS Utah will be attending in partnership with Patriot Academy -



Equipping and education a new generation of leaders to champion the cause of freedom and truth in every sector of society.



Constitution Coach Training

Just Say **KNOW**, **YOU** Are the Answer to what Ails America

With Rick Green and Rep. Ken Ivory

Location: Paradigm School, 11577 South 3600 South, South Jordan, Utah

Date: **Saturday, October 7, 2023**

Time: **1:00 to 4:00 pm**

Please click this link to register:

<https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/7171> (<https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/7171>)

And

Fireside - How to Defend Our Divinely Inspired Constitution

With Rick Green and Rep. Ken Ivory

Location: Paradigm School, 11577 South 3600 South, South Jordan, Utah

Date: **Saturday October 7, 2023**

Time: **7:00 to 8:30 pm**

Please click this link to register:

UT <https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/7177> (<https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/7177>)

And

Here is the link for the 7-week class that is **starting October 11, 2023**: Please click this link to register.

<https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/7170>



Utah Last Month:

At the **Salt Lake County** meeting last month – Wednesday, September 13, 2023 – We had good discussions on the Constitution and writing cards/letters to our state/local Representatives and letting them know how we want them to represent us and our values.

Can you write your state/local Representative?

Here is a link to help you if you don't know who it is - Utah State Legislative District Maps [District Map \(utah.gov\)](https://www.utah.gov/districts)

We even had a great surprise visit from Ken Ivory, Representative of HD 39, here in Salt Lake County.



Ken Ivory currently has 316 constitutes that are COS supporters, so we are a good organization that he knows he needs to go talk with.

We would like to challenge **ALL** of our Utah state/local Representatives to come and visit with their COS constitutes at our COS In-Person meetings. Feel free to email me and we can get it scheduled:

debra.peterson.warnas@cosaction.com

Jared Lyman, District Captain in HD 70 participated in the Fall Festival in Redmond, Utah by having a COS table. Jared did a great job at this event! Thank you Jared!!!



Jared Lyman, District Captain HD-70

If you are having an In-Person meeting or have a COS table at a local event you are helping with please let us know so we can get it on everyone's calendar, and in our state newsletter. Be sure to let me know the dates and please send me pictures. Thank you!

Constitution Day – Sept. 17th

Each year, on **September 17th**, Americans celebrate Constitution Day!

The Constitution was written during the Philadelphia Convention—now known as the Constitutional Convention—which convened from May 25 to September 17, 1787. It was signed on September 17, 1787.



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](#)

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

Utah State Legislative District Maps
[District Map \(utah.gov\)](#)

by Nichole Klosowiak
Legislative Liaison Utah

Utah Veterans Update:



Welcome to all our Veterans!

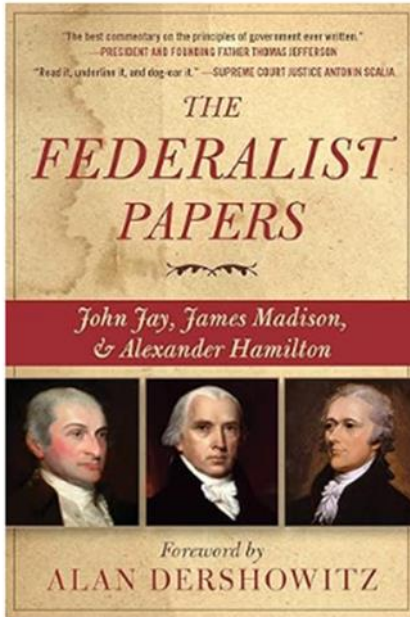
Thank you for your service to all our citizens and our beloved country!

Rodney Huckleberry
National Veterans Coalition Coordinator
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The Federalist Papers:

Discover the Genius of the Constitution –



James Beer, District Captain in HD-35 selected this quote from James Madison in Federalist #51:

"But what is government itself, but the greatest of all reflections on human nature? If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary. In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this - you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself."

Thank you James!!!

We will learn more about the Federalist Papers in future newsletters.

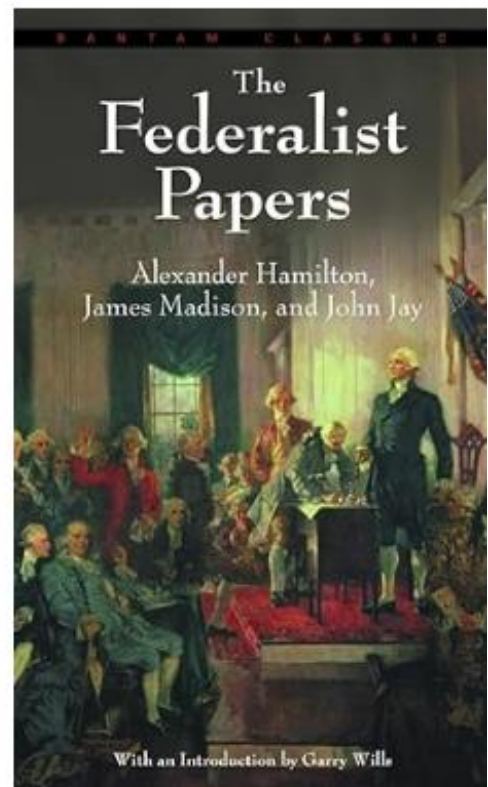
Thomas Jefferson described The Federalist Papers as "the best commentary on the principles of government, which ever was written."

You will gain a deeper understanding of the purpose and structure of the American Founding by studying the arguments of America's most influential Founders. Written between October 1787 and August 1788, The Federalist Papers is a collection of newspaper essays written by James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, and John Jay in defense of the Constitution.

Explore the major themes of this classic work of American politics, such as the problem of majority faction, the importance of separation of powers, the nature of the three branches of government, and the argument concerning the Bill of Rights.

This will help you examine the greatest Constitution ever written.

This is an urgent study of the Constitution and what has been lost by the modern assault on it.





COS Utah Recurring In-Person Meetings:

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

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

Date: **October 11th** (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.

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

We will be holding our **In-Person Utah County** **COS** monthly meeting:

Location: American Fork Library Study Rm 2

Date: **Wednesday, October 25th** (the 4th Wednesday of each month)

Time: Meet & greet at **6:30**, informational meeting **7:00 to 8:00 pm**.

COS volunteers, please come and learn more about COS, and bring interested friends! Our focus will be on the Constitution, particularly Article V. Questions? Barbara at 385-201-6839, Nichole at 210-307-8026, or Maurine at 801-636-8659.

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

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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

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](#)



Utah - First Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm MTN – COS Utah

Statewide Leaders/Volunteers 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!!!

October 20th and 21st we will be holding State Strategy meetings with our COS Utah Leaders to help plan the strategy and events for the coming year. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Debra:

Debra.Peterson.warnas@cosaction.com

Utah - Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm MTN – COS Utah

Statewide Leaders/Volunteers 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 \(conventionofstates.com\)](#)

[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

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

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

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