

Salt Lake County Democratic Party 2022 Party Platform



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The Salt Lake County Democratic Party recognizes Utahns regardless of race, gender, age, disabilities, place of origin, religion, economic status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

We Believe in equal rights for all.

We stand for equal participation, responsibility, and opportunity.

We support voting rights and are committed to the sacred principle of “one person, one vote.”

We stand for all Utah families.

We believe all people deserve access to affordable, quality healthcare, including medically necessary healthcare, as determined between individuals and healthcare providers, regardless of ability to pay.

We support all people in the disability community and their full access, inclusion, and equity. We recognize the vast majority of disabilities are invisible and include many conditions.

We support passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

We support investing in the health and well-being of military members, veterans, retirees, and family members.

We believe all workers have the right to a fair wage and safe and fair working conditions in their employment. Through union membership, workers can organize and advocate for their full potential while ensuring a safe, fair, and accessible workplace.

We support aggressive reduction in our use of water in urban and agricultural settings, in order to increase the Great Salt Lake's water supply. Through our commitment to environmental stewardship and social justice, we support Utah's Renewable Energy Communities program.

We stand for the protection of our public lands, natural resources, and Native sacred lands.

We support the right of all people to attend safe, quality, pre-K through college, including technical education, regardless of their ability to pay.

We believe that public education and public services must be fully funded.

We support the pursuit of criminal justice reform.

We support practical gun reform laws, which will decrease the deluge of gun violence in Utah. This can be done without violating the principles of the Second Amendment.

We are committed to advocating for equal rights for the LGBTQIA+ community, communities of color, people with disabilities, immigrant communities, Indigenous people and all marginalized groups.