

Utah Libertarian Party Nominating Convention Friday Agenda

- 12:00 The Most Libertarian Town in Utah – Apollo Pazell
Sitting on a local city council or other board creates many opportunities to change the course of the place where you live. Hear from former Copperton Council member Apollo Pazell about the Libertarian things that can be accomplished in a Utah town.
- 12:50 Your Health Freedom – Melissa Butler
Melissa Butler is a registered nurse who has been involved in advocating for medical freedom on a variety of fronts, including as a co-sponsor of Prop 2, the medical cannabis ballot initiative, and as an advisor to Your Health Freedom. She asserts that bodily autonomy is a basic human right and that all sides of medical freedom are a part of it.
- 1:40 School Choice or Consequences – Jennifer Hall, Laura Feller, Sara Archibald
Jennifer Hall, Laura Feller, and Sara Archibald are advocates of school choice and will discuss the benefits and challenges that come with venturing outside of the traditional public education system. Jenn Hall is an administrator at the Ziegfeld Arts Academy and was instrumental in forming their very successful homeschool program. Laura Feller comes from a public school background and has been homeschooling three boys for 9 years. She teaches part-time in the Ziegfeld Arts Academy Homeschool Program. Sara Archibald, who is a homeschool graduate, has been homeschooling her children for 8 years. She was involved in helping push through the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program and she is also exploring micro-schooling as a new alternative.
- 2:40 Lars Mapstead
- 3:00 Dr. Charles Ballay
- 3:20 You ARE the Power: Taking Action – Spike Cohen
You Are The Power is a membership-based nonprofit that is founded and run by Spike Cohen to work with activists and organizations in all 50 states, using localized, single-issue activism to set our communities free, restore individual rights, take the power away from government and put it back in your hands, where it belongs.
- 4:20 Mike ter Maat
- 4:40 How the State Terrorizes Your Family – and How Libertarians Can Fight Back – Rob Latham
Popular culture -- whether non-fiction ("Take Care of Maya," "Hell Camp: Teen Nightmare," "The Program: Cons, Cults, and Kidnapping," and "Torn Apart: Abolishing Family Policing and Reimagining Child Welfare") or fiction (The Handmaid's Tale, Red Clocks, and The School for Good Mothers) -- shows renewed awareness of the trauma inflicted upon children, in particular, and families in general by the State and its enablers. Long-time Libertarian and peer-recognized family defense attorney Rob Latham interweaves some relevant Utah history with information Libertarians can deploy to protect children and families against the State. Knowledge empowers.
- 5:30 Break
- 6:30 Debate
- 8:00 Dinner