



REPRESENTATIVE
FRED 
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Member of the Utah House of Representatives District 32 and running to represent the newly drawn State House District 30

- ❖ Economy
- ❖ Fiscal Responsibility
- ❖ Energy Independence
- ❖ Education Excellence



I believe we must stand up and be heard or watch our constitutionally protected rights disappear. As a member of the State House last year and this year, I have been heard, standing up to protect your rights. **I ask for your vote to continue to:**

- ❖ Fight tax and fee increases
- ❖ Protect small businesses
- ❖ Promote public education funding
- ❖ Fund transportation needs
- ❖ Promote energy independence, development, and savings
- ❖ Protect property rights
- ❖ Represent your concerns at the state capitol



ABOUT FRED

A Utah native, and a lifelong resident of Salt Lake County, Fred graduated from Highland High School, studied at the University of Utah, graduating from what is now called Salt Lake Community College in Architectural Technology. A licensed Utah Architect, Fred started his own architectural firm in 1996, working and living in West Valley City. Fred and his wife Aleta have lived in West Valley City for over 24 years.

Fred Cox is a member of the Utah State House of Representatives currently representing House District 32 and running for the new House District 30. Both districts are completely within West Valley City and are centered about 4100 South and 5200 West. **Due to redistricting, this is the only Republican Incumbent vs. a Democrat Incumbent race in the state.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ❖ Utah State House of Representatives, January 2011 to present.
- ❖ Served many years as a Republican Party State Delegate, Past Legislative Chair and Current Member of both the State and County Republican Central Committees.
- ❖ ChamberWest Regional Chamber of Commerce Government Action Committee, Nov. 2010 to present
- ❖ American Institute of Architects, Utah Government Affairs Committee, January 2008 to January 2011.
- ❖ Campaign Volunteer and/or Consultant for many Local, State, and Federal candidates, 1994 to 2010
- ❖ Church Based community service

Endorsements for Representative Fred Cox:

Ron Bigelow, former member of the Utah State House of Representatives. "As a member of the State Legislature, Fred works hard. He researches issues and bills, has been willing to speak up, and is not afraid to take a stand. Fred ran two bills for neighbors and made sure they passed both the House and Senate and were signed by the Governor."

Speaker Becky Lockhart: "Fred Cox is a man of courage. He stands up for what he believes is right for the people of his district."

Jim Bennett, Bob Bennett 2010 U.S. Senate Campaign: "I met Fred Cox when he was helping other candidates running for office, including one running against my father. I found Fred to be hardworking and fair. While some in politics leave you feeling you don't want to see them again, Fred was willing to be my friend, even though we were helping candidates running against each other. When I found a national blog article that unfairly blamed my father for something another senator had done, and I found I couldn't immediately post a correction, I called Fred. Fred made sure that a correction was posted, even though that wouldn't help his candidate. We need civility in government and officials that care more about finding solutions for constituents than partisan bickering. With that, I endorse Fred Cox for the State House of Representatives."

Larry Jensen, Utah Republican Grassroots Activist: "I have admired the tenacity of Representative Fred Cox both in and out of the legislature. He is a very competent legislator who understands the issues that effect Utahns as well as anyone I know. Fred's most admirable trait is that he approaches all people and projects with unwavering honesty."

Kevin Fayles, West Valley City 2009 mayoral candidate: "Whether Democrat, Republican or Independent, Fred treats all with respect. He cares passionately about making our community a better place and is open to new ideas. He is a thoughtful, caring legislator."

Economy, Fiscal Responsibility, Energy Independence, and Education Excellence

Economy

Utah is the best fiscally managed state. Utah repeats this year as Forbes Best State for Business and Careers. We need to continue to improve. The Economy will grow when Government will allow it. In many cases Government is holding business growth back through too many regulations.

Fiscal Responsibility

With the currently available resources, Utah does not have enough money for the demands for Public Education, Transportation, Water, Public Safety, Energy and others. Raising Taxes isn't the answer as that can create bigger government and slower economic growth.

Energy Independence

Utah has many resources that we are not using, but we still import energy. How much oil and gas is untapped in Utah and can we get it without hurting our state treasures? Do we have existing dams that we could add hydro power to, without putting more land underwater, hurting our rivers and/or wildlife? What percentage of the energy we make should be exported? How close to energy independence can Utah get?

Education Excellence

As a taxpayer and architect, I see the money spent on buildings and will continue to advocate for an improved balance between cost savings and quality to the process. I would hope we can reduce costs while still maintaining the quality and also increase the value and number or size of projects.

Teachers often do not have the supplies they need, and in most cases deserve more pay for the critical work they do. Education Funding is too complex and funding doesn't seem to make it to the classroom. I am working with others to help make that better.

Civility

We should play a role as responsible citizens in our communities, including becoming informed about issues and voting in elections.

We should engage in the political process in an informed and civil manner, respecting the fact that others come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences and may have differences of opinion in partisan political matters.

Parties

I have no problem working with both parties. All four bills that I sponsored that passed the House in 2011 and 2012 were floor sponsored by a democrat senator.

I was the only member of the Legislature that sponsored a bipartisan congressional redistricting map, co-sponsored by a member of another party.

I don't look at bills as republican or democrat sponsored. I vote on bills based on what the bill says and would do, and I have spoken against bills and spoken for bills based on the bill and not the sponsor or party.

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