



How to become a delegate.

Becoming a McAdams delegate is an exciting opportunity to determine the future of Salt Lake County and to support Ben. Your commitment to becoming a McAdams delegate will ensure that we avoid a costly primary election and will allow us to focus on the Republican nominee early on.

Becoming an elected delegate is a simple process that just needs a few hours of work on your part. Below you will find a step-by-step plan on how to become a McAdams delegate.

1. **Save The Dates:** Precinct Caucuses, sometimes call Mass Meetings, will be held on **March 13th at 7 PM**. Save the date now, and share the date with everyone you know. Once elected delegate you will need to attend **County Convention on April 14th at Murray High School**.
2. Determine your State House District Number (a number between 20 and 52) and your Precinct Number (the name of your city plus a numerical code, Sandy – 03 for example). Those can be found through the Salt Lake County Clerk's office at <http://bit.ly/slcoclerk> or by calling (385) 468-7400.
3. Begin reaching out to family, neighbors and friends who live in your precinct and encourage them to attend and vote for you. The Ben for Mayor campaign can help you generate a list of known Democrats in your precinct. Please email joel@benmcadams.com or call the office at 801-486-0282.
4. Attend your caucus meeting.
 - a. Plan on arriving 10 min. early to begin introducing yourself and find your precinct's table.
 - b. Have someone nominate you. After initial party business, delegates for the county and state conventions will be selected. When nominations are open, have a friend or spouse nominate you.
 - c. Be prepared to briefly introduce yourself and explain why you are running. State your name, where you live and that you support the party platform. You may add some positive criteria by which you evaluate candidates, e.g., integrity, leadership, experience or fiscal responsibility. However, keep it brief and don't endorse specific candidates or take issue positions, as you may jeopardize your support. Smile, make eye contact, and speak clearly!
 - d. Electing a McAdams delegate is the most important thing. We hope it is you. If not, please support another potential McAdams delegate.
 - e. If you have notified the campaign of your intention to run for delegate, please inform the campaign's legislative district captain of results of your race.

We hope you enjoy your experience running for delegate. Besides voting, attending your precinct caucuses is the most basic form of public participation in our democracy. Without robust public participation, it is easy for a small minority within a party to hijack the nomination system - as we saw in the Republican Party last year. The work you are doing is vitally important for the Ben for Mayor campaign, the Salt Lake County Democratic party, and the people of Utah.