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Dear State Delegate,

You *do* have a choice for Governor.

There are only a few moments in time in which history is truly made. A rare opportunity has been given to become part of the tapestry of history. You stand at the very precipice, empowered with an important decision that will influence generations to come.

“Evil triumphs when good men do nothing.” –Thomas Jefferson

You can choose, like me, to dare to believe in a Utah that can and will be better than the one we live in now. I see a Utah that is fertile and prosperous, a Utah that doesn't beg for the attentions of the so-called important states. I see a Utah that leads and that is the standard bearer by which all will look to. You have the opportunity to make this happen, *if you so choose.*

“The U.S Constitution doesn't guarantee happiness, only the pursuit of it. You have to catch up with it yourself.” –Benjamin Franklin

However, you can choose, like some already have, to stay the course that we are currently on. We can continue to:

- Lose money, like the \$4 billion we lost in 2008 from our reserves.
- Increase our budget beyond the 34% we have in the last several years.
- Act like being the “most well managed state” actually means something.
- Sign into law bills that are unconstitutional and revoke our freedoms.
- Remain unprepared and unfortified for the events that may indeed befall us.

Such can continue to be the case for Utah, *if you so choose.*

“If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.” – George Washington

You have a choice. Do you stay the course and let destiny dictate to us what it will have of Utah? Or will you choose to make Utah the beacon of freedom and opportunity by which all might reverse?



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I stand before you, as a candidate for the honorable office of Governor. I do so because I believe that I have unique ideas and knowledge to make Utah even better.

I ask you to stand by me in the same way that my ancestor Thomas Jefferson, along with the other Patriots who signed the Declaration of Independence, asked for the people of the newly formed Union to take a stand against a stagnant government.

“My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government.” –Thomas Jefferson

You *do* have a choice. Take a hold of destiny. Such is your honor and your blessing.

Sincerely,

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“One man with courage is a majority.” –Thomas Jefferson