



CAUCUS OR PRIMARY

CHOOSING BETWEEN 2 NON-PARTISAN SYSTEMS



WHICH SYSTEM IS NON-PARTISAN?

Both systems are **NON-PARTISAN** - meaning national political parties like Republican, Democratic, etc., are **NOT** declared or used.

National parties are not listed on campaign materials or ballots.

HISTORICAL POINT: All municipal elections in Utah - think city council seats and mayors - are nonpartisan, and have since the time of Utah's statehood in the 1800s. This means candidates for city office do not run under any political party affiliation.

On ballots for city office, the candidates names are listed with the word "nonpartisan" appearing immediately after their name. In Fruit Heights caucus system, our candidates are listed with their name, then the words "Pinecone" or "Sagebrush". All nonpartisan. Party politics can divide neighbors and friends, and we are appreciative of the forethought of Utah's leaders, and those of several other states and cities, who worked to keep party politics out of local elections.