
Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by MikeRidgway - 2008/05/11 03:37

This thread discusses the Content article: Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Congratulations to Jason Chaffetz for earning more than 60% of the legal delegate vote at the convention, which, had the rules of the party been properly enforced, (which will never happen as long as Stan Lockhart is chair and as long as he appoints Senator Curt Bramble to chair the credentials committee), would have been enough for a knock-out win.

Condolences to Jason Chaffetz for being robbed by the same illegal delegate racket that robbed as many as four candidates in the Utah County Republican Convention two weeks ago.

Congratulations to the delegates in Congressional District 3 for not being fooled by David Leavitt's stalking horse candidacy to deny Chaffetz the nomination in tag-team combination with Chris Cannon.

It's time for all of us who simply won't tolerate status quo any longer 1) to step up to help Jason overcome the onslaught of PAC money that comes from all directions due to Cannon's support of trade and immigration policies that facilitate outsourcing and the influx of illegal immigrants that are putting so much pressure on middle class Americans; and 2) to get rid of this insanely corrupt convention system that denies Utahns any say in how their government is run.

Good luck Jason on June 24th.

<http://bobifox.blogspot.com>

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by Iron - 2008/05/11 06:09

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by The Keeper - 2008/05/11 07:54

Cannon and Leavitt later marched around the floor together shaking hands with delegates, which drew loud boos from many in the crowd.

Obviously the devil made Leavitt do it!

The voters should be glad that Leavitt has revealed himself to be just another Cannon clone.

Wouldn't the voters love to know what political reward Cannon promised Leavitt in return for those delegates switching sides should Cannon win in November?

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by Senator - 2008/05/11 08:12

Hopefully Cannon will get his walking papers at the primaries.

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/11 08:31

Good bye "No borders" Cannon. You definitely have overstayed your welcome in the House!!! Vote the Bumm out!!!!

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/11 08:34

Looks like the Liar and Thief's endorsement is the kiss of death again!!! Could it be that the people of Utah county are waking from their 8 year sleep? Welcome back to the USA.

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by WatchDog - 2008/05/11 08:36

The delegates are figuring out how Cannon works and that he knows how to rig an election.

Gregg Hawkins ran in a three way race with Cannon and Throckmorton. BECAUSE of the split of the opposition vote, Cannon won.

Then,

John Jacob ran in a three way race with Cannon and Cook. BECAUSE of the split, Cannon won again.

Then,

Once again, David Leavitt ran in a three way race with Cannon and Chaffetz. In this race, it didn't work! Chaffetz missed taking out Cannon by 6 votes. Leavitt actually violated the rules of the convention by campaigning on the floor of the convention for Cannon! Now, we are in another primary.

Does anyone see a pattern here?

Maybe, just maybe, the delegates, who obviously have figured out what Cannon and his stalking horse candidates are doing to split the opposition vote, can get the message to the public about the game that Cannon continues to play to stay in office.

It is definitely time we threw this manipulative liar out of office!

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by The Keeper - 2008/05/11 09:04

Huntsman's weakest point among voters in the state was his past support for a private school voucher program. Huntsman signed a voucher bill into law that was later overturned by voters in a referendum before any vouchers were issued.

Notice that Springmeyer left out Utah being overrun by illegal aliens and Huntsman's backroom deals with Mexico?

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by DaveGarber1975 - 2008/05/11 13:17

Although arguably better than his Democrat predecessor, Cannon has given me many frustrations over the years. So, I'm delighted to see someone like Chaffetz running who seems devoted to those principles in which I believe. I look forward to supporting his campaign--and voting for him in this year's primary elections.

Leavitt's blatant rule-breaking to boost Cannon's support disgusted me. But, from what I'd sensed about him, it didn't surprise me.

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/12 06:32

It is sad to know taht the taxpayers will be paying for his retirement after he is ousted but still worth the cost to keep Bush's buddy out of Washington.

Any past Republican legislator is going to be removed from committees and his office will be moved to the basement after November's elections. The House will continue gaining Democrats due to the years of lockstep "yes sirs" from the Republican Reich Wingers of which Cannon was a flag bearer.

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by Pittakos - 2008/05/12 08:08

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/12 08:21

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That's called jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Certainly if I am not happy with the Republican Party, I'd be disgusted with the Democrat Party. While the Republicans are busy trying to get around the Constitution, the Democrats don't even know that it exists. Thanks for the invite but I'll have to decline.

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/12 09:22

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Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/12 09:24

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Now there you go again. Making assumptions. I voted for him once and yes I did figure him out. After all the posting I have done here, your comment tells something of your common sense and intuition. So who, again, are you going to vote for in this upcoming election? The woman who dodged bullets in Bosnia and didn't have a clue as to what Billy-boy was up to while the rest of the nation was giving up cigars or the guy who sat for 20 years in a church and claims he didn't know what kind of hate speech his pastor was spewing? Just wondering...

Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/12 11:11

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I would say a person of the Christian faith could choose to associate with a church they believe in what the preacher says, that he stayed there for 20 plus year says alot. And is scary.

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Brigham? Joe? Parley? Different time, different values. We're talking about the last 20 years. 1988 and forward. Two and a half decades after the civil rights movements. Obama's claims that he didn't know what his pastor was spewing forth for 20 years tells me that he is either lying, sleeping through his meetings, or just plain incapable of comprehending.

All three good reasons not to entrust the security of this nation to him.

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Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/12 12:20

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Posted by Everybody Loves Raymond - 2008/05/12 12:24

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hate hate hate,,,is your life story huh conman?

If you hate Bush soooo bad I challenge you to get a gun and go get him!!! do it conman lets see how "patriotic" you are. Go get this evil man and send him to his 72 virgions. Will you answer the call? your country needs you...

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Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by Pittakos - 2008/05/12 14:07

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You're avoiding the subject, here, which is Obama and other Democrats. But I can understand because his actions are indefensible.

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The only difference between the two is Democrats are on the fast track to a police state and Republicans are on the slow

track. Ain't it great to have a choice?

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Posted by deadeye - 2008/05/12 20:48

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LOL - That is one of the funniest things I've ever read. Cannon is definitely a man of "substance" (and girth). I love how he surrounds himself with great people who have so much self-confidence, they're willing to drop F-bombs in the presence of State delegates at the State convention. Of course, Cannon himself demonstrated his F-bombing ability when he tried to take some Chaffetz supporters to task on Saturday.

Since the party's stalking horse wasn't put into the primary to conveniently self-destruct (ie Jacobs), and they will not be able to threaten or coerce Chaffetz into quitting (ie Throckmorton), I would say that Cannons days are numbered. Good Riddance!

Re:Cannon almost ousted by GOP rival

Posted by utocoman - 2008/05/14 07:33

Ray,

Are you really Hatch in disguise. Sounds like his idiotic platform. After Novemember he will be hoping his new basement office is close to the restroom, you know weak bladder as well as weak morales.

You really need to educate yourself. I know it's been awhile since you graduated 8th grade and moved to Hilldale but it is possible.

Google Cannon's role call or past voting record then let's see you crow about him!!

PS. If you need help with the plane ticket to your dream vacation destination in Iraq let me know. Or better yet get to your nearest recruiter, they have lowered their requirements due to a loss in enrollments.

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They ought to reinstate the draft, and get you both off the street.

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That is the quickest way to end both of our immoral occupations!

Makethe general public accountable for those wars and they will awaken.

Paying for it with China's loans just does not sink in as a problem for most Republican'ts.

