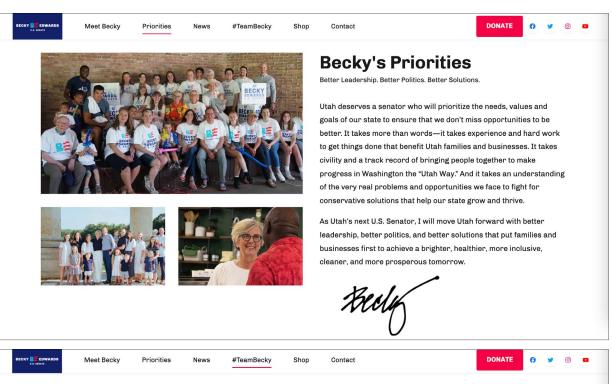
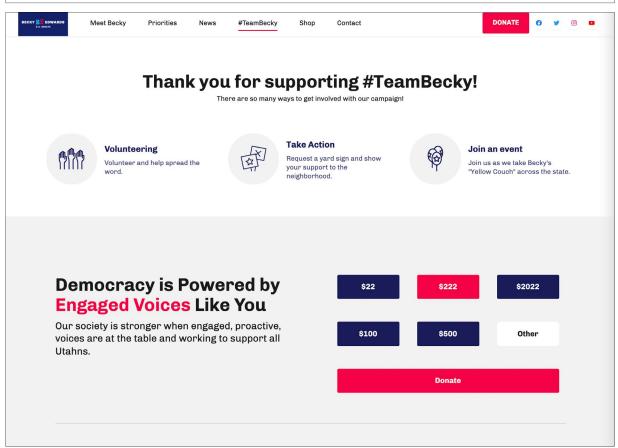
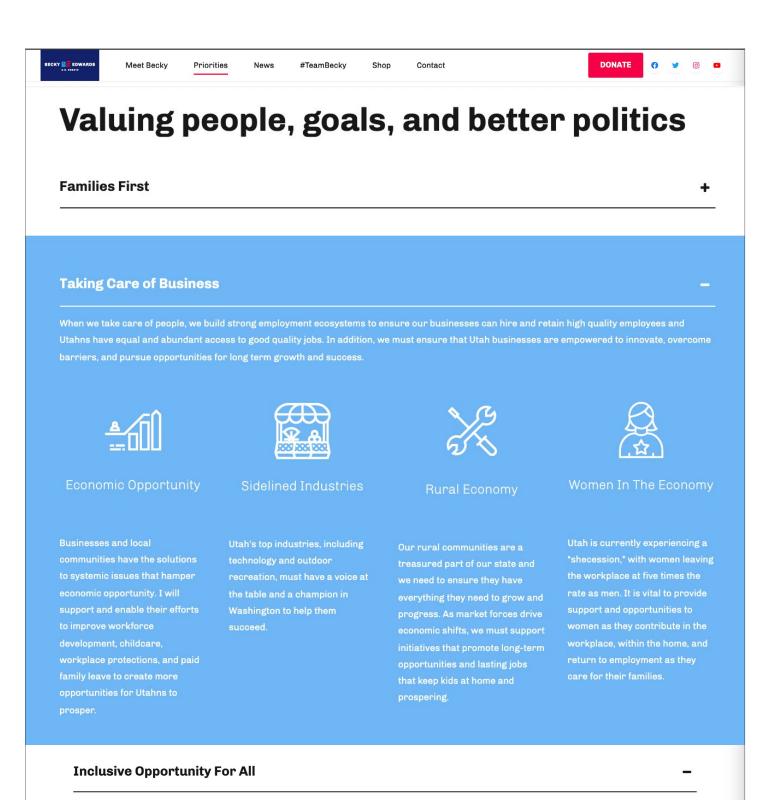


#### Web Writing -







Everyone should have a seat at the table. I am committed to expanding opportunity and improving the quality of life for all Utahns, especially those who have historically been left out of the conversation. Race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and other factors should not limit opportunities or access to education, employment, housing, and healthcare. Together, we can make significant progress toward our nation's highest ideal of "liberty and justice for all" as we consider steps to expand opportunity and leave a better legacy for the next generation of all Utahns.



# More on and off than shoddy electrical work

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#### Alpha Con 2022



Arianna Rees did her best to make some educated guesses about SLC's upcoming AlphaCon event, which will surely be a dumpster fire.

Personally, I have a lot of logistical questions about this conference after looking at this copy-paste hodgepodge of bros. It's implied that everybody on the poster is an alpha, but if everyone's an alpha, isn't nobody an alpha? Am I looking at ten alphas, or one alpha with ten different heads? If it's ten alphas, how are conference organizers going to safely accommodate all of them in one room with a live audience? Are they going to have animal control officers on standby in case someone accidentally sheds blood and the alphas go feral? Sounds like multiple OSHA

#### From the Podcast

This week on Hive Mind:

- On RHOSLC, we can't believe that the best this Hollywood production can do is MULLIGAN'S! Also the unfortunate Seth of it all
- Pop Culture Pop In discussed the arrival of baby Mulaney as well as Andy Cohen's drunken New Year's Eve antics.
- Bad Movie Club reviewed the holiday favorite Christmas Twister (2012) and what you need to do to be ready for the next time SLC experiences one.
- Beehive Eats reviewed SLC's The Rose Establishment, plus Oh Mai and our favorite Thai dishes.
- We also reviewed the train wreck called Being the Ricardos, as well as a recap of this week's Golden Globes ceremony.

This week on *Hive Mind: Survivor* (season 41!) is really starting to heat up, slam poetry makes a comeback on *The Bachelorette*, and *RHOSLC* is building toward Jen Shah's arrest which is the housewives' version of the white fence jump \*\*\mathbb{O}\* #iykyk

#### **COMING UP ON THE BEEHIVE**

<u>Paige Wightman</u> presents a number of options for a progressive Friendsgiving dinner, plus JEN SHAH FINALLY GETS ARRESTED



#### Civic Education noun. \si-vik \ e-je-kā-shen\

the cultivation of informed, responsible participation in political life by competent citizens committed to the fundamental values and principles of representative democracy in Utah and the United States.

Sources: le utab gov



### Civic education curriculum might include:

- Voting
- Political Volunteering (phonebanking, textbanking, canvassing, etc)
- Attending protests, demonstrations, or
- Contacting your representatives
- Participating in government meetings
- Community
- Volunteering
  Running for office
- Writing op-eds or letters to the editor



The U.S. has shown a concerning decline in civic knowledge and engagement in recent years. For example, in 2019 only 2 in 5 Americans could name the three branches of government. Also, the percentage of Americans volunteering fell from 30% in 2005 to 25% in 2015.

Source: Annenberg Policy Institute



Communities with higher levels of civic engagement have lower unemployment, stronger schools, better physical health and more responsive governments.

Civic engagement improves our communities and strengthens our democracy.

Source: National Conference on Citizenship (NCoC)



That's why I've been involved in Utah community civic education organizations such as **Action Utah** and **Real Women Run**.

I believe we need robust civic education programs to strengthen our democracy.



#### So How Do We Do It?

We need representatives who promote discussion about the importance of civic education and participation. We also need to invest in new and better methods for teaching the rising generations about our American democracy, about how each of them fit in it, and how they can lead it into a brighter future.



LEARN MORE ABOUT BECKY'S CIVIC EDUCATION PRIORITIES:

#### Social Media Posts (Twitter and Facebook) -



Becky Edwards for Utah @beckyforutah · Sep 22, 2021

We need leaders in the senate who are driven by action to help the people of Utah. Subscribe to my newsletter to learn more about what drives me and why I'll bring better representation to Washington. #TeamBecky #utpol beckyforutah.com/teambecky/





Becky Edwards for Utah @beckyforutah · Jul 27, 2021

The Yellow Couch Tour is coming to Hurricane on July 30th and St. George on Saturday, July 31st. Bring your friends, family, and voices; we'll bring ice pops, drinks, and a vision for better representation for all Utahns. Learn





Joint Economic Committee, Republicans



Mar 22, 2021 · 🕙

NEW: The key to police reform in America is increasing accountability for "bad apples" while preserving the benefits that police provide to American communities.

Accomplishing this goal would require a multitude of policy changes:

Reforming police unions to encourage greater accountability

Changing state and national laws that unreasonably shield police from liability

Removing the perverse incentives currently in place that encourage bad behavior

Read more: https://www.jec.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/ republicans/analysis?id=AE4C941B-6CCC-4774-A66D-04FFD0E28697





Joint Economic Committee, Republicans 🔮



Feb 3, 2020 · 🕙

Some key questions:

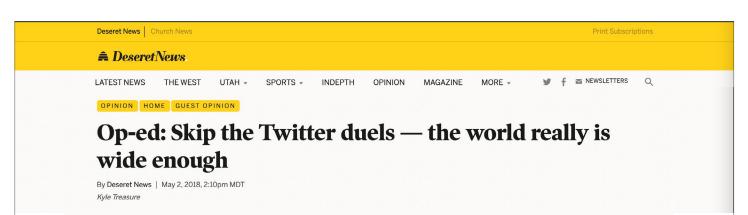
- Has it become less affordable to raise a family?
- Who faces affordability problems?
- What should be done to help Americans who can't afford the families they want?

Let's talk about it. 📸





Love, Marriage, and the Baby Carriage: The Rise in Unwed Childbearing - Love, Marriage, and the Baby Carriage: T...



"SLC, you're killing me. Put your phones away. We can see you. This isn't a movie. What is up with you guys?" This tweet from Joseph Morales — the actor who plays Alexander Hamilton in the touring Broadway musical — created a firestorm on Twitter last weekend.

Morales retweeted some of the most vitriolic reactions to his observations. Fans of the musical responded by unleashing nasty retorts and personal attacks.

It was not a great time for civility in our local discourse.

This coincided with coverage of the White House Correspondents' dinner, where comedian Michelle Wolf mercilessly roasted the media, the administration and anyone linked to them. Allies of the White House shot back with equal venom.

President Trump is often accused of bullying, but is taking potshots from a podium the best way to respond? Or a tirade on Twitter? Does being politically active mean throwing out clapbacks at any provocation? Or is there a better way?

I think there is. Former first lady Michelle Obama alluded to it when she said, "When they go low, we go high." But what does "going high" really look like?

Someone who made a habit of "going high" was former first lady Barbara Bush, who didn't compromise her decorum even when Sinbad ridiculed her <u>physical appearance</u> at the 1991 White House Correspondents' dinner. Her pattern of living prompted many to say after her passing that she embodied the principles of <u>civility, grace and respect.</u> We would do well to emulate her.

"Going high" also looks like seeking out and embracing the commonalities with our fellow Americans. For instance, as Americans, we share certain rituals and values.

Rituals are one of the most effective ways to unite any group of people. Religious communities and families understand that and have used rituals for years to unite their members, but rituals can also bind a nation. Fifty years ago, Americans shared the experience of watching Walter Cronkite deliver the news each night. Today, online memes are commonly shared hundreds of thousands of times, bringing millions into a massive inside joke. The point is that it doesn't matter what rituals bring us together — the important thing is to have shared rituals in the first place.

Many Americans also share in the value of engaging locally. Communities are bound together when we get involved in each other's lives through acts of service.

During last year's horrible hurricanes along the Gulf Coast, <u>communities banded together</u> to save their neighbors and make things right again. When there's a death in a family, it's common for friends and neighbors to bring meals to a grieving home. When someone is too old to rake leaves, community members will often step in to take care of it.

The acts of service that unify communities are innumerable. Getting involved with our communities is especially important when we think we're too divided over political or societal differences. Each of us can do our part to "go high" by becoming aware of the needs around us and then reaching out to help.

We must let our bonds of affection outweigh even our starkest differences.

President Abraham Lincoln said, "We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory will swell when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

The Twitter users who responded to Hamilton's Morales with hate and negativity did not "go high." They went low instead of keeping with the principles of civility, finding common ground and engaging in elevated dialogue.

When vitriolic tweets and jokes are being hurled all around us, we must appeal to the better angels of our nature and *go high*.

In the midst of the firestorm, Morales struck a tone of principled civility with <u>a</u> <u>subsequent tweet</u>, referring to the idea that the Utah Jazz and Hamilton are competing for audiences' attention: "The world is wide enough for @utahjazz and @HamiltonMusical." Indeed, the world is wide enough for all of our differences.

## Becky Edwards Hits Early Fundraising Goal With Over \$500,000 In Contributions



**SALT LAKE CITY, UT** – Former Utah House representative Becky Edwards reported raising **\$504,881** after her first quarter as a Republican candidate for U.S. Senate in Utah. This major milestone indicates that Edwards achieved her first fundraising goal after only **35 days** on the campaign trail.

These contributions were the result of a true grassroots effort that brought together more than **269 individual donors**, many chipping in \$22 for the campaign's #22for2022 initiative. Contributions were made before June 30, the end of the campaign finance reporting period set by the Federal Election Commission.

The filings show that Edwards has strong local support with 83% of donations coming from Utahns. Additionally, nearly 67% of the contributions were under \$200.

"I'm grateful for the trust these donors have put in our campaign thus far," Edwards said. "The support we've seen during the first weeks of this campaign shows us that voters are eager to have a better option in 2022. We're ready to show Utahns how we'll bring better leadership to the state."

"Hitting our goals is an important part of our campaign," Edwards said. "And it requires building lasting coalitions, acting on promises, and supporting a vision of collaboration, productivity, and balance for our future."

To learn more about Becky Edwards for U.S. Senate, please visit:

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