







# SAMPLE BALLOT

## OFFICIAL BALLOT PIUTE COUNTY, UTAH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012

*Debra H. Brown*  
COUNTY CLERK

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Voting this Straight Party Race is optional. It is permissible to vote for candidates of various political parties in this election.

- STRAIGHT PARTY**
- CONSTITUTION PARTY CON  

- LIBERTARIAN PARTY LIB  

- DEMOCRATIC PARTY DEM  

- REPUBLICAN PARTY REP  

- JUSTICE PARTY JUS  

- GREEN PARTY GRN  


- FEDERAL RACES**
- PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**  
(Vote for One)
- JILL STEIN GRN  
CHERI HONKALA
  - GLORIA LA RIVA UNA  
FILBERTO RAMIREZ, JR.
  - MITT ROMNEY REP  
PAUL RYAN
  - BARACK OBAMA DEM  
JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.
  - GARY JOHNSON LIB  
JAMES P. GRAY
  - VIRGIL GOODE CON  
JIM CLYMER
  - ROSS C. "ROCKY" ANDERSON JUS  
LUIS J. RODRIGUEZ
  - Write-in
- UNITED STATES SENATE**  
(Vote for One)

- STATE RACES**
- U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2**  
(Vote for One)
- CHRIS STEWART REP
  - JAY SEEGMILLER DEM
  - CHARLES E KIMBALL UNA
  - JONATHAN D. GARRARD CON
  - JOSEPH ANDRADE UNA
  - Write-in
- GOVERNOR / LT. GOVERNOR**  
(Vote for One)
- PETER S COOKE DEM  
VINCENT C. RAMPTON
  - KEN LARSEN LIB  
J. ROBERT LATHAM
  - KIRK D PEARSON CON  
TIM AALDERS
  - GARY R. HERBERT REP  
GREG BELL
  - Write-in
- STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
(Vote for One)
- DEE W. SMITH DEM
  - JOHN SWALLOW REP
  - W. ANDREW McCULLOUGH LIB
  - Write-in
- STATE AUDITOR**  
(Vote for One)

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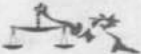
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REPUBLICAN PARTY REP



JUSTICE PARTY JUS



GREEN PARTY GRN



### FEDERAL OFFICES

#### UNITED STATES PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One)

Jill Stein GRN  
Cheri Honkala

Gloria La Riva  
Filberto Ramirez, Jr.  
\*Party for Socialism and Liberation

Mitt Romney REP  
Paul Ryan

Barack Obama DEM  
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

Gary Johnson LIB  
James P. Gray

Virgil Goode CON  
Jim Clymer

Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson JUS  
Luis J. Rodriguez

Write-in

\* Candidates not affiliated with a political party. They are to be considered with all other offices and candidates.

### UNITED STATES SENATE (Vote for One)

Shaun Lynn McCausland CON

Scott Howell DEM

Orrin G. Hatch REP

Daniel Geery JUS

Bill Barron  
\*Unaffiliated

Write-in

### U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)

Chris Stewart REP

Jay Seegmiller DEM

Charles E Kimball  
\*Unaffiliated

Jonathan D. Garrard CON

Joseph Andrade  
\*Unaffiliated

Write-in

6/29/12

Joe/  
When I was in Prague, VVAD  
indicated you were running for  
Congress. I hope this helps  
because we need people like  
you in D.C.  
All is well with Ruth and  
me and grandma it is with you.  
Best wishes for success.

Sincerely  
Burtt

Thank you all you did for Whitaker!

Best  
Daddy - S, D



Ted Wilson  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
POWER  
Let's turn the answers on.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
& TOURISM

Running US House of  
Representatives

Joseph Andrade



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# UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

2012

ANDRADE, JOSEPH  
(Print name, exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot. No abbreviations or modifications after March 15, 2012)

for the office of United States Representative for the 2 Congressional District

STATE OF UTAH  
County of Salt Lake } ss.

I, Joseph Andrade, declare my intention of becoming an unaffiliated candidate for the political group designated as \_\_\_\_\_

for the office of United States Representative for the 2 Congressional District. I do solemnly swear that: I can qualify to hold that office, both legally and constitutionally; if selected; I reside at 949 Mill Creek Way street, in the City

of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of Salt Lake, in the State of Utah, Zip Code 84106, Phone No. 801-706-6747 and that

I am providing, or have provided, the required number of holographic signatures of registered voters required by law; I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections; The mailing address that I designate for receiving official election notices

is 949 Mill Creek Wy  
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

E-mail address 2012 Andrade@gmail.com Website www.2andrade.org

Signature of Candidate (Must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3-9-12 (month/day/year)

*Greg Bell*  
(Officer qualified to administer oaths)

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Greg Bell  
Lieutenant Governor

Lieutenant Governor, Mar 2012

Date Received

## “What do Independent and Third-Party Candidates Have to Offer Utah?” Presented by KCPW Public Radio

House District 2 candidate **Joe Andrade**, an independent, says “I have resided in Utah since January 1969, with my wife, Barbara. I am an engineering professor at the University of Utah, having served in several administrative positions, including Dean of Engineering. I am a scientist and engineer with books, patents, and scientific publications.”  
[www.2andrade.org](http://www.2andrade.org)



U.S. Senate Candidate **Bill Barron** is running as an independent in 2012 in Utah because he believes that there needs to be a political revolution that is not driven by partisanship but rather our morality and humanity. “There is an opportunity to unite as citizens and address the urgency to which we must change course as a country to protect our natural world and defend the air we breathe and the water that sustains us.”  
[www.barronforussenate.com](http://www.barronforussenate.com)



House District 2 Candidate **Jonathan D. Garrard**, running for the Constitution Party, says “I cannot sit back and watch my children’s freedom slip away. I want them to enjoy what I have. We need elected officials that will stand for principles over politics. Our elected officials need to be Statesmen, not Politicians. I am willing to devote my time and talents to being a Statesman, and support the principles which made our country experience the most freedom of any other nation.” [www.utah-constitution-party.org](http://www.utah-constitution-party.org)



U.S. Senate Candidate **Daniel Geery**, running for the Utah Justice Party, is an educator, writer and inventor. “We should put children first, seriously first, and make decisions in their interest and that of generations to come.” Geery will accept no money for his campaign, believing we should run our country on principles and good ideas, with no taint of money influencing decisions. [www.danielgeery.com](http://www.danielgeery.com)



House District 2 Candidate **Charles Kimball** is running as an independent. Residing for the past 20 years in Salt Lake City, Charles is the fifth youngest (of thirteen) child of June and Russell Kimball born in the seaside town of Portland, Maine. With deep working class roots and sustained values of hard work, Charles learned very early in life the importance of consensus and cooperation. Those lessons he hopes to take to Washington. [www.kimballforcongress.com](http://www.kimballforcongress.com)



Photos and Candidate Information from [VoteUtah.org](http://VoteUtah.org), a coalition of Utah’s public broadcasters for Election 2012

# IT'S ABOUT FACTS, REALITY, TRUTH...AND SLIME

By Joe Andrade



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US senate

**Bill Barron**  
Whether in west Salt Lake City, or anywhere in the world, we are at a point in our history that we must unite ... to face the most urgent issue of our time: human caused climate change. I am promoting legislation that would place a steadily increasing fee on carbon emissions at the source with 100% of the revenue returned to households. If elected, I would stimulate local manufacturing of clean energy technology so that Salt Lake City and Utah are at the forefront of the inevitable transition to clean renewables.

**Scott Howell**  
I'm running on a platform of ending the gridlock in Washington so we can get to work on key issues affecting Salt Lake's west side community and our nation. I call them the SEAS: the economy, education and a Breaks for the middle class are key to getting this nation back on its feet. Put the money back into our classrooms. Technology should play a key role in making sure we're competitive.

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The best thing I can do for the west side is the same thing I can do for all Utahns and all Americans - get the Federal Government out of our business and our decision making. When we return the power and responsibility for our decisions to the states and the local communities, we the people can best decide where to spend tax dollars and when to let people keep their hard-earned money to create good things for themselves.

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Bob Redford and Mark Twain are on the right track:

"It's not about what the public knows, it's what the public doesn't know" — that's Redford. "It's not the figures being worried about, it's the liars figuring — that's Twain."

Redford has also said: "It's all about the truth. It's really about how important something for the truth is, and how digging for the truth... is important." (...) It's actually gotten harder and harder for people to recognize where the truth is. Which means that to restore our faith in democracy, we all have to work harder and harder at separating that from U.S. — espousing fantasy from reality, lying from truth."

And one more Redford quote, from 2001: "The modesty in D.C. is a reflection of our own apathy... It's the cost of not paying attention."

We have until Nov. 6 to get it right. Pay attention!

*Joe Andrade is a distinguished professor, University of Utah, science advisor to The Lamonts, and an unaffiliated candidate for Congress in District 2. His Web site is [www.Zanofide.org](http://www.Zanofide.org).*

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US House 2



# entorno



## “NO VAMOS A DEJAR NADA A LOS HIJOS NI A LOS NIETOS”

**Profesor Joe Andrade**  
Candidato independiente al Congreso por el Distrito 2

**REINALDO ESCOBAR**  
OKespañol

**A**político, independiente, sin partido y entusiasmado por el ejemplo del movimiento "Occupy", un profesor universitario se ha lanzado a una aventura que para algunos puede resultar quiétesca pero para otros

el comienzo de una gran revolución, al estilo Gandhi o Luther King. Quiere ser congresista, para cambiar la mentalidad en Estados Unidos.

Decía Platón, que los más inteligentes y racionales, es decir los sabios de una sociedad, deben ser quienes la gobiernen.

En las sociedades modernas los sabios son los académicos y aquellos que han dedicado su vida

a la noble tarea de la docencia, en el alma mater.

Cuando escuchamos a Chavez, Zapatero o Ahmadinejad no es precisamente la sabiduría lo que brilla, por ello, la idea de llevar al poder a personas como el profesor Joe Andrade, adquiere una gran vigencia política e histórica en la actualidad.

OKespañol lo visitó en la sede de su campaña, una casa atravesada por un riachuelo, en donde vive con su esposa Bárbara y esto fue lo que dijo.

**¿Por qué decidió pasar de la academia a la política?**

Después de 43 años de estar enseñando, creo que esta es la mejor manera de usar el tiempo que me queda, después de mi jubilación. Además, no quiero seguir tan solo quejándome de los políticos.

**¿Por qué hacer política por fuera de los partidos?**

Tanto demócratas como republicanos necesitan miles de dólares para sus campañas y esto compromete su independencia. Yo

quiero independizar la política del dinero, por eso, mi campaña no acepta donaciones de dinero. Sé que es una batalla dura, pero la vamos a librar con la ayuda de los jóvenes y los votantes independientes, que son la mayoría en Utah.

**¿Cuál es su principal propuesta programática?**

"Igualdad y justicia". Creo que en Utah no se está tratando a la gente justa y equitativamente.

Existen enormes diferencias en el ingreso de las personas. El 99% gana mucho menos que el 1%. Esta brecha se inició desde 1970, cuando se cambió el sistema de impuestos progresivo por uno plano. Hay desempleo y quienes tienen 3 trabajos para sobrevivir. Un Gobierno Estatal que quiere urbanizar todo y estamos destruyendo el mundo. Dentro de 20 años, no vamos a poder respirar en este valle.

**¿Qué ideas plantea para solucionar tan graves problemas?**

Tenemos que adoptar un modo de vida más sostenible. Cada

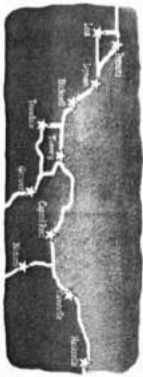
vez que hacemos algo, estamos consumiendo energía y contribuyendo al deterioro ambiental. Si tenemos una propiedad muy grande gastamos más energía, agua y desechos que tendrán que llenar los campos de basura. Lo mismo sucede con el agua. Estamos consumiendo tanto, que no vamos a dejarle nada a nuestros hijos y nietos. Es necesario cambiar esto, en el Congreso y en las leyes.

**¿Es necesario cambiar la mente antes que el sistema?**

Ambas. El sistema tiene una gran inercia. Somos el segundo o tercer Estado con mayor intensidad solar y tenemos la mayor granja con energía de molinos. Sin embargo, estamos usando energía sucia. Es necesario como un rayo de luz para cambiar, y es con lo que yo busco contribuir.

**¿Cómo va a lograr ser elegido?**

Ya tengo las firmas necesarias, un equipo de colaboradores y mi sitio [www.joandrade.org](http://www.joandrade.org)



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WCBA's "Meet the Candidates" Forum: Joe Andrade

WCBA is sponsoring a series of FREE meetings for the public, so Wayne County residents can meet candidates running for federal, state and local offices.

Next up: meet Joe Andrade, candidate for Utah's 2nd Congressional District.

Date: Monday, July 9th

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Bicknell Community Center (475 South 300 East - just off Highway 24, going south out of Bicknell)

Candidate Statement: I'm running for Congress in District 2 as an unaffiliated candidate to go to Congress to:

- Defeat and eliminate Plutocracy by getting money out of politics. It's time to restore our democracy - one person, one vote.
- Develop an Economy which preserves the planet's air, water, land, species, and climate; which is fair and just, with reasonable rules for all - with no loopholes or special favors; and which fosters and rewards creativity and innovation while addressing the gross income inequality and income divergence prevalent today.
- Develop a quality Education system which is affordable, accessible, and facilitates learning, creativity, and societal responsibility.
- Develop a public Health Care system which is accessible and much less expensive - for all residents.

Your help, involvement, activism, and brains are needed. Work with me, with each other, with all citizens and residents. Details at [www.2andrade.org](http://www.2andrade.org); contact me at: [joe.andrade@utah.edu](mailto:joe.andrade@utah.edu)

Note: The next event is on Friday, July 13th. Meet Jay Seemiller, Utah's 2nd Congressional District candidate.

UPCOMING (mark your calendar)

July 7 (Sat) The Entrada Institute celebrates "Meet The Candidates" open house Monday, July 7th. Meet with a FREE day of music! Local and 9th at 11:00 a.m. Bicknell Community Center.



LETTERS

The Future is in Your Hands

Thanks for your interest in and help with my one-year experiment in democracy. The experiment ended Nov. 6. The experiment and its analysis will result in a short e-book, perhaps titled *The Run*, the second in what I see as an e-book trilogy:

No. 1: *The Call*, the call for active involvement and participation;

No. 2: *The Run*, my one-year experiment in democracy;

No. 3: *The Plan*, what I would have tried to do had I been elected. This trilogy is designed as a guide and handbook for others who want to get involved in active democracy.

The campaign site, [2andrade.org](http://2andrade.org), has been archived for historical and research purposes. I will continue to use the same site for ongoing political commentary, critiques, and input with an emphasis on Utah and energy/climate/environment issues and topics. So, please send me your comments, perspectives and critiques so I can consider them and perhaps include them in the e-books. Let me know if I might cite or acknowledge you for such input if it is used. If you have photos of the campaign in action (gown signs, protests, hawk and wave, etc), please send them.

Thanks to all of you who participated and helped. For those who didn't, I hope you become more involved in citizen politics in the near future. The future really is in your hands. Please run yourself or support candidates who work toward restoring our democracy, such as Bill Barron ([barronforUSSenate.com](http://barronforUSSenate.com)) and Charles Kimball ([KimballForCongress.com](http://KimballForCongress.com)). They will probably run again; I will not.

For now, express your voices and opinions loudly and clearly to our new congressional delegation and state government. If enough of you speak up, you will be heard. Revelations do happen. It's our ongoing job to help "engineer" revelations among those who need them the most.

Consider these words by Don Quixote: "Too much sanity may be madness—and the maddest of all—to see life as it is, and not as it ought to be."

JOE ANDRADE  
Citizen candidate for U.S. House, District 2 Salt Lake City

Election Miracle Did Not Come

All of my predictions in my letter concerning Mitt Romney and Barack Obama were 100 percent correct. I'm sorry to say, like most folks, I more predict the next Romney. Obama may not be the end of this world.

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got immigrants to enter our country, and to legalize those already here. And he will continue to uphold and strengthen prohibition, same-sex marriage, gay rights and gun-control laws. Our troops will be in Afghanistan and Iraq, along with thousands of Haliburton contractors, and I predict Obama will increase the national debt by trillions with Obama and countless other expensive federal programs.

On the Utah political front, it's the same old GOP story. Hypocrite corrupt bagger Orrin Hatch gets remembered after 36 years in the Senate. Remember what he said no senator should serve over 10 terms, or eight years? The other said GOP politicians—Jason Chaffetz, Rob Bishop Gary Herbert, and others—also got re-elected. They all have lifetime political tenure, like Hatch.

The only bright spot is that Maribea looks to have narrowly defeated upset GLEBERT MONTANO  
Layton

Get on the Train

Allison Fisher, of Public Citizen's Climate and Energy Program, writes that not one word in the presidential election was said about fossil fuel and relationship to meteorology.

I agree, albeit for different reasons. I sense all too often when we give directions, it is (tacitly) assumed that the mode of transport is an automobile. I am two years shy of 60, and it has only been in the past several years that several letters

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# Independent candidate makes congressional run, on principle

By Christian Probasco  
Managing Editor

Joe Andrade, an independent candidate for the 2nd Congressional District, is running on principle, though he knows principle probably won't be enough to get him elected.

Andrade, a retired professor of bioengineering at the University of Utah, says he wants to make a point about how most politicians are bought and paid for by special interests before they spend a minute in office.

"People running for Congress have to raise thousands of dollars every day to get reelected," he says.

Andrade recently visited Sanpete County, where the Gunnison Valley is now part of the 2nd District.

Andrade scoffs at politicians like Sen. Orrin Hatch, who is running for his seventh term and who claims big donations to his campaigns have not, and will not, have an effect on the way he votes.

"People like Hatch are either lying or don't have any concept of basic human psychology," Andrade says.

Andrade is running with \$5,000 of his own savings. He says he won't take donations.

As if that didn't raise the bar enough, Andrade is campaigning through a district with a lot of conservative rural voters in his Subaru, on a platform of raising taxes and shifting the nation's fuel economy away from oil and coal to more "sustainable" energy sources, which he says won't exacerbate global warming.

"I think people are feeling

there's going to be a change in the nation's economy," he says. "We're in the midst of a major transition. I think people sense that we're moving to a new, better, more sustainable economic system."

In this new system, he says, "We're not going to be using energy as inefficiently as we used to."

Those who believe that nonrenewable energy use can continue at current levels, he believes, are living a "fantasy."

Andrade's solution to closing the gap on skyrocketing deficit spending is to raise maximum capital gains taxes, currently at 15 percent.

Andrade wants to improve Utah's educational system by "getting the state government out of the way of good teachers." He believes a national

health care system is a good thing that has been a long time coming.

Andrade says he is reaching out to "nontraditional" voters such as high school seniors, college students and independents through social media like Twitter and Facebook.

Historically, the demographic Andrade is trying to reach doesn't vote much. But Andrade thinks that may be partially because they usually have a hard time identifying with anyone on the ballot.

**Second Congressional District candidate Joe Andrade, here on Main Street in Manti, admits he has little chance of winning but wants to draw attention to the corrupting influence of money in politics.**



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### Cracking the two-party monopoly an uphill battle

**Elections » Non-traditional candidates struggle to get a fighting chance in the races.**

By DAVID MONTERO

The Salt Lake Tribune

7/21 - 2012

In many ways, Joe Andrade has been the noisy nag of independent candidates trying to get their message out.

The independent candidate for Utah's 2nd Congressional District race has organized protests outside television studios and hotels where debates have taken place between the Republican and Democratic candidates.

He's written letters, complained on social media and even haggled down former KCPW morning show host and news director Jeff Robinson to moderate a debate.

**Joe Andrade »**  
The former professor at the University of Utah is an independent candidate for Utah's 2nd Congressional District.



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