



## **Elbert County Rancher**

### **Elected Delegate to Republican National Convention, 5-2-2020**

*Republican's Youngest Delegate is a 5<sup>th</sup> Generation Colorado Rancher*

Keenan Orcutt, a 26 year old rancher from the Simla area, has been elected as a Colorado delegate to the Republican National Convention. The Convention is planned for August 24 – 27, 2020, in Charlotte, North Carolina. This is Keenan's second year being involved in the Elbert County Republican Party and he will be the youngest delegate from Colorado. At the Simla area Republican precinct caucus on March 7, he was elected by his neighbors as a delegate to the State Assembly. At the Colorado Republican State Assembly on April 18, he was elected as one of only 13 At Large Delegates.

In his candidate letter, Orcutt stated the following: *“Here in Colorado, we need a new generation of Republicans to step up and become leaders, to show younger voters that the Republican Party can and will address what matters to them. These new leaders need to be able to combine the wisdom and experience of their elders with the energy and enthusiasm of the young. I can. It would be my great honor to serve you as a delegate from Colorado at this year's Republican National Convention. Together we can preserve our values and our way of life. I hope that I can earn your support.”*

Keenan is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Colorado native and comes from a long line of cattle ranchers. His family settled in eastern Colorado back in 1906 and have been here ever since. Although he moved frequently while growing up, Colorado has always been home and when his time in the Marine Corps came to an end, he moved right back to his family's ranch and began taking up the family trade.

“Keenan is well versed on the constitution and the proper role of government. He has a very bright future and we are excited he has jumped into the Republican Party with both feet,” stated Tom Peterson, Chairman, Elbert County Republicans.