NOTE:
This electronic version of the voter information pamphlet contains general voting information for all Utah voters. To view voting information that is specific to you, visit VOTE.UTAH.GOV, select “Learn about candidates and issues” and enter your address. Then click on “Sample Ballot, Profiles, Issues.”

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Dear Utah Voter,

My office is pleased to present the 2022 Voter Information Pamphlet. Please take the time to read through the material to learn more about the upcoming General Election on November 8, 2022. Inside you will find information about candidates, ballot questions, judges, and how to vote.

In addition to this pamphlet, you can visit VOTE.UTAH.GOV to find even more information about the election. At VOTE.UTAH.GOV you can view your sample ballot, find your polling location, and view biographies for the candidates in your area.

If you need assistance of any kind, please call us at 1-800-995-VOTE, email elections@utah.gov, or stop by our office in the State Capitol building.

Thank you for doing your part to become an informed and engaged citizen.

Sincerely,

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor
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CANDIDATES

The following pages list the candidates who are running for statewide office. Federal candidates, as well as the executive office candidates, were given the opportunity to submit a statement and a photograph. The Lieutenant Governor’s Office has not edited these statements.

All candidates in this pamphlet appear in the order they will appear on your ballot. Candidates appear in a random order as dictated by U.C.A. 20A-6-305. The current random list is:

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Looking for more info on legislative, school board, county, and other local candidates?

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Ogden
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Visit vote.utah.gov to read about the candidates on your ballot. All candidates were given the opportunity to submit a personal profile.
U.S. SENATE

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EVAN MCMULLIN

UNAFFILIATED

No profile submitted
LIBERTARIAN PARTY

JAMES ARTHUR HANSEN
Occupation: Science Teacher
Age: 33
City of residence: Monument Valley
Years of residence in current city: 1
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Website: jimmy4utah.com

Profile:

James Hansen has worked as a public school teacher in Utah for eight years, teaching Physics, Astronomy, and Earth Science. He is also participating in a cohort of science teachers from across the state working on an MS degree studying Atmospheric and Earth Science at the University of Utah. He currently teaches at Monument Valley High School in Southeast Utah.

James entered the political fray to advocate for a foreign policy that values peace and stability above geopolitical and economic motives, to champion criminal justice reform in sentencing and policing, to advocate for the rights and dignity of individuals and their choices, and to end the federal subsidy of corporations and industries at the expense of the people.

James is the only pro-choice candidate on the ballot this Fall and promises to support the nomination of Justices with a proven track record of protecting individual rights.

James does not support Utah’s ongoing fight, wasting millions of Utahn’s dollars against the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments. He supports the protection of these lands and their management by the Inter-Tribal Coalition of Indigenous peoples.

James and his wife Tahnee have four children and live in Monument Valley, Utah.
MIKE LEE
Occupation: United States Senator
Age: 51
City of residence: Provo
Years of residence in current city: 3
Contact email: diana@leeforsenate.com
Website: https://leeforsenate.com/

Profile:

Senator Mike Lee has spent his career defending the liberties of Americans and advocating for America’s founding constitutional principles.

Senator Lee has fought for policies that have produced real results for Utahns. He mobilized U.S. Senators to enact the USA Freedom Act, which protects Americans’ rights against the NSA’s collection of private citizen information. In 2017, he championed the effort to double the tax credit for each child from $1,000 to $2,000. He has also led reforms on federal prisons and sentencing laws to maintain public safety.

Mike and his wife, Sharon, have three children and live in Provo, Utah.
U.S. SENATE

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TOMMY WILLIAMS
INDEPENDENT AMERICAN PARTY

No profile submitted
U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

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REPUBLICAN PARTY

BLAKE D. MOORE

Occupation: United States Congressman
Age: 41
City of residence: Salt Lake City
Years of residence in current city: 7
Contact email: Team@electmoore.com
Website: ElectMoore.com

Profile:

As your Congressman, Blake Moore is working to lower inflation, balance our budget, secure American-made energy, and strengthen our military. During his first two years in Congress, he has delivered on his campaign promises. His legislative success rate is the highest of all freshmen Republican House members.

Blake Moore delivered for Hill Air Force Base by passing into law their biggest priorities, including bringing 4,000 new jobs and six new buildings to Hill Air Force Base. Blake Moore created a Debt & Deficit Task Force in Ogden with local stakeholders and business leaders to shine a light on out-of-control spending and harness northern Utah’s expertise to create solutions. Congressman Blake Moore is fighting against Biden’s $3.5 trillion tax-and-spend agenda and socialist efforts to kill jobs, lower wages, harm businesses, export jobs, and create massive new entitlement programs, all while our current social programs rapidly approach fiscal cliffs. He opposed “Build Back Better,” Biden’s COVID-19 agenda, and other harmful spending bills.

Congressman Blake Moore will continue to fight for Utah and get results for our state.
U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

RICK EDWIN JONES

Occupation: Professor, Piano teacher, and former dairy farmer

Age: 71

City of residence: West Haven

Years of residence in current city: 44 years

Contact email: politics0391@yahoo.com

Website: https://electricjones.com

Profile:

I managed a dairy farm of over 300 cows for 14 years and have run a piano teaching business for over 40 years.

In addition, I’ve taught History and Economics at Weber State University.

I hold a BA from BYU and a Masters degree in Economics from the University of Utah.

I really value family and it’s role: I have 4 children, 9 grandchildren, and a wonderful wife.

In addition to leadership roles in two musical organizations, I have been involved in numerous volunteer organizations, including the Council on Aging.

The most important qualification I bring to this job is good judgment. This requires a mindset not given to partisanship and a mindset that’s not serving powerful individuals and monied interests, but serves the everyday American.

My personal and professional experience have given me the skills necessary for the independence, listening, and understanding that this job requires.
U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

NICK MITCHELL
Occupation: Scientist/Entrepreneur
Age: 30
City of residence: Salt Lake City
Years of residence in current city: 9
Contact email: nickmitchell@nickmitchellforcongress.com
Website: nickmitchellforcongress.com
Profile:

Nick Mitchell's qualifications for Congress are numerous. He would like to focus on his scientific background because it allows him to problem-solve unique solutions. He believes in doing what is right and he researches to fully-understand an issue. Unlike politicians who cater to their base to maintain power and rake in corporate money, Nick believes in term limits and wants corporations out of politics. He is in this race to help everyday people. He wants to make commonsense and fiscally-responsible legislation that help the people maintain their liberties.
UNITED UTAH PARTY

JAYMAC MCFARLAND
Occupation: Radio Talk show Host / Podcast Host / Tax Advisor
Age: 52
City of residence: Lehi
Years of residence in current city: 11
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Website: JayMacForUtah.com
Profile:

Jay Mcfarland has spent the last twenty years fighting for principled politics as a talk radio show host in multiple markets. He believes that there is no problem in this world that can’t be solved if people are willing to have respectful conversations about their disagreements.

Jay is a man of many hats. He left his position with KSL NewsRadio (as the host of the JayMac News Show) in 2020 to run for Congress in Utah’s 4th Congressional district. JayMac is the host of the JayMac Podcast, which is available on all major social media platforms. Additionally, he runs a podcast production company and he is a Senior Tax Advisor with Trader Tax Pros in Lehi, Utah.

Jay was born in Bountiful, Utah and served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida where he worked with the Spanish speaking population. In 1991, Jay married his wife Tiina and they are the proud parents of four adult children, one dog, and two cats.
CONSTITUTION PARTY

CASSIE EASLEY
Occupation:
Age: 53
City of residence: Enoch
Years of residence in current city: 9
Contact email: cassie4congress@gmail.com
Website: cassie4congress.com
Profile:

I am a wife, mother and grandmother, and I am active in my church. I've lived in Utah for 19 years. In Parowan raising my kids as a single mom. In Enoch with my awesome husband when we joined our families. My dad is a retired Navy Veteran, so I spent my childhood living in cities near Naval Bases. I have a great respect for our Military and know first-hand what the families are going through while their loved ones are serving. Having lived in both larger cities and rural areas I feel it gives me insights into the varied needs of this district.

My political beliefs are based on the fundamental freedoms enumerated in the Constitution of the United States. It is our responsibility as citizens to shoulder the role of Constitutionally limited self-government. I am not a politician. I am a person, who is willing to stand up and represent the people of this district. Deciding which course of action to pursue is clearer when you have the primary goal of making decisions that are based on the foundational belief of protecting the freedom of every individual.

I'm a proponent of unintrusive, fiscally responsible, constitutionally limited government.
U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

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REPUBLICAN PARTY

CHRIS STEWART
Occupation: Member of Congress/Author/Former AF Pilot/Business Owner
Age: 62
City of residence: Farmington
Years of residence in current city: 21
Contact email: info@stewartforutah.com
Website: Stewartforutah.com

Profile:
Congressman Chris Stewart has spent his life defending America; first as an Air Force pilot flying the B1B for 14 years, and now as a member of Congress. Chris grew up farming on his family ranch with 9 siblings. He has been a small business owner, and believes government should allow small business to thrive without unnecessary regulation. Chris is a National Security expert, and has traveled the world speaking to military and political leaders in defending the freedoms of the U.S. His Military background has given him particular expertise in cyber-security and foreign policy. As a fierce advocate of limiting government spending and overreach, his fiscally conservative record and Military experience landed him on two powerful committees: Appropriations, and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. His legislation includes the Suicide Prevention Act creating a nation-wide three-digit hotline to help those in crisis, public lands legislation protecting Utah from regulations that harm rural economies, and bills protecting veteran’s benefits and health. Chris is a NY Times best-selling author, having written over 20 books. He enjoys ranching, skiing and rock climbing in the outdoors of Utah. His greatest blessings are his wife, Evie, their 6 children and 16 grandchildren.
INDEPENDENT AMERICAN PARTY

AARON HEINEMAN
Occupation: Gig economy worker
Age: 43
City of residence: PROVO
Years of residence in current city: 21
Contact email: info@aaronforcongress.us
Website: http://www.aaronforcongress.us/

Profile:

If you’re tired of the "status quo" that runs this office yet ignores the constituency for the most part, then it’s time to change candidates to the one who could best serve the constituency’s interests, in particular restoring the U.S. Constitution and its original intent by the founding framers.

If you want the candidate who must have the courage to advocate the new bills to rein in the excesses of the federal government that goes too far—even the state government that has gone far with HB 116 (overreaching 2011 law which flouts federal immigration law) and SB54 (“Count My Vote”)—that includes reforming, repealing & replacing the disastrous open immigration laws post-1965; abolishing the U.S. Department of Education; disband ATF for being patently anti-constitution, and impeaching corrupt officials that include “President” Biden and Department of Homeland Security secretary for dereliction of duty and violation of oath to uphold and preserve the Constitution, et cetera, I represent the solution.

I’m an immigration hawk. I reject amnesty in any form. I defend America against outrageous invasion for which U.S. government absolutely fails in their flagrant negligence and dereliction of duty (U.S. Constitution, Article 4, Section IV). Impeachment now!

Thank you for your vote.
U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GLENN J. WRIGHT

Occupation: County Council Member

Age: 74

City of residence: Park City

Years of residence in current city: 16

Contact email: wright.glenn@gmail.com

Website: https://wrightforutahcongressionaldistrict3.com/

Profile:

I am running for Congress in a heavily Republican district.

This is an opportunity for me, as a Democrat, to listen to a diverse community of interests and bring an alternative path to solving common problems facing our society.

As a member of the Summit County Council, I have found that all government service starts with listening to the public. We may not always agree on the solutions, but we frequently agree on the problems.

I have been privileged to have spent many days and hours over the past 5+ years interacting with other members of the Utah Association of Counties. Most of my fellow commissioners and council members are not of my party, but we have become friends and all of us have an abiding goal of improving our communities. I have learned much from my fellow UAC members.

Climate, water and growth will affect our way of life in the coming decades. CD 3 is a very diverse district. The Supreme Court's actions affecting women's health, gun violence and the environment need attention from Congress. I am interested in exchanging ideas on politics and government and the future of our communities during this campaign.
CONSTITUTION PARTY

DANIEL CLYDE CUMMINGS

Occupation: addiction physician

Age: 75

City of residence: Provo

Years of residence in current city: 3

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Website:

Profile:

I am a life-long constitutional scholar who believes that the Constitution is divinely inspired and should be followed as it was intended by its Framers and Adopters (but without slavery). They designed a federal government strongly united for national defense and foreign affairs but weak and nonintrusive into personal affairs and individual rights; most governmental authority was reserved to the independent states.

For more than a century we have allowed those ideals to degenerate into a dangerously authoritarian, sometimes even totalitarian, national government that seriously overreaches its constitutional limitations in most of its functions and rather continuously threatens and compromises individual liberties.

I will work to markedly decrease that overreach; this must include abolishing numerous unconstitutional federal agencies, discharging millions of federal employees, and selling trillions of dollars worth of federal property; this will save the taxpayers trillions of dollars.

I envision this resulting in a much smaller federal government narrowly constrained to its constitutionally enumerated functions with minimal intrusion into our individual lives.

If you share this vision, do not waste your vote on the Republican/Democratic crime machines; instead, vote for the candidate who will work for a much smaller, less intrusive, and more restrained federal government.
U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

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John Curtis
Republican
No profile submitted
U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

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LIBERTARIAN PARTY

MICHAEL R. STODDARD

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Age: 71

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Years of residence in current city: 30+

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Website: 2AMike4Congress.org

Profile:

INFLATION is raging, the US Dollar has lost in excess of 95% of its value. The finances of the United States of America are in grave disrepair, underreported and even misreported. Federal Bond debt is more than $30 trillion and growing beyond control. There exists greater than $150 trillion in unreported and unfunded US debt. I will submit the following legislation 1. The US Federal Government must submit to outside 3rd party independent audit every year. 2. US debt must be restructured (drastically reduced). 3. The US must return to sound money.

The Second Amendment to the Constitution is almost universally misunderstood by conservatives and liberals alike. The first thirteen words are integral to a complete understanding of the Founding Father’s intent and its original and historical function. US Citizens have been stripped of both their Second Amendment rights and responsibilities. Under current Utah State Code most citizens are members of the State “Unorganized” militia. This is a bastardization of the first thirteen words. It requires corrective legislation at both the State and Federal levels.

We need to raise the Standard of Liberty now or our great grandchildren will lose their heritage.
U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DARLENE MCDONALD

Occupation: Senior Technical Analyst

Age: 54

City of residence: South Salt Lake

Years of residence in current city: 3

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Website: www.votedarlene.com

Profile:

Darlene McDonald grew up in a working class family in the suburbs of Cincinnati, Ohio. The youngest of six, Darlene loved to read and loved sports. She earned many athletics and academic awards and graduated in the top of her class.

Darlene relied on student loans and scholarships while working to pay for college. She put her education on hold when she married and started her family. She gave birth to twin boys, 11-weeks premature. One of the twins was born with a heart defect and passed away at the age of three. Her third son was diagnosed with autism. These experiences began her healthcare advocacy.

A Quaker, Darlene serves on the board for the American Friends Service Committee. She was appointed by Salt Lake City Mayor Erin Mendenhall to the Salt Lake City Racial Equity in Policing Commission. She works with fellow commissioners and law enforcement on policy and training proposals to improve interactions between impacted communities. Darlene is also the Democratic National Committeeewoman for Utah.

Ms. McDonald is a published author and went on to become the only member of her family to attend and graduate from college. She and her husband, Michael live in South Salt Lake.
U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4
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Burgess Owens
Republican
No profile submitted
UNITED UTAH PARTY

JANUARY WALKER

Occupation: Product Management

Age: 33

City of residence: Saratoga Springs

Years of residence in current city: 3

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Website: JanuaryForUtah.com

Profile:

January Walker is the peoples & technologies fiercest champion. In the private sector, January is a business standout with a career as a product manager. Previously, she has created solutions that grossed $100M+ to solve multi-million dollar problems. She currently leads software development teams in Cybersecurity that create solutions to protect the privacy & identity of consumers. She has not only the knowledge, but the courage to make decisions, & a very rare instinct to see to the heart of the matter.

She obtained her bachelors in Business, Economics, & Finance from UVU. She is described as Authentic, Pragmatic, Loyal, Futuristic, Empathetic, Tenacious, Collaborative, Proven, & Level Headed.

January is the SOLUTIONS + INNOVATION candidate. She believes in a people-centric government empowered through technology solutions will bring efficiency, responsibility, & trust to the government.

January is the ECONOMY + FINANCE candidate. She is the people’s fiercest champion in driving down inflation & easing the economic burden of unaffordable housing, petrol, & groceries.

January is the PEOPLE’S CANDIDATE. We are not red, or blue but are all a shade of purple. She will always put you first over her own interests & cultivate solutions that drive transparency & unites the USA.
REPUBLICAN PARTY

MARLO M. OAKS
Occupation: State Treasurer of Utah
Age: 52
City of residence: Bountiful
Years of residence in current city: 18
Contact email: mariomoaks@gmail.com
Website: https://mariomoaks.com
Profile:

Treasurer Marlo Oaks has spent his career in the financial markets, both overseeing multi-billion dollar investment portfolios and raising capital for companies and investment funds. The role of state treasurer is one of investment management and raising capital for the state through the financial markets. He is the only state treasurer in the country with this directly relevant experience.

Treasurer Oaks has been an outspoken defender of Utah’s unparalleled credit rating, economic freedom, and financial markets in finding solutions to address our most difficult challenges. In 2022 he worked with state and Congressional elected officials to push back against credit rating agencies publishing political scores that could harm Utah’s ability to borrow money in financial markets. His efforts have garnered national attention and inspired other states to address similar issues in protecting their state credit ratings.
UNITED UTAH PARTY

THOMAS ALAN HORNE

Occupation: Author

Age: 37

City of residence: West Haven, Utah

Years of residence in current city: 1

Contact email: emergencyalan@gmail.com

Website: vote.talanhorne.com

Profile:

Lifelong Utah resident. Passionate about the financial security of our state.

My purpose is nothing less than to future-proof Utah’s treasury. The economic landscape of the country is shifting. The Fed is raising interest rates. We are in danger of seeing the value of our state’s assets evaporate. We need to back our state’s reserves with assets that will last a lifetime.

It’s time to move Utah forward. We’ve got to modernize our operations. And I’m the candidate to do it.
INDEPENDENT AMERICAN PARTY

WARREN T ROGERS

Occupation: Youtuber

Age: 58

City of residence: Oak City

Years of residence in current city: 10

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Website: warren-t-rogers.net

Profile:

In 2022, for Utah Treasurer, the following parties have a candidate: Republican, Independent American, Libertarian and United Utah. Based on the past four decades of Utah election history, I can say with absolute certainty, that even without your vote, the Republican candidate will still win with at least 80% of the votes cast for Utah Treasurer. What each of the three small party candidates might accomplish is to receive enough votes to keep his party on the ballot.

Utah election law stipulates that each party must have one candidate for any office, who receives a certain minimum number of votes or that party is removed from the ballot. The number of votes required is set low enough that the Republican and Democratic Parties always easily get enough votes, but high enough that any party much smaller that the Democratic Party is in danger of being removed from the ballot.

To learn what the Independent American Party stands for and thus why it might offer you some candidates in 2024 whom you would like to support, please visit IndependentAmericanParty.org

To keep the Independent American Party on the ballot, will you please vote for Warren Rogers for Utah Treasurer.
STATE OF UTAH—TREASURER

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JOSEPH GEDDES BUCHMAN

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

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|                    | Ogden, UT 84401 |  |
|                    | 801-648-9017  |  |
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| State School Board | Leann Wood |  |
|--------------------|------------|  |
| 4                  | Republican |  |
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|                    | Kaysville, UT 84037 |  |
|                    | 801-661-2247 |  |
|                    | leann4utah@gmail.com |  |

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| Summit Counties    |                   | Salt Lake City, UT 84108 |  |
|                    |                   | 801-550-8820     |  |
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| State School Board | Audryn Damron | Christina Boggess |  |
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What exactly are ballot questions?
Utah law allows for people to vote on issues, including constitutional amendments and initiatives. Initiatives that qualify for the ballot become numbered propositions.

Constitutional amendments propose changes to the Utah Constitution. Any change to the constitution requires approval by voters of Utah.

What’s on my ballot?

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Tips for Reading Ballot Questions

- If a word is underlined, that means the proposed change is adding the word to Utah State Code or the Constitution.
- If a word has a line through it or is within [brackets], that means the word is currently in Utah State Code or the Constitution and the proposed change is deleting it.
- If a word is neither underlined or lined through, that means the word will remain unchanged in Utah State Code or the Constitution.
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT A**

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### Bill Title & Session

2021 Legislative General Session
House Joint Resolution (H.J.R.) 12
Proposal to Amend Utah
Constitution—Special Session
Appropriations

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**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS**

Constitutional Amendment A modifies a provision of the Utah Constitution relating to special sessions of the Utah Legislature convened by the president of the Utah Senate and speaker of the Utah House of Representatives. The Amendment changes the limit on the amount of money that the Legislature may appropriate during a session convened by the Senate president and House speaker.

**Background**

In 2018, the Utah Legislature passed, and the voters approved, an amendment to the Utah Constitution allowing the president of the Utah Senate and the speaker of the Utah House of Representatives to convene the Utah Legislature into special session under certain limited circumstances. The 2018 amendment limits the amount of money the Legislature may appropriate during one of those special sessions to an amount equal to 1% of the total amount appropriated for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

The 2018 amendment relates only to a special session of the Utah Legislature convened by the president of the Utah Senate and the speaker of the Utah House of Representatives. The 2018 amendment does not affect the amount of money that the Utah Legislature may appropriate during a special session convened by the governor under a separate provision of the Utah Constitution.

**Effect of Constitutional Amendment A**

Constitutional Amendment A changes the language of the Utah Constitution relating to the amount of money that the Utah Legislature may appropriate during a special session convened by the Senate president and House speaker. The Amendment changes that language in two ways.

First, Amendment A increases the limit on the amount of money the Utah Legislature may appropriate during a special session convened by the Senate president and House speaker. The Amendment increases that limit from an amount equal to 1% of the amount appropriated for the immediately preceding fiscal year to an amount equal to 5% of the amount appropriated for the immediately preceding fiscal year. For example, the total amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 is $27.7 billion. Under Constitutional Amendment A, if the Senate president and House speaker convene a special session before June 30, 2023 (the end of the next fiscal year), the amount that the Utah Legislature could appropriate during the special session would be limited to $1.385 billion. Without Amendment A, the limit would be $277 million.
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT A

Second, Amendment A states that the 5% limit does not apply to two items. The 5% limit does not apply to: (1) an appropriation of money that the federal government provides to the state to address a fiscal, public health, or other emergency or crisis; and (2) an appropriation that decreases the amount of money previously authorized to be spent.

Like the 2018 amendment mentioned in the Background section above, Constitutional Amendment A does not affect the amount of money that the Utah Legislature may appropriate during a special session convened by the governor under a separate provision of the Utah Constitution.

Effective Date

If approved by voters, Constitutional Amendment A takes effect January 1, 2023.

Fiscal Effects
PROPOSAL TO AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION - SPECIAL SESSION APPROPRIATIONS
2021 GENERAL SESSION

Utah Constitution Sections Affected:
AMENDS:
ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Utah Constitution, Article VI, Section 2, to read:

Article VI, Section 2. [Time and location of annual general sessions -- Location of sessions convened by the Governor or Legislature -- Sessions convened by the Legislature.]

(1) Annual general sessions of the Legislature shall be held at the seat of government and shall begin on the day in January designated by statute.

(2) A session convened by the Governor under Article VII, Section 6 and a session convened by the Legislature under Subsection (3) shall be held at the seat of government, unless convening at the seat of government is not feasible due to epidemic, natural or human-caused disaster, enemy attack, or other public catastrophe.

(3) (a) The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall by joint proclamation convene the Legislature into session if a poll conducted by the President and Speaker of their respective houses indicates that two-thirds of all members elected to each house are in favor of convening the Legislature into session because in their opinion a persistent fiscal crisis, war, natural disaster, or emergency in the affairs of the State necessitates convening the Legislature into session.

(b) The joint proclamation issued by the President and Speaker shall specify the business for which the Legislature is to be convened, and the Legislature may not transact any business other than that specified in the joint proclamation, except that the Legislature may provide for the expenses of the session and other matters incidental to the session.

(c) The Legislature may not be convened into session under this Subsection (3) during the 30 calendar days immediately following the adjournment sine die of an annual general session of the Legislature.

(d) (i) In a session convened under this Subsection (3), the cumulative amount of [appropriations that the Legislature makes] additional money appropriated by the Legislature may not exceed an amount equal to 1% 5% of the total amount appropriated by the Legislature for the immediately preceding completed fiscal year.

(ii) The limit in Subsection (3)(d)(i) does not apply to:

(A) an appropriation that decreases the amount of money authorized for expenditure in a fiscal year; or

(B) an appropriation of money that the federal government provides to the State to address a fiscal, public health, or other emergency or crisis.

(e) Nothing in this Subsection (3) affects the Governor's authority to convene the Legislature under Article VII, Section 6.

Section 2. Submittal to voters.
The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of the state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. Contingent effective date.
If the amendment proposed by this joint resolution is approved by a majority of those voting on it at the next regular general election, the amendment shall take effect on January 1, 2023.
HOW DOES UTAH CHOOSE JUDGES?

The Utah Constitution states: “Selection of judges shall be based solely upon consideration of fitness for office without regard to any partisan political consideration.” To fulfill this mandate, Utah selects its state court judges through a process called Merit Selection.

Merit Selection involves four steps: 1) nomination, 2) appointment, 3) confirmation, and 4) retention election. A committee of lawyers and non-lawyers selected by the Governor reviews judicial applications, conducts interviews, and then nominates the five best-qualified applicants for each trial court judgeship and the seven best-qualified applicants for each appellate court judgeship. The Governor then interviews all nominees and appoints one, who must then be confirmed by a majority of the Utah State Senate.

After confirmation and the first three years of service, the new judge’s name appears on the ballot for a “yes” or “no” retention vote by the public to determine whether the judge may serve another term of office. Supreme Court justices serve 10-year terms; all other judges serve six-year terms.

Why does Utah use Merit Selection? This method of selecting judges is widely considered the best way to balance the need for judges to be accountable to the public with the equally important need for the judiciary to function independently. Judges serve the public and should answer to the public. That’s why Utah has retention elections – to give every citizen the right to weigh in on judges. Of equal importance, though, every judge must resolve disputes impartially and make decisions based only on the facts and the law. To do so, judges must be insulated from public pressure and politics. That’s why all judicial candidates are non-partisan and why Utah does not have contested elections for judgeships.

WHAT EXACTLY ARE JUDICIAL RETENTION ELECTIONS?

- If a judge seeks an additional term of office, the Utah Constitution requires that the judge run in a retention election. In that election, a simple majority of “yes” votes earns the judge another term in office.
- The retention election helps keep judges independent by insulating them from partisan politics. At the same time, by allowing every voter to weigh in, the election process ensures that judges remain accountable to the public. To cast an informed vote, the public can first read about the judges either in the Voter Information Pamphlet or online at judges.utah.gov or vote.utah.gov.

HOW DOES UTAH EVALUATE ITS JUDGES?

- The Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission is an independent, 13-member group of lawyers and non-lawyers. Each of the three branches of government appoints an equal number of its members.
- The Commission must by law evaluate all judges twice during their terms of office. The first evaluation gives the judges the opportunity for self-improvement. The second evaluation gives the public information to use in casting their votes. As part of the second evaluation, the Commission votes on whether or not to recommend the judge for another term in office. Sometimes, the votes will not total 13. This happens when a commissioner does not vote because of personal or professional relationships with a judge that could affect an unbiased evaluation or when a commissioner is absent from the meeting at which the vote is taken...
The evaluation includes several elements. Online surveys are sent to attorneys, court staff, and jurors. In addition, trained courtroom observers spend a minimum of two hours in each judge’s courtroom and submit written reports of their observations on each judge. Each judge must also meet ethical standards as well as court standards for judicial education, timeliness, and fitness to serve. Finally, the Commission considers comments submitted to judges.utah.gov from members of the public who have first-hand experience with a judge. The Commission considers all this information, and then each commissioner casts a vote either for or against recommending the judge for another term of office.

By law, judges have the right to see the results of their evaluation before making the decision to run for another term of office in a judicial retention election. If the judge chooses to run for retention election, the report on the judge is made available to the public in the Voter Information Pamphlet and online at judges.utah.gov. If the judge chooses not to run for retention election, the evaluation is, by law, a protected record.

**WHAT CRITERIA MUST A JUDGE MEET TO “MEET OR EXCEED MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS?”**

If a judge meets the eight performance standards in the table below, it is presumed that the Commission will recommend that the voters retain the judge for another term of office. If the judge fails to meet the standards, it is presumed that the Commission will not recommend retention. If the Commission does not go along with a presumption or chooses to make no retention recommendation at all, it must explain in detail the reasons for its action.

**WHAT ABOUT JUSTICE COURT JUDGES?**

Justice court judges are selected through a merit selection process roughly similar to state court judges, except that the appointing authority is the municipality or county rather than the governor. Justice court judges serve six-year terms of office and stand for retention elections like state court judges. Justice courts vary widely in terms of case loads and the numbers of attorneys appearing in the court. Based on this variation, there are three levels of evaluations to which a justice court judge may be subject.

- **Full evaluation:** These justice court judges preside over the courts with the highest caseloads and are thus subject to the same standards and evaluation measures as state court judges (#1-8 below). Fourteen justice court judges on the ballot received a full evaluation in 2022.
- **Mid-level evaluation:** These justice court judges preside over medium-sized courts where fewer attorneys appear regularly. The mid-level evaluation includes interviews with court users, including litigants and those who accompany them to court, attorneys, court staff, interpreters, bailiffs and others. These judges must also meet judicial discipline standard (#5 below) and performance standards established by the Judicial Council (#6-8 below). Ten justice court judges on the ballot received a mid-level evaluation in 2022.
- **Basic evaluation:** These justice court judges preside over the smallest courts in Utah. They must meet judicial discipline standard (#4 below) and performance standards established by the Judicial Council (#6-8 below). Seven justice court judges on the ballot received a basic evaluation in 2022. Some justice court judges have multiple courts and retention election years. For these judges, JPEC selects one retention election year as the “controlling cycle” and conducts its evaluations as if all the judge’s courts had the same election year. As a consequence, JPEC reuses a judge’s prior evaluation for this year’s election for a a small number of judges (five in 2022).
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| **1. Legal Ability:**  
- demonstrates understanding of the substantive law and any relevant rules of procedure and evidence;  
- attends to factual and legal issues before the court;  
- adheres to precedent and clearly explains departures from precedent;  
- grasps the practical impact on the parties of the judge's rulings, including the effect of delay and increased litigation expense;  
- writes clear judicial opinions; and  
- explains clearly the legal basis for judicial opinions. |
| The judge must earn an average score of 3.6 or higher on a scale of 1 to 5. |
| **2. Judicial Temperament & Integrity:**  
- demonstrates courtesy toward court participants;  
- maintains decorum in the courtroom;  
- demonstrates judicial demeanor and personal attributes that promote public trust and confidence in the judicial system;  
- demonstrates preparedness for oral argument;  
- avoids impropriety or the appearance of impropriety;  
- displays fairness and impartiality toward all parties; and  
- communicates clearly, including the ability to explain the basis for written rulings, court procedures, and decisions. |
| **3. Administrative Performance:**  
- manages workload effectively;  
- shares proportionally the workload within the court or district; and  
- issues opinions and orders without unnecessary delay. |
<p>| The judge must have no more than one public reprimand issued by the Utah Supreme Court during the judge's current term. |
| <strong>4. Judicial Discipline:</strong> whether the judge has been subject to any instances of public discipline by the Utah Supreme Court. |</p>
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<td><strong>5.</strong> Procedural Fairness (which focuses on the treatment judges accord people in their courts):</td>
<td>The JPEC commissioner must decide if the evidence demonstrates, by the totality of the circumstances, that the judge's conduct in court promotes procedural fairness at a level commensurate with the standard set forth for the scored minimum performance standards on the survey — a 3.6 on a scale of 1 to 5;</td>
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<td>- displays fairness and impartiality to all court participants;</td>
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<td>- and listens carefully and impartially;</td>
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<td>- Respect:</td>
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<td>- treats all people with dignity;</td>
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<td>- helps interested parties understand decisions and what the parties must do as a result;</td>
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<td>- demonstrates adequate preparation to hear scheduled cases;</td>
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<td>- acts in the interest of the parties, not out of demonstrated personal prejudices;</td>
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<td>- demonstrates awareness of the effect of delay on court participants;</td>
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<td>- gives parties the opportunity, where appropriate, to give voice to their perspectives or situations and demonstrates that they have been heard;</td>
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<td>- behaves in a manner that demonstrates full consideration of the case;</td>
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<td>- and attends, where appropriate, to the participants’ comprehension of the proceedings.</td>
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<td><strong>6.</strong> Judicial Education: whether the judge has met continuing education requirements.</td>
<td>The Judicial Council must certify the judge has met this standard.</td>
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<td><strong>7.</strong> Timeliness: whether the judge has met time requirements for ruling on cases taken under advisement.</td>
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3rd Judicial District Court

Honorable Adam Mow
- Serving Salt Lake, Summit & Tooele counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Recently appointed in 2018, Judge Adam Mow’s scores are statistically well above average on integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness and above the average of his district court peers on legal ability. All fifty-nine respondents (100%) recommend that Judge Mow be retained. Although still somewhat new to the bench, respondents view him as a highly-skilled and fair judge who adheres to the law. One describes him as a “model judge,” while another states that he “has all the skills I would expect to see in the best judges.” Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Mow as particularly capable, ethical, knowledgeable, impartial, and open-minded, as well as notably respectful and patient. Respondents and courtroom observers alike commend him for his “pleasant demeanor,” professionalism, and his “informative,” clear manner of communicating. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Mow’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Adam T. Mow was appointed to the Third District Court in January 2018 by Governor Gary R. Herbert. He serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Mow graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Architecture from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana in 1999. He obtained a Juris Doctor from the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah in 2005, where he was a William H. Leary Scholar and the Executive Editor of the Utah Law Review. He was an attorney at the law firm of Babcock Scott & Babcock until 2011. From 2011 to his judicial appointment, Judge Mow was a shareholder at Jones Waldo Holbrook & McDonough, where he also served on its Board of Directors. Judge Mow is an experienced arbitrator and mediator. He received Utah Dispute Resolution's mediator of the year award and he served on its Board of Trustees. He is also a past chair of the Dispute Resolution Section of the Utah State Bar.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Recently appointed in 2017, Judge Amber Mettler’s scores are statistically consistent with her district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Ninety-four percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Mettler be retained. Respondents admire Judge Mettler’s sound legal reasoning, diligence, and professionalism. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Mettler as particularly impartial and open-minded. Both respondents and courtroom observers value her efficient management of the courtroom. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Mettler’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Amber M. Mettler was appointed to the Third District Court in November 2017 by Governor Gary Herbert. She serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Mettler graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University in 1999. She then graduated magna cum laude with a juris doctorate degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2004. Prior to her judicial appointment, Judge Mettler was a partner at Snell & Wilmer in its Salt Lake City office, where she practiced civil and appellate litigation in state and federal courts. Judge Mettler was admitted to practice before the Ninth and Tenth Circuits, the United States Supreme Court, and all state and federal courts in Utah. Judge Mettler is a member of the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure and the Licensed Paralegal Practitioner Committee. Judge Mettler is located in the Matheson Courthouse.
1st Judicial District Court

Honorable Angela Fonnesbeck

- Serving Box Elder, Cache & Rich counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

JPEC provides a midterm evaluation to judges for judicial self-improvement. Due to the judge’s date of appointment, JPEC was unable to provide this judge with a complete midterm evaluation.

Appointed to the district court bench in 2019, Judge Angela Fonnesbeck’s scores are statistically consistent with her district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, and procedural fairness, and below the peer average on administrative skills. Eighty-five percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Fonnesbeck be retained. Respondents and courtroom observers, alike, praise the judge for her personable and pleasant demeanor and her professionalism while in court. Some respondents advise that this relatively new judge is still coming up to speed and suggest she work on her time management skills. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Fonnesbeck’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Angela F. Fonnesbeck was appointed to the First District Court in August 2019 by Governor Gary R. Herbert. In October 2014 she was appointed to the First District Juvenile Court. Judge Fonnesbeck received her law degree from American University in 2000 and received a B.A. in Politics and Asian Studies from Whitman College in 1997. Prior to appointment, Judge Fonnesbeck primarily practiced in the areas of family and criminal law. Judge Fonnesbeck currently presides over the Mental Health Court and serves on both the Standing Committee on Education and the Uniform Fine Committee. She also serves on the Utah Grand Jury Panel and has been awarded the Judicial Excellence Award from the Utah State Bar three years in a row. Judge Fonnesbeck serves as co-chair of the Utah Pro Bono Commission and volunteers as a mentor for both new lawyers and law students. She has just finished her term as Presiding Judge. Judge Fonnesbeck previously presided over the Juvenile Mental Health Court and served on the Board of Juvenile Court Judges and Utah Sentencing Commission.

![Score Chart]

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
3rd Judicial District Court

Honorable Barry G. Lawrence

- Serving Salt Lake, Summit & Tooele counties
- Commission Determination: **Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards**
- Commission Vote Count: 9 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2012, Judge Barry G. Lawrence’s scores are statistically above the average of his district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. All forty-nine respondents (100%) recommend that Judge Lawrence be retained. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize him as particularly attentive, capable, ethical, knowledgeable, and open-minded. Respondents and courtroom observers indicate that he is an “excellent” judge, and they praise his courteous manner, his diligence, and his careful examination of all arguments before rendering a decision. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Lawrence’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Barry G. Lawrence was appointed to the Third District Court in September 2012 by Governor Gary Herbert. He serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Lawrence graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology in 1984. He earned his Juris Doctorate degree, with honors, from Syracuse University College of Law in 1988. Upon graduating from law school, Judge Lawrence relocated to Utah and worked for 12 years at the law firm of Jones, Waldo, Holbrook McDonough, where he had a commercial litigation practice. In 2000, he joined the Litigation Division of the Utah Attorney General’s Office. During his tenure on the bench he has served on, and chaired, the Board of District Court Judges and the Committee on Resources for Self-represented Parties. Judge Lawrence received Judicial Excellence Awards from the Utah State Bar’s Litigation Section in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
1st Judicial District Court

Honorable Brian G. Cannell

- Serving Box Elder, Cache & Rich counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2013, Judge Brian G. Cannell’s scores are statistically above the average of his district court peers on legal ability and administrative skills, and consistent with his peers on integrity and judicial temperament and procedural fairness. Ninety-four percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Cannell be retained. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Cannell as particularly capable, ethical, impartial, and knowledgeable. Respondents appreciate the judge’s diligence, efficiency, and willingness to follow the law. They, along with courtroom observers, admire his professionalism and willingness to explain information. While three of four observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Cannell’s court, one observer did not answer the question. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Brian G. Cannell was appointed to the First District Court by Governor Herbert in 2013. Judge Cannell graduated from Utah State University and earned his law degree from the University of Houston Law Center, both with honors. Until his appointment, he maintained a civil law practice with Hillyard, Anderson and Olsen. Judge Cannell taught Mass Media Law at USU and was very active with the local bar, having served as president of both the Cache County Bar Association and Estate Planning Council of Northern Utah. Since being appointed, Judge Cannell has served on the Board of District Judges and Judicial Council. He currently serves the Cache County Recovery Drug Court and as the Presiding Judge in the First District.
Recently appointed in 2017, Judge Brody Keisel’s scores are statistically above the average of his juvenile court peers on legal ability and procedural fairness, and consistent with the peer average on integrity and judicial temperament and administrative skills. Ninety-five percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Keisel be retained. Respondents and observers praise Judge Keisel’s ability to give “each participant a voice in the proceedings” and his courteous demeanor. While four of five observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Keisel’s court, one observer expresses some doubt. Furthermore, Judge Keisel received a public reprimand during the current term. The reprimand was for communicating with one party without the other party present (ex parte) and was self-reported by the judge within the first six months of taking the bench. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Brody L. Keisel was appointed to the Sixth District Juvenile Court in December 2017 by Governor Gary R. Herbert. He serves Sanpete, Sevier, Piute, Wayne, Garfield and Kane counties. Judge Keisel graduated from Brigham Young University in 2000 and received a law degree from the University of Nebraska in 2003. Judge Keisel served as the Deputy Sanpete County Attorney where he worked until his appointment. He served as chair of the Utah County and District Attorneys Association and the Utah Indigent Defense Funds Board. He served on the Attorney General’s Advisory Committee, and the Utah Office of Victims of Crime Board. He also helped establish the Sanpete County Children’s Justice Center. Judge Keisel conducts an adult criminal drug court and also sits on the Standing Committee on Children and Family Law, the Utah Sentencing Commission and he mentors new lawyers.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Appointed in 2017, Judge Camille Neider’s scores are statistically consistent with her district court peers on legal ability, and below the peer average on integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Seventy-eight percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Neider be retained. Some respondents describe the judge as fair and say that she is “an asset to the bench,” while many suggest that the judge could improve on following the judicial procedures that apply to the case at issue. Some also suggest that she could improve the timeliness of her rulings. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Neider as more unprepared and less attentive and impartial than her peers. Courtroom observers admire the judge’s helpfulness and dignified treatment of those in court. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Neider’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Camille L. Neider was appointed to the Second District Court in November 2017 by Governor Gary R. Herbert and began serving in January 2018. Judge Neider serves Weber, Davis and Morgan Counties. Judge Neider graduated from J. Rueben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University in 1995 and also received a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science from BYU in 1992. At the time of her appointment, Judge Neider had been in private practice since 2007 at Hutchison Neider, P.C. where she specialized in criminal defense throughout Northern Utah. While in private practice, Judge Neider was appointed and had served on the Utah Sentencing Commission and the Bail Bond Oversight Committee. Judge Neider was a deputy prosecuting attorney in Weber County from 1998-2007 and a staff attorney with the Utah County Public Defender’s Association from 1996-1998.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Honorable Chelsea Koch

- Serving Salt Lake, Summit & Tooele counties
- Commission Determination: **Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards**
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

**JPEC provides a midterm evaluation to judges for judicial self-improvement. Due to the judge’s date of appointment, JPEC was unable to provide this judge with a complete midterm evaluation.**

Recently appointed in 2019, Judge Chelsea Koch’s scores are statistically consistent with her district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Eighty-three percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Koch be retained. Respondents and courtroom observers value the judge’s professional, courteous demeanor and diligence and efficiency in court. While some appreciate the judge’s sensitivity to the needs of defendants, other respondents suggest that she could be more evenhanded. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Koch’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Chelsea Koch was appointed to the Third District Court in September 2019 by Governor Gary R. Herbert. She serves Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele counties. Prior to her appointment, Judge Koch practiced criminal defense independently and with the law firm of Yengich & Xaiz, where she represented those charged with state and federal crimes. Judge Koch began her legal career at the Salt Lake Legal Defender Association as a trial attorney. She then transitioned to a position at the Utah Federal Defender office, where she represented those charged with federal crimes in the District of Utah. Once Judge Koch left public service for private practice, she continued to provide indigent defense by serving as a public defender for Tooele County for several years, and serving on the Criminal Justice Act panel for the District of Utah until her appointment to the bench. Judge Koch served as a member of the federal court’s mentor program, formerly served on the attorney misconduct committee for the federal court, and was a former president of the Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Judge Koch received a juris doctorate from the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law in 2000. Judge Koch is currently located in the West Jordan Courthouse.

![Judge Chelsea Koch](image)

![Evaluation Scores](chart)

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Judge D. Scott Davis was appointed to the Fourth District Juvenile Court in June 2018 by Governor Gary R. Herbert. He currently serves Utah and Millard counties. He received a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Puget Sound School of Law in 1983. He practiced law in Alaska, where he was raised, for 17 years in both private and government sectors. He moved to Utah in July of 2000, and was admitted to the Utah Bar Association 2-3 months later. He worked in the private practice of law from 2000 until July 2007 when he joined the Utah Attorney General's Office, where he served until his appointment to the bench.
2nd Judicial District Court

Honorable David (D.J.) Williams

- Serving Davis, Morgan & Weber counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 10 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Recently appointed in 2018, Judge David (D.J.) Williams’ scores are consistent with his district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, and procedural fairness, and statistically above his peers on administrative skills. Ninety-two percent of survey respondents recommended that Judge Williams be retained. Respondents appreciate his fairness and kindness, as well as his important work in mental health court. They, along with courtroom observers, praise his diligence and efforts to ensure understanding in court. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Williams as particularly capable and notably patient. All courtroom observers reported confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear before Judge Williams. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge David J. Williams was appointed to the Second District Court in October 2018 by Governor Gary Herbert. He serves Davis, Morgan, and Weber counties. Judge Williams received a Bachelor’s degree, magna cum laude, from Brigham Young University in 1998 and graduated magna cum laude with a Juris Doctor degree from the J. Reuben Clark Law School in 2001. Prior to his judicial appointment, Judge Williams worked briefly for the Salt Lake City law firm of Kirton & McConkie and later as a law clerk to then Chief Judge Dee V. Benson at the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah. After clerking, Judge Williams joined the law firm of Stoel Rives, where he practiced in the litigation section until his appointment. Judge Williams has served as Stoel Rives’ firm-wide Pro Bono Coordinator, as a member of the Third District’s Pro Bono Committee, and as a board member and vice-president of the Rocky Mountain Innocence Center. Judge Williams continues to co-chair the Utah State Bar Modest Means Committee.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Recently appointed in 2018, Judge Debra Jensen’s scores are statistically above her peers on integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness and consistent with her juvenile court peers on legal ability. Ninety-nine percent of survey respondents recommend Judge Jensen for retention. Respondents describe this judge as “fair” and “balanced” and someone who “cares about the youth and families.” They, along with courtroom observers, appreciate her professional demeanor and allowance and consideration of comments and requests from parties. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Jensen as notably patient and respectful. All courtroom observers reported feeling confident that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear before Judge Jensen. Judge Jensen meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Debra J. Jensen was appointed to the Second District Juvenile Court by Governor Gary R. Herbert in June 2018. She serves Davis, Morgan, and Weber counties. Judge Jensen received a law degree from the J. Reuben Clark School of Law at Brigham Young University and graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Jensen served as the managing attorney for the Davis County Guardian ad Litem Office. Before becoming a Guardian ad Litem, she worked for several years in private practice and as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Utah. She is a former Adjunct Professor at Seattle University and Business Mentor at Western Governors University. Judge Jensen has served on numerous committees including the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Juvenile Procedure and the Children’s Justice Center Advisory Board for Davis County.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
3rd Judicial District Court

Honorable Dianna M. Gibson

- Serving Salt Lake, Summit & Tooele counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Recently appointed in 2018, Judge Dianna M. Gibson’s scores are statistically consistent with her district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, and procedural fairness, and below the peer average on administrative skills. Eighty-seven percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Gibson be retained. Respondents find the judge to be fair and thorough. They, along with courtroom observers, appreciate the judge’s professional demeanor, diligence, and willingness to listen to all court participants. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Gibson as more indecisive than her peers. Some respondents’ express concerns with the timeliness of her rulings. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Gibson’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Dianna M. Gibson was appointed to the Third District Court in October 2018 by Governor Gary R. Herbert. She took the bench in January 2019 and serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Gibson received bachelor’s degrees in psychology and communication from the University of Utah in 1992 and 1993 and received her Juris Doctor degree from the S.J. Quinney College of Law in 1996. After graduation, Judge Gibson served as a law clerk at the Utah Court of Appeals. She then joined the law firm of Parsons Behle & Latimer, where she maintained a general litigation practice, including trial and appellate work, in state and federal courts and in international arbitration tribunals. Judge Gibson also worked as in-house counsel, for two publicly traded companies, holding various in-house legal and business positions including deputy general counsel and general counsel. Judge Gibson is an American Bar Foundation Fellow. She currently serves on the S.J. Quinney School of Law Board of Trustees and the Outreach Committee for the International Association of Women Judges. Judge Gibson is currently located in the Matheson courthouse.

![Graph showing performance ratings with scores of 4.2, 4.3, 4.3, 4.6, 4.6, and 4.2 for legal ability, integrity & judicial temperament, and administrative skills respectively.]

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Appointed recently in 2018, Judge Don M. Torgerson’s scores are statistically above the average of his district court peers on integrity and judicial temperament and administrative skills, and consistent with his peers on legal ability and procedural fairness. Ninety-one percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Torgerson be retained. Respondents found this judge to be fair and understanding and praised Judge Torgerson’s “appropriate and professional” demeanor. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Torgerson as particularly capable, as well as notably decisive. Courtroom observers found him to be efficient and praised his “concern for doing what was right for every individual.” All courtroom observers reported confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Torgerson’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Don M. Torgerson was appointed to the Seventh District Court in July 2018 by Governor Gary R. Herbert. He serves Grand, San Juan, Carbon, and Emery counties. Judge Torgerson graduated from the University of Idaho College of Law in 2004. He was a private practice attorney from 2004 until his appointment to the bench, maintaining a broad civil litigation and criminal practice that included both trial and appellate work. His private practice included work as juvenile-court parental defender, criminal public defender, and appellate public defender in Carbon, Grand, San Juan, and Emery counties. He has also been involved with drug court programs since 2005, serving as defense counsel to two adult drug courts and two child-welfare adult drug courts. He currently presides over the adult drug court in San Juan County.
Appointed in 2012, Judge F. Richards Smith’s scores are statistically above the average of his juvenile court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administration skills, and procedural fairness. All sixty-eight of the survey respondents (100%) recommend that Judge Smith be retained. Respondents praise him for his dedication and work ethic and find that he promotes fairness through his sound legal skills and ability to balance compassion with accountability. One stated that he “instills great trust and confidence in the judiciary.” Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Smith as particularly attentive, capable, ethical, knowledgeable, and open-minded, as well as notably patient. Respondents and courtroom observers alike appreciate his kind treatment of all parties and his listening to all voices in his courtroom. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Smith’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge F. Richards Smith III was appointed to the Fourth District Juvenile Court in November 2012 by Governor Gary R. Herbert. He serves Juab, Millard, Utah, and Wasatch counties. Judge Smith served as director of the Office of Guardian ad Litem and Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) since 2007. Prior to taking on the role as director, Judge Smith was an attorney for that office. Previously, he worked as an attorney for Howard, Lewis & Petersen. Judge Smith earned a law degree from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at BYU. He has served as the Presiding Judge and on the Board of Juvenile Court Judges (chair), and currently serves on the State Court Improvement Program Committee and various local committees. He was named 2004 Child Advocate of the Year by the Utah County Abuse Council.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
7th Judicial District Court

Honorable George M. Harmond

- Serving Carbon, Emery, Grand & San Juan counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2005, Judge George M. Harmond’s scores are statistically above the average of his district court peers on legal ability and administrative skills, and consistent with his peers on integrity and judicial temperament and procedural fairness. Ninety-two percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Harmond be retained. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Harmond as particularly knowledgeable. Respondents and courtroom observers value his polite demeanor and his willingness to take the time to explain information. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Harmond’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge George M. Harmond, Jr. was appointed to the Seventh District Court in December 2005 by Gov. Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. He serves Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan counties. Judge Harmond received his undergraduate degree from the University of Utah, and a law degree in May 1981 from Creighton University School of Law. Judge Harmond was in general private practice from October 1981 until his appointment to the bench. In addition to his private practice, Judge Harmond served as Deputy Carbon County Attorney from 1987 to 2005. He was appointed to the Utah Board of Water Resources by Governor Michael O. Leavitt in April 2003 and served until December 2005.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Honorable James T. Blanch

- Serving Salt Lake, Summit & Tooele counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2012, Judge Blanch’s scores are statistically above the average of his district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. All fifty-one of the survey respondents (100%) recommend that Judge Blanch be retained. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Blanch as particularly attentive, capable, ethical, and knowledgeable. Respondents describe this judge as “smart,” and both respondents and courtroom observers commend the judge for his “pleasant” demeanor, indicating that he presents an “excellent balance of adhering to the law” but also demonstrating “personable actions with attorneys and clients alike.” Both groups indicate that he projects fairness through his diligence and professionalism. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Blanch’s court. The judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge James T. Blanch was appointed to the Third District Court in 2012 by Governor Gary Herbert. Judge Blanch earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Virginia in 1990 and graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1993. Prior to his appointment, he maintained a civil litigation practice with Parsons Behle & Latimer. He now handles a primarily criminal calendar, including the Alternative Substance Addiction Program specialty court, which he helped establish. Judge Blanch has taught at the University of Utah College of Law. He chairs the Committee on the Model Utah Criminal Jury Instructions and served as a long-standing member of the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure and the Utah Pro Bono Commission.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
5th Judicial District Court

Honorable Jeffrey C. Wilcox

- Serving Beaver, Iron & Washington counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2013, Judge Jeffrey C. Wilcox’s scores are statistically consistent with his district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Ninety-two percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Wilcox be retained. Respondents and courtroom observers alike praise Judge Wilcox for his diligence and neutrality. Respondents also appreciate Judge Wilcox for his thoughtful temperament and “gentle demeanor that sets people at ease” in the courtroom. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Wilcox as notably respectful. Three of four observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Wilcox’s court. One observer expresses uncertainty, though the commission finds the concern to be limited to the early pandemic period. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Jeffrey C. Wilcox was appointed the Fifth District Court in January 2013 by Gov. Gary R. Herbert. He serves Beaver, Iron, and Washington counties. Judge Wilcox graduated cum laude from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University in 1984. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1980. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Wilcox worked for Gallian, Wilcox, Welker, Olsen & Beckstrom, L.C., where he practiced in many areas of the law including general litigation, real estate, banking, commercial, corporate, partnership, business, personal injury, insurance defense, construction law, and adoption.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Recently appointed in 2017, Judge Linda M. Jones’s scores are statistically consistent with her district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Seventy-nine percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Jones be retained. Respondents find the judge to be competent and value the judge’s diligence and strong legal skills. However, some express concern with her calendar management skills, and others indicate that she can improve her temperament. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Jones as particularly impatient, as well as less impartial and open-minded than her peers. Observers appreciate the judge’s willingness to hear out all participants, and all observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Jones’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Linda Jones was appointed in October 2017 by Governor Gary Herbert to the Third Judicial District Court, serving Salt Lake, Tooele, and Summit Counties. Before her appointment, she was a founding partner of Zimmerman Jones Booher, LLC, and an Adjunct Associate Professor at the S.J. Quinney College of Law teaching appellate advocacy. She graduated from the S.J. Quinney College of Law in 1989, where she was a William H. Leary Scholar and Editor in Chief of the Journal of Contemporary Law. Following law school, Judge Jones was in private practice with Anderson & Karrenberg, and in 1995, she joined the Salt Lake Legal Defender Association. She has served on several Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committees, including the Rules of Evidence Committee, the Model Criminal Jury Instructions Committee, and the Rules of Professionalism Committee. She also served on the Utah Task Force for Indigent Defense and on the Utah Appellate Court Nominating Commission. She is a recipient of the Utah State Bar Professionalism Award and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.
3rd Judicial District Court

Honorable Mark S. Kouris

- Serving Salt Lake, Summit & Tooele counties
- Commission Determination: **Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards**
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2006, Judge Mark S. Kouris’ scores are statistically consistent with his district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Eighty percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Kouris be retained. Respondents admire the judge’s firmness in his decisions, and they, along with courtroom observers, appreciate the judge’s courteous demeanor and clarity of explanations. Some respondents suggest Judge Kouris should be more respectful and impartial in his treatment of court participants. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Kouris as more impatient and less attentive than his peers. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Kouris’ court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Mark S. Kouris was appointed to the Third District Court serving Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele counties in April 2006 by Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. Judge Kouris received his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and his Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Utah. He worked for Procter & Gamble before starting a packaging and shipping company. After selling the company, Judge Kouris received his law degree from the University of Utah in 1993. He worked as a prosecutor for the Salt Lake District Attorney's Office and later joined the Utah Federal Defenders Office. Judge Kouris operated a Felony Drug Court from 2006 - 2015. He served on and was the chair of the Board of District Court Judges from 2011 - 2017. He served as the Associate Presiding Judge of the Third District from June 2017 to June 2019 and became Presiding Judge in June 2019 to the present. He serves on the Advisory Board of the Salt Lake Family Justice Center and is an adjunct professor at the University of Utah College of Law and Salt Lake Community College.
Recently appointed in 2018, Judge Michael S. Edwards’ scores are statistically above the average of his district court peers on integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness, and consistent with his peers on legal ability. Ninety-one percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Edwards be retained. Respondents and courtroom observers admire the judge’s fairness and compassion towards people’s different needs, and they describe him as just and neutral. Both groups also value Judge Edwards’ professionalism and his kind and calm demeanor. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Edwards as particularly attentive and open-minded, as well as notably respectful, patient, and prepared. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Edwards’ court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Michael S. Edwards was appointed to the Second District Court in September of 2018 by Gov. Gary R. Herbert. He serves Davis, Morgan, and Weber counties. Judge Edwards received his law degree from Brigham Young University's J. Reuben Clark Law School in 1999. Prior to attending law school, Judge Edwards received a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from Brigham Young University. Judge Edwards’ practice before being appointed to the bench included a judicial clerkship, criminal prosecution, military law (with service in the United States Army Reserve and the Utah Army National Guard), family law, personal injury law, and criminal defense.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Recently appointed in 2017, Justice Paige Petersen’s scores are statistically consistent with her appellate peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Ninety-eight percent of survey respondents recommend her for retention. Respondents admire the judge’s thoughtfulness and analytic skills, and they appreciate her style of questioning that “pushes the party’s legal theory and examines the legal ramifications without being hostile or rude.” They describe the judge as having the “ideal temperament,” finding her to be “calm,” “open-minded,” and “genuine.” Survey ratings of judicial attributes indicate Judge Petersen is notably respectful and patient. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Justice Paige Petersen was appointed to the Utah Supreme Court in December 2017 by Governor Gary Herbert. Before that, she was a trial court judge in the Third Judicial District, which serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Petersen grew up in Castle Dale and Price, Utah. She graduated from the College of Eastern Utah in Price (now USU Eastern) with an associates degree, and then attended the University of Utah where she graduated summa cum laude in 1995. She earned her law degree from Yale Law School in 1999. After graduation, she clerked for a federal trial court judge, and then practiced civil litigation at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in New York City. She then transitioned to criminal law, serving as a prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Brooklyn, New York. There, she handled cases involving organized crime and international drug trafficking. Petersen then prosecuted war crimes in The Hague, Netherlands, where she was part of a trial team that successfully prosecuted cases of ethnic cleansing and mass murder in Kosovo. She then returned home to Utah and joined the U.S. Attorney’s Office, where she prosecuted violent crimes for three years before becoming a judge.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Recently appointed in 2017, Judge Patrick Corum’s scores are statistically consistent with his district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Eighty-three percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Corum be retained. Respondents and courtroom observers, alike, commend the judge for his firmness during difficult cases, and both groups appreciate his willingness to allow “every individual to share their story.” A few respondents feel that he could improve his judicial temperament. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Corum’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Patrick W. Corum was appointed to the Third District Court in November of 2017 by Governor Gary R. Herbert. He serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Toole Counties. Judge Corum graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology from Oregon State University in 1993. After a brief career as a chemist, he graduated from the University of Utah College Of Law in 2001, where he was admitted to the Order of the Coif and served as an editor of the Utah Law Review. From graduation to the day he was appointed, Judge Corum worked at the Salt Lake Legal Defender Association where he served as a trial attorney, Misdemeanor Chief, and Assistant Director over the course of his career. He was also an Adjunct Professor at the S.J. Quinney College of Law teaching Criminal Process and for many years, co-managed a legal clinic for the homeless of Salt Lake County. Judge Corum has served on the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure as both a member and the Chair and is a member of the Uniform Fine and Bail Committee.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Appointed in 2013, Judge Paul B. Parker’s scores are statistically consistent with his district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Ninety-six percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Parker be retained. Respondents appreciate this judge’s dedication to debt collection and eviction calendars and his skillfulness at working appropriately with self-represented litigants. Further, he has an “excellent grasp” of the law. Respondents and courtroom observers, alike, appreciate his ability to manage court and allow each side to be heard. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Parker’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Paul B. Parker was appointed to the Third District Court in July 2013 by Governor Gary Herbert. He serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Parker served as a police officer for the Vernal City Police Department from 1978 to 1985. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Police Science from Weber State University in 1985 and a law degree from the University of Utah in 1988. Judge Parker worked as a deputy Salt Lake County District Attorney from 1989 until his appointment to the bench. The majority of Judge Parker’s career was spent as a trial attorney prosecuting felony crimes, including child abuse, sexual assault, and homicide.
3rd Judicial District Court

Honorable Randall N. Skanchy

- Serving Salt Lake, Summit & Tooele counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2001, Judge Randall N. Skanchy’s scores are statistically consistent with his district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Eighty-eight percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Skanchy be retained. Respondents commend the judge’s court management skills and they, along with courtroom observers, value his willingness to allow “all parties a full and fair opportunity to be heard.” All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Skanchy’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Randall N. Skanchy was appointed to the Third District Court in 2001. After earning his law degree from Brigham Young University in 1980, Judge Skanchy practiced law as a civil trial litigator for 21 years. He served as chair of the Utah Food Bank From 1996-1999, and serves as an adjunct professor for the Goddard School of Business and Economics at Weber State University. Judge Skanchy has served as a member of the Utah Judicial Council, Board of District Court Judges, Ethic’s Advisory Committee and the Judicial Outreach Subcommittee. He was the founding judge of the Tooele County Felony Drug Court and has served as a judge of the Salt Lake County Drug Court since 2006. He has also served as an Associate Presiding and Presiding Judge of the Third District Court. Judge Skanchy is located in the Scott M. Matheson Courthouse and assigned to a Criminal and Civil calendar.
Honorable Reuben J. Renstrom

- Serving Davis, Morgan & Weber counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed to the district court bench in 2019, Judge Reuben J. Renstrom’s scores are statistically consistent with his district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Ninety-two percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Renstrom be retained. Respondents praise Judge Renstrom’s sound legal ability. They, along with courtroom observers, admire this judge’s courteous manner and ability to “connect with litigants,” helping “people feel accepted and comfortable.” Both groups also appreciate his unhurried and thoughtful manner. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Renstrom’s court, although one expressed tentative confidence. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Reuben J. Renstrom was appointed to the Second District Court in March 2019 by Gov. Gary R. Herbert. He serves Davis, Morgan, and Weber counties. After receiving a bachelor’s degree from Weber State University, he earned a law degree from the University of Kansas. Prior to becoming a judge he maintained a general litigation and mediation practice with the law firm Helgesen, Waterfall, and Jones, while concurrently teaching constitutional law as an adjunct professor in the Criminal Justice Department at Weber State University. Preceding his appointment to the district court, he served as a Justice Court Judge for the cities of Harrisville, Riverdale, South Ogden, South Weber, and Woods Cross. Judge Renstrom formerly sat on the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure, the Technology Committee, and as education director for the Justice Courts in the Second Judicial District. In 2011, he was elected to the Board of Justice Court Judges, and later chaired the Board for four consecutive terms.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
3rd Judicial District Court

Honorable Richard E. Mrazik

- Serving Salt Lake, Summit & Tooele counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Recently appointed in 2018, Judge Richard E. Mrazik’s scores are statistically above the average of his district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Ninety-eight percent of survey respondents recommend him for retention. Despite his newness, respondents describe the judge as “outstanding” and skillful. They appreciate his intelligence and efficiency, including “how much Judge Mrazik was able to get done during Covid.” One stated that he “is the gold standard by which other judges might be measured.” Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Mrazik as particularly attentive, capable, impartial, open-minded, and knowledgeable, as well as notably decisive and prepared. Respondents and courtroom observers alike also value his thoroughness, and observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Mrazik’s court. The judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Richard E. Mrazik was appointed to the Third District Court in April 2018 by Governor Gary R. Herbert. He took the bench in June 2018 and serves Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele counties. Judge Mrazik received a Bachelor’s Degree in sociology and biology from Bowdoin College in 1999. After serving as an Americorps member at the Fourth Street Clinic in Salt Lake City, Utah, he received his law degree from the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah in 2005. Prior to joining the bench, Judge Mrazik was a shareholder in the litigation department of Parsons Behle & Latimer. He served on the board of directors of the Utah Bar Foundation from 2013 to 2019. Judge Mrazik currently serves on the Utah Judicial Council’s Standing Committee on Resources for Self-Represented Parties and on the board of directors of the Utah Avalanche Center.
Honorable Robert P. Faust

- Serving Salt Lake, Summit & Tooele counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 2
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2007, Judge Robert P. Faust passes all minimum requirements, leading most of the Commission to determine that the judge meets or exceeds performance standards. However, the Commission has concerns with the judge’s performance. Upon reviewing the information collected in the evaluation and meeting with the judge, most commissioners find that the judge is aware of the concerns and has a plan in place to make improvements to address the concerns outlined below. Judge Faust’s scores are statistically below his district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, and procedural fairness and consistent with his peers on administrative skills. Sixty-nine percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Faust be retained, which is lower than the average recommendation of 88% for his district court peers. Judge Faust’s review is mixed. Some respondents describe him as kind and seasoned, and many, along with courtroom observers appreciate the judge’s efficiency and calendar management. However, many attorney respondents report concerns that the judge “too often… shoots from the hip and ignores the law” and renders “unreasonable rulings.” Many suggest that his personal life or beliefs may impair his performance, and a few feel that he “has already made up his mind prior to taking the bench.” Further, a few respondents and observers comment on the judge’s tendency to “rush cases through” the legal process. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Faust as more disrespectful and impatient, as well as less prepared, attentive, capable, knowledgeable, open-minded, and impartial, than his peers. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Faust’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Robert P. Faust was appointed to the Third District Court in January 2007 by Gov. Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. After graduating from the J. Reuben Clark College of Law in 1982, he maintained a diverse litigation practice at Nielsen & Senior. After 1996, Judge Faust practiced law for the U.S. Postal Service and served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney. He served on the Utah Supreme Court Ethics & Discipline Committee and the Task Force on Bar Governance Committee and was President of the Federal Bar Association. Judge Faust was a member of the Federal Bar Foundation, American Trial Lawyers Association, American Bar Association Litigation Section, and the Utah State Bar Litigation Section. Judge Faust now serves as a Utah judicial delegate to the American Bar Association.
8th Judicial District Juvenile Court

Honorable Ryan B. Evershed

- Serving Daggett, Duchesne & Uintah counties
- Commission Determination: **Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards**
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2013, Judge Ryan B. Evershed’s scores are statistically above his juvenile court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Ninety-eight percent of survey respondents recommend Judge Evershed for retention. Respondents find this judge to be fair and praise his kindness. Three suggest that he exemplifies “what a good judge should be.” Survey respondents characterize Judge Evershed as particularly attentive, ethical, impartial, knowledgeable, and open-minded. Respondents also characterize Judge Evershed as notably patient and respectful. Both respondents and courtroom observers laud Judge Evershed for his willingness to listen and let everyone be heard in the courtroom and for his diligence. All courtroom observers reported confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Evershed’s courtroom. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Ryan B. Evershed was appointed to the Eighth District Juvenile Court in August 2013 by Gov. Gary R. Herbert. He serves Duchesne, Uintah, and Daggett counties. Judge Evershed gained valuable experience in Juvenile Court when he represented the Child Protection Division of the Utah Attorney General’s Office in court cases involving child abuse, neglect, and dependency. In 2008, Judge Evershed opened his own practice, which specialized in family, criminal, and juvenile law. Judge Evershed received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Toledo College of Law.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
8th Judicial District Court

Honorable Samuel P. Chiara

- Serving Daggett, Duchesne & Uintah counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2013, Judge Samuel P. Chiara’s scores are statistically above the average of his district court peers on integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness, and consistent with his peers on legal ability. Ninety-four percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Chiara be retained. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Chiara as particularly attentive, capable, knowledgeable, and open-minded. Respondents describe Judge Chiara as an exemplar of diligence and work ethic. They, along with courtroom observers, appreciate his skillfulness in clarifying and explaining information to ensure understanding. While four of five observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Chiara’s court, one observer does not express confidence. The Commission received public comments for this judge; judicial independence prevents JPEC review of individual decisions.* This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards. *JPEC is not an investigatory body. The appellate process reviews individual decisions. Judicial misconduct is investigated by the Utah Judicial Conduct Commission.

Judge Samuel P. Chiara was appointed to the Eighth District Court by Governor Gary Herbert in 2013. Judge Chiara earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the Marriott School of Management at BYU. He graduated magna cum laude from J. Reuben Clark Law School (BYU) in 1997. Prior to his appointment he practiced civil and criminal law and served as defense counsel for the Carbon County Drug Court. Judge Chiara was awarded the Utah State Bar Litigation Section Judicial Excellence Award in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, and 2021. He served on the Board of District Court Judges from 2017-2020 and currently serves on the Judicial Council.

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Honorable Suchada P. Bazzelle

- Serving Juab, Millard, Utah & Wasatch counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2007, Judge Suchada P. Bazzelle’s scores are statistically consistent with her juvenile court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Eighty-nine percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Bazzelle be retained. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Bazzelle as notably decisive. Survey respondents note Judge Bazzelle’s professionalism and diligence in reaching decisions. She not only demonstrates a dedication to the law but also “cares about the families and the community.” All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Bazzelle’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Suchada P. Bazzelle was appointed to the Fourth District Juvenile Court in January 2007 by Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. Judge Bazzelle graduated from the University of Colorado in 1990 with a degree in journalism and received a law degree from Brigham Young University in 1994. Judge Bazzelle practiced family law and general litigation until 1998 and then served as the Director of Legal Education for Westminster College from 1997-2000. Judge Bazzelle began working as a volunteer Guardian ad Litem in 1997 and joined the Office of the Guardian ad Litem in August 2000, where she served until her appointment to the bench. She served as a member of the Board of Juvenile Court Judges and was the Board chair from 2010-2011. Judge Bazzelle also served as Presiding Judge of the Fourth District Juvenile Court from 2014-2018. Judge Bazzelle is currently appointed as the Juvenile Court representative for the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. She has conducted a child welfare adult drug court and a juvenile delinquency drug court. She is currently operating a Safe Babies Court, which is a pilot program focusing on better serving children zero to three years of age.
Recently appointed in 2018, Judge Troy Little’s scores are statistically consistent with his juvenile court peers on legal ability and above the average of his peers on integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Ninety-seven percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Little be retained. Respondents and courtroom observers alike appreciate his compassionate treatment of parties in the courtroom, noting that he “cares” and “show[s] genuine interest” in juveniles. Both groups also praise the judge for ensuring that individuals understand the legal process and for seeking input from all parties. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Little as particularly ethical and knowledgeable as well as notably respectful. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Little’s court. The judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Troy A. Little was appointed to the Fifth District Juvenile Court in February 2018, by Governor Gary R. Herbert. He serves Beaver, Iron, and Washington counties. Judge Little graduated from the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah in 2000. Judge Little also holds a Master of Public Administration degree and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, both from the University of Utah. Before his appointment to the bench, Judge Little served as the Chief Deputy Iron County Attorney and was an adjunct professor at Southern Utah University.
3rd Judicial District Court

Honorable Vernice S. Trease

- Serving Salt Lake, Summit & Tooele counties
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2006, Judge Vernice S. Trease’s scores are statistically above the average of her district court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Ninety-seven percent of survey respondents recommend her for retention. Respondents praise this judge for her “sense of justice” and fairness and find that her professionalism inspires confidence. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Trease as notably respectful and prepared, as well as particularly attentive and knowledgeable. Respondents and courtroom observers alike describe her as thorough, and observers appreciate her ability to communicate information to ensure understanding. All four observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Trease’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Vernice S. Trease was appointed to the Third District Court in 2006 by Gov. Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. Judge Trease graduated with a B.A. from Lewis and Clark College and a Juris Doctorate from the University Of Utah College Of Law. Prior to her appointment, Judge Trease was a senior trial attorney with the Salt Lake Legal Defender Association. She received the UMBA Community Service Award in 2000, the WLU 2012 Woman Lawyer of the Year Award, the WLU Mentoring Award in 2016, and the Raymond S. Uno Award for Advancement of Minorities in the Legal Profession in 2017. Judge Trease has served on several committees, including the Governor’s Domestic and Sexual Violence Justice Planning Group, the Judicial Council Language Access Committee, the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules of Professional Conduct, and the Task Force on Indigency Representation. Presently, she serves on the Utah Sentencing Commission, the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence, and presides over a Mental Health Court.
Justice Court - Full Evaluation*

Honorable Brendan P. McCullagh
- Serving West Valley City Justice Court, Salt Lake County
- Commission Determination: **Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards**
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2002, Judge Brendan P. McCullagh’s scores are statistically well above the average of his justice court peers on legal ability, and consistent with his peers on integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Ninety-three percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge McCullagh be retained. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge McCullagh as particularly attentive, ethical, knowledgeable, and open-minded. Survey respondents appreciate the judge’s “firm understanding of the law,” and they, along with courtroom observers, value the judge’s efficiency. Observers find the judge to be caring, and all report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge McCullagh’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Brendan P. McCullagh has served the West Valley City Justice Court since 2002. He earned a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1995 and was a Deputy District Attorney for Salt Lake County. He currently is the Presiding Judge of the justice courts in the Third Judicial District. In 2021 Judge McCullagh was named the Judge of the Year by both the Utah State Bar and the Board of Justice Court Judges. In 2007, he received the Utah Judicial Council's Quality of Justice award for his dedication to the highest quality of justice. In 2008, he was honored with the Scott M. Matheson Award for outstanding service to law-related education. In 2010, Judge McCullagh was awarded the Utah Substance Abuse Advisory Council’s Governor’s award for contributions to establishing the Utah E-Warrant system.

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Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice Court – Mid-Level Evaluation*

Honorable Brent A. Dunlap
- Serving Iron County Justice Court, Iron County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 5 of 5

Appointed in 2007, Judge Brent A. Dunlap received positive reviews from the observer, and mostly positive from the respondents. Judge Dunlap presented as an approachable, highly interactive judge who was sensitive to litigants’ needs. He was careful to ensure that litigants understood the legal charges they faced and their rights therein, and he operated in a consistent, impartial manner. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

*The Covid-19 pandemic constrained JPEC’s ability to gather data to evaluate justice court judges with mid-sized caseloads. Commission conclusions for this judge are based on less data than in years prior.

Judge Brent A. Dunlap was appointed to the Iron County Justice Court in February 2007. In addition, he serves the Parowan City Justice Court. Prior to being appointed, Judge Dunlap served in law enforcement for 21 years. Judge Dunlap has served as a member of the Justice Court Judges Education Committee and currently sits as a member of the Board of Justice Court Judges and completed a Certificate in Legal Studies from the Utah Judicial Institute.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Judge Sessions receives positive reviews from all respondents. Respondents find the judge to be multi-skilled yet compassionate and interested in the needs of courtroom participants. They say Judge Sessions earns respect from those he serves in the courtroom by his personable manner and by the impartial way that he treats people and administers the law. According to respondents, people feel comfortable in front of the judge because he provides them with a voice and consistently explains relevant information to them. JPEC conducts interviews with court participants about the performance of mid-level evaluation judges and completed 42 interviews about the performance of Judge Sessions. The Judicial Council has certified to the Commission that Judge Sessions meets all time standards, judicial education requirements, and fitness for office standards established by the judicial branch. Further, the judge meets judicial discipline standards set by statute.

Judge Brook Sessions lives in Wasatch County. He was appointed first appointed as a judge in 2015. He serves Wasatch County Justice Court and Lindon Municipal Justice Court. Judge Sessions is a Utah State University Aggie with a degree in finance and economics. He graduated from the University of Oregon with a juris doctorate. Judge Sessions was appointed after a twenty-five year career as a lawyer. He is admitted to practice in Utah, Oregon and the Federal Courts. Judge Sessions is the associate chair of the Board of Justice Court Judges, current chair of the Justice Court Trust and Confidence Committee, and active on numerous other committees to improve the courts and serve the people of Utah. When not hearing cases in Wasatch County, he mediates family law cases.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information*
Justice court judges who receive a basic evaluation are required to meet four minimum performance standards. The Utah Judicial Council has certified to the Commission that Judge Bryan Jon Memmott met the following standards:

1. He participated annually in no less than 30 hours of continuing legal education for each year of his current term;
2. He met the time standards established for all cases held under advisement; and
3. He was determined to be physically and mentally competent for office.

In addition, Judge Memmott has not been the subject of any public reprimands issued by the Utah Supreme Court during his term of office, thus meeting the performance standard established by the Utah Legislature. Based solely on compliance with these standards, the Commission determines that Judge Memmott meets or exceeds performance standards.

Judge Bryan J. Memmott was first appointed as a judge in 2017. He currently serves as the judge for the cities of Plain City, South Ogden, South Weber and Woods Cross. Judge Memmott obtained a BA from BYU in 1999 and a JD from Arizona State University College of Law in 2002. During his final year of law school, 9-11 occurred. Feeling a deep desire to serve his country, Judge Memmott applied for, and was accepted as an officer and JAG in the Air Force. During this time, he was also selected and appointed as a Special Assistant United States Attorney. He honorably separated after nearly 5 years of distinguished service. Judge Memmott has worked in various areas of the law in a large law firm, his own small law firm and as in-house counsel, providing extensive litigation experience and a broad range of legal experience.
Justice Court - Full Evaluation*

Honorable Clemens Landau

- Serving Salt Lake City Justice Court, Salt Lake County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed recently in 2017, Judge Clemens Landau's scores are statistically consistent with his justice court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Seventy-eight percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Landau be retained. Respondents characterize Judge Landau as kind and hardworking, but some mention that he should strive to better “demonstrate equality in [the] courtroom,” improve the promptness of his decisions, and generally refine his judicial skills in criminal matters. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Landau as notably respectful and patient. While all five observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Landau’s court, one observer expressed some hesitation. Courtroom observers praise his clarity and explanations, though some observers felt this judge “appeared rushed.” This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Clemens Landau was appointed to the Salt Lake City Justice Court in 2018 and currently serves as the court’s presiding judge. Prior to his appointment, he was a litigator at Parr, Brown, Gee & Loveless and Zimmerman Booher. Before becoming an attorney, Judge Landau worked as a paramedic in Massachusetts and then managed a woodworking company in Germany. He is a member of Utah's Access to Justice Commission, the AOC's Standing Committee on Technology, the AOC’s Community Relations Subcommittee, the Implicit Bias Subcommittee of the MUJI Civil Civil Committee, and Salt Lake County’s working group on improving the criminal justice system’s response to individuals suffering from mental illness. He also serves on several boards, including the Salt Lake County Bar Association, the Utah Center for Legal Inclusion, and the Utah Bar’s Leadership Academy. In addition, he teaches a Literature class at the Utah State Prison with UPEP, and has team-taught courses on legal design, access to justice, and racial equity/law at the University of Utah Law School, Stanford Law School, and the Harvard School of Design.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information

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Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Justice Court - Full Evaluation*

Honorable Clintepious T. Gilmore

- Serving West Valley City Justice Court, Salt Lake County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2013, Judge Clintepious T. Gilmore’s scores are statistically consistent with his justice court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Eighty-nine percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Gilmore be retained. Respondents and observers praise him for being empathetic and demonstrating a temperament that “should be an example to us all.” However, some respondents suggest that he could be more evenhanded. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Gilmore as particularly attentive and notably decisive. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Gilmore’s court. Courtroom observers also applaud Judge Gilmore’s communication skills. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Appointed to the West Valley City Justice Court in 2013, Judge Clint Gilmore graduated from BYU in 2000 and earned a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 2003. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Gilmore served as the Assistant Chief Prosecuting Attorney for West Valley City, a Special Deputy District Attorney for Salt Lake County, and a Special Assistant U. S. Attorney. For his work prosecuting federal gun crimes, he received the Director’s Award for Superior Performance from the Executive Office of U. S. Attorneys. Judge Gilmore has also taught at the Utah Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy for the Utah Department of Public Safety and served as the President of the Utah Municipal Prosecutor’s Association.

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Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Justice Court – Mid-Level Evaluation*

Honorable David L. Miller

- Serving Centerville and North Salt Lake / West Bountiful municipal justice courts, Davis County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 10 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 5 of 5

Appointed in 1996, Judge David L. Miller received positive reviews from the observer and the respondents. He attended to participants’ understanding in court and fully explained the necessary information for them. He demonstrated respectful treatment by responding politely to each participant’s situational needs. The judge approached each case in a neutral manner. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

*The Covid-19 pandemic constrained JPEC’s ability to gather data to evaluate justice court judges with mid-sized caseloads. Commission conclusions for this judge are based on less data than in years prior.

Judge David Miller was appointed in 1996, and serves as the judge of the Centerville and North Salt Lake/West Bountiful municipal justice courts. Previously he also served as judge of the Fruit Heights municipal justice court. Judge Miller was appointed in 1999 as a panel trustee for Chapter 7 cases in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, and continues that trustee work in Wyoming and Utah. Judge Miller graduated from Weber State University (1979 Psychology); the J. Reuben Clark Law School at BYU (Juris Doctor 1982); and Golden Gate University (1985 Master of Law in Taxation). Judge Miller has served on the Board of Justice Court Judges and as the Education Director for Utah Justice Courts. He was recognized by his peers with an award for the Justice Court Judge of the Year in 2016, and another for the Quality of Justice in 2020.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice court judges who receive a basic evaluation are required to meet four minimum performance standards. The Utah Judicial Council has certified to the Commission that Judge Dennis B. Cox met the following standards:

1. He participated annually in no less than 30 hours of continuing legal education for each year of his current term;
2. He met the time standards established for all cases held under advisement; and
3. He was determined to be physically and mentally competent for office.

In addition, Judge Cox has not been the subject of any public reprimands issued by the Utah Supreme Court during his term of office, thus meeting the performance standard established by the Utah Legislature. Based solely on compliance with these standards, the Commission determines that Judge Cox meets or exceeds performance standards.

Judge Dennis Cox was appointed to the Beaver County Justice Court, Milford Precinct, in January 2007. Judge Cox has served as chief of police in Milford and as a deputy sheriff for Beaver County. He served as the Southern Utah Area Blue & Gold Information Officer for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Judge Cox retired from public education in 2005. Judge Cox received the Silver Beaver from the Utah National Parks Council in 2001. In 2000, he received the Utah Hunter Education Instructor of the Year, Southern Region, from the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. Judge Cox received a Certificate in Legal Studies from the Utah Legal Institute.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information*
Justice Court - Full Evaluation*

Honorable Douglas Whitlock

- Serving Enterprise City and Washington County justice courts, Washington County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2003, Judge Douglas Whitlock’s scores are statistically consistent with his justice court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Eighty-seven percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Whitlock be retained. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Whitlock as particularly attentive, impartial, and open-minded, as well as notably respectful and patient. Courtroom observers praise Judge Whitlock’s “deliberate, unhurried manner” and explanations of his decisions. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Whitlock’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Douglas Whitlock was appointed to the Enterprise Justice Court in November 1990, where he serves on a part-time basis. In January 2003, Judge Whitlock was appointed by the Washington County Commission to serve as a full-time judge in the Washington County Justice Court. Judge Whitlock was awarded the Justice Court Judge of the Year Award in 2005. In March 2009, he received a Certificate of Legal Studies from the Legal Institute for Justice Court Judges. In 2021 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Board of Justice Court Judges. Judge Whitlock currently serves as a member of the Washington County Domestic Violence Coalition. He has also served on the Utah State Fine County Board of Adjustments.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Justice Court - Full Evaluation*

Honorable Jeanne M. Robison

- Serving Salt Lake City Justice Court, Salt Lake County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2006, Judge Robison’s scores are statistically above the average of her justice court peers on administrative skills, and consistent with her peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, and procedural fairness. Ninety-two percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Robison be retained. Respondents laud Judge Robison’s competence and her dedication to ensuring that all “have their day in court and leave feeling that justice has been done.” Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Robison as more impatient than her peers. Respondents and courtroom observers alike value her efficiency. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Robison’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Jeanne Robison has served the Salt Lake City Justice Court since 2005. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Robison worked as an assistant city prosecutor for Salt Lake City from 1995 through 2005. She earned a bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Brigham Young University in 1986 and a J.D. from the University of Utah College of Law in 1994. Judge Robison has been an adjunct professor for the University of Utah and University of Phoenix. She has served as a member of the Utah State Bar’s Needs of Children Committee and the Board of Directors of the Multi-Cultural Legal Center. Judge Robison currently serves as chair of the Justice Court Education Curriculum Subcommittee. She also presides over cases referred to Passages, which is a collaborative restorative justice program.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Justice Court – Basic Evaluation*

Honorable Jetta A. Robinson

- Serving Beaver County Justice Court - Minersville Precinct, Beaver County
- Commission Determination: **Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards**
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 4 of 4

Justice court judges who receive a basic evaluation are required to meet four minimum performance standards. The Utah Judicial Council has certified to the Commission that Judge Jetta A. Robinson met the following standards:

1. She participated annually in no less than 30 hours of continuing legal education for each year of her current term;
2. She met the time standards established for all cases held under advisement; and
3. She was determined to be physically and mentally competent for office.

In addition, Judge Robinson has not been the subject of any public reprimands issued by the Utah Supreme Court during her term of office, thus meeting the performance standard established by the Utah Legislature. Based solely on compliance with these standards, the Commission determines that Judge Robinson meets or exceeds performance standards.

Judge Jetta Davie Robinson was appointed to the Beaver County Justice Court in 1981. She has served as the Minersville City Justice of the Peace and has served two terms on the Utah State Bail Schedule Committee. She is currently the Beaver County Justice Court Judge for the Minersville Precinct.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information*
Justice court judges who receive a basic evaluation are required to meet four minimum performance standards. The Utah Judicial Council has certified to the Commission that Judge Kenneth J. Graff met the following standards:

1. He participated annually in no less than 30 hours of continuing legal education for each year of his current term;
2. He met the time standards established for all cases held under advisement; and
3. He was determined to be physically and mentally competent for office.

In addition, Judge Graff has not been the subject of any public reprimands issued by the Utah Supreme Court during his term of office, thus meeting the performance standard established by the Utah Legislature. Based solely on compliance with these standards, the Commission determines that Judge Graff meets or exceeds performance standards.

Appointed to the Hildale City Justice Court in June 2012, Judge K. Jake Graff graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Brigham Young University in 2003 and a Juris Doctor from the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada in 2005. Judge Graff served as judicial law clerk to Judge T. Arthur Ritchie, Jr., presiding judge of Nevada’s Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Division, in 2006. He has practiced law in Utah and Nevada since 2007. In addition to his Hildale City service, Judge Graff also serves as a Small Claims Judge Pro Tempore at the Washington County Justice Court.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice Court – Mid-Level Evaluation*

Honorable Karlin S. Myers

- Serving Hurricane Municipal Justice Court, Washington County
- Commission Determination: None - insufficient data
- Commission Vote Count: N/A
- Performance Standards: N/A

Due to insufficient data resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, such as the inability to interview individuals outside of a courtroom, JPEC is unable to make a determination of whether Judge Karlin S. Myers passes minimum performance standards.

The performance data collected is compiled into a report for voters, as required by state law. Appointed in 2005, Judge Myers meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards. See prior year judicial evaluations at judges.utah.gov/archives.

*The Covid-19 pandemic constrained JPEC's ability to gather data to evaluate justice court judges with mid-sized caseloads. Commission conclusions for this judge are based on less data than in years prior.

Judge Karlin Myers was appointed to the Hurricane City Justice Court in July 2005. He serves East Washington County, including the cities of Hurricane and LaVerkin. Judge Myers is a graduate of Oregon State University and Willamette University College of Law. He has been admitted to practice law in state and federal courts in Oregon, Idaho, and Utah. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Myers maintained a private law practice for 15 years with an emphasis on criminal defense.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice Court - Full Evaluation*

Honorable Katherine Peters

- Serving Salt Lake City Justice Court, Salt Lake County
- Commission Determination: **Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards**
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Recently appointed in 2019, Judge Katherine Peters’ scores are statistically well above her justice court peers on legal ability, and above her peers on integrity and temperament, administrative skill, and procedural fairness. All fifty-nine of the survey respondents (100%) recommend that Judge Peters be retained. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Peters as particularly attentive, capable, ethical, knowledgeable, and open-minded. Respondents also characterize Judge Peters as notably patient and respectful. Respondents and courtroom observers alike appreciate the judge’s personable temperament. In addition to her strong legal skills, respondents compliment her “compassionate yet stern” approach to justice and value her dedication to fairness by maintaining equitable treatment of parties, as she “serves the people.” All courtroom observers expressed confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Peters’ court, although one observer expressed tentative confidence. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Katherine Peters was appointed to the Salt Lake City Justice Court in 2019. She earned a law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2001. After a brief period at a prominent civil litigation firm with a focus on property-tax litigation, Judge Peters served as a Deputy District Attorney for Salt Lake County for seventeen years. As a Deputy District Attorney, Judge Peters competently and diligently managed a wide variety of cases, ranging from misdemeanor offenses to violent felonies, homicide, and sexual offenses, including numerous high-profile cases. Judge Peters has worked in both adult and juvenile court settings. Judge Peters currently serves on the JPEC Juror Survey Subcommittee and previously served on the Self-Represented Parties Committee.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Justice Court – Basic Evaluation*

Honorable Kevin L. Nelson

- Serving Mantua Municipal Justice Court, Box Elder County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 4 of 4

Justice court judges who receive a basic evaluation are required to meet four minimum performance standards. The Utah Judicial Council has certified to the Commission that Judge Kevin L. Nelson met the following standards:

1. He participated annually in no less than 30 hours of continuing legal education for each year of his current term;
2. He met the time standards established for all cases held under advisement; and
3. He was determined to be physically and mentally competent for office.

In addition, Judge Nelson has not been the subject of any public reprimands issued by the Utah Supreme Court during his term of office, thus meeting the performance standard established by the Utah Legislature. Based solely on compliance with these standards, the Commission determines that Judge Nelson meets or exceeds performance standards.

Judge Kevin L. Nelson has served the Mantua Justice Court since 1992. He graduated from Weber State University in computer science, has attended the National Judicial College, and earned a Certificate in Legal Studies from the Justice Court Judges Legal Institute. Judge Nelson has served on the Utah Judicial Council and the Board of Justice Court Judges. In 2002, he received the Judiciary's Quality of Justice Award. In 2008, the Justice Court Service Award was presented in acknowledgement of his contributions. Judge Nelson's committee work has focused on improving the judicial process through the use of technology. Currently Judge Nelson is serving as the Presiding Justice Court Judge for the First District.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice Court - Full Evaluation*

Honorable Kevin R. Christensen

- Serving Garland, Tremonton, and Willard city justice courts and Box Elder County Justice Court, Box Elder County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 1996, Judge Kevin R. Christensen’s scores are statistically consistent with his justice court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Ninety percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Christensen be retained. Respondents and observers applaud Judge Christensen’s professionalism and “seasoned ability to convey dignity and respect.” Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Christensen as particularly attentive and knowledgeable. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Christensen’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Kevin Christensen was appointed to the Box Elder County Justice Court in May 1996. He serves Box Elder County, Tremonton City, Brigham City, Garland City, and Willard City. Judge Christensen is a graduate of Weber State University and the Gonzaga University School of Law. He was in private practice before being appointed to the bench. In addition to his judicial and family duties, Judge Christensen often speaks to various youth and civic groups about the structure and function of the court system. In 2006, Judge Christensen received the Scott M. Matheson Award for outstanding service to law-related education.

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Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Appointed in 2019, Judge Lee Edwards received positive reviews from the observer and most of the respondents. He presented a calm, professional demeanor and demonstrated consideration for participants’ situations. He operated deliberately to ensure that they understood what was happening, and he listened to all information before issuing rulings. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

*The Covid-19 pandemic constrained JPEC’s ability to gather data to evaluate justice court judges with mid-sized caseloads. Commission conclusions for this judge are based on less data than in years prior.

Judge Lee Edwards was appointed as the justice court judge for Logan City in June 2019. He graduated from Weber State University in 1993 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in political science and Spanish. In 1996, Judge Edwards graduated from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University with a Juris Doctorate. Judge Edwards has worked as a city prosecutor, assistant city attorney for the City of Logan, and as chief civil deputy county attorney for Cache County.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice Court – Mid-Level Evaluation*

Honorable Lyon W. Hazleton

- Serving Monticello and Blanding municipal justice courts and San Juan County Justice Court, San Juan County
- Commission Determination: **Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards**
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 5 of 5

Appointed in 1994, Judge Lyon W. Hazleton received positive reviews from the observer and the respondents. He presented as a pleasant, patient judge who accommodated participants’ needs. He orchestrated clear communication channels and ensured that participants were heard. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

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Judge Lyon W. Hazleton II, was appointed to the San Juan County Justice Court in 1994 and the Monticello City Justice Court in 1999. Judge Hazleton graduated with an Associate of Science degree from the College of Eastern Utah. In addition to completing education through the Administrative Office of the Courts, Judge Hazleton has also attended several courses through the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, and received a Certificate in Legal Studies from the Utah Judicial Institute. Judge Hazelton has served as education director for the Justice Court judges and Seventh District court clerks. He was awarded the Justice Court Service Award in 2001. Judge Hazelton has been an active volunteer member of the San Juan County and Monticello City Emergency Services for more than 27 years. In addition, he has worked with the Boy Scouts and other youth programs.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice Court – Mid-Level Evaluation*

Honorable Mark McIff

- Serving Gunnison, Manti, and Mt. Pleasant municipal justice courts, Sanpete County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 12 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 4 of 4

Judge Mark McIff receives positive reviews from nearly all respondents. Respondents find the judge to have an exemplary demeanor from the bench. They say Judge McIff is open to the needs of courtroom participants and treats those who come before him with respect. Respondents suggest the judge’s consistent and impartial manner generates trust from courtroom participants. JPEC conducts interviews with court participants about the performance of mid-level evaluation judges and completed 39 interviews about the performance of Judge McIff. The Judicial Council has certified to the Commission that Judge McIff meets all time standards, judicial education requirements, and fitness for office standards established by the judicial branch. Further, the judge meets judicial discipline standards set by statute.

Judge Mark McIff was first appointed as a judge in 2014. He is on the 2022 ballot for Gunnison, Manti, and Mt. Pleasant municipal courts. He received a bachelor’s degree in accounting in 1995 from Southern Utah University and a juris doctorate degree in 1998 from Gonzaga University. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge McIff served as the Piute County Attorney, the Wayne County Attorney, Deputy Sevier County Attorney, Deputy Garfield County Attorney, and Chief Criminal Prosecutor for the Wasatch County Attorney's Office. He also served as the city prosecutor and city attorney for several cities. Additionally, Judge McIff maintained a private law practice in Central Utah during most of his career.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Appointed in 2019, Judge Matthew Lorz received mostly positive reviews from the observer and the respondents. Judge Lorz presented as a courteous, caring judge, who displayed sensitivity to litigants’ various needs. He ensured that he communicated properly and verified their understanding, particularly of their rights. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

*The Covid-19 pandemic constrained JPEC’s ability to gather data to evaluate justice court judges with mid-sized caseloads. Commission conclusions for this judge are based on less data than in years prior.

Judge Matthew David Lorz was appointed to the North Logan and Hyde Park Justice Courts in June 2019. Judge Lorz graduated from Utah State University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and a Bachelor of Science degree in Parks and Recreation Management. Following his undergraduate studies, Judge Lorz received a Juris Doctorate from Florida Coastal School of Law in 2010. Judge Lorz also attended and completed his last semester of law school at S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah as a visiting student. Following law school, Judge Lorz has been in private practice. He began his career working at a Salt Lake insurance defense firm. Judge Lorz moved back to Cache Valley in 2012 to join the law firm of Peck Hadfield Baxter & Moore, LLC, where he primarily handles personal injury and civil litigation.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Appointed in 2012, Judge Paul Farr’s scores are statistically above the average of his justice court peers on legal ability and procedural fairness and consistent with his peers on all other scored minimum performance standards. Ninety-seven percent of survey respondents recommend him for retention. Respondents and courtroom observers, alike, suggest that the judge exemplifies procedural fairness, putting people at ease through his understanding nature and listening skills. They say that he ensures understanding of the process and his decisions through explaining clearly the laws and procedure. Survey ratings of judicial attributes indicate Judge Farr is particularly capable and open-minded. All court observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Farr’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Paul Farr was first appointed as a judge in 2010. He currently serves in Sandy, Herriman, and Alta. Prior to his appointment Judge Farr was a partner in a Salt Lake City law firm with a civil trial practice. Judge Farr earned a J.D. from Brigham Young University, a B.S. in Criminal Justice from Weber State University and an A.S. in History from Dixie State University. He has been a member of the Utah State Bar since 2000. Judge Farr has served as a member of the Justice Court Board of Judges, the Utah Judicial Council and on many committees with the courts and the Utah Bar.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers
Justice Court – Basic Evaluation*

Honorable Paul K. Larsen

- Serving Hyrum Municipal Justice Court, Cache County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 4 of 4

Justice court judges who receive a basic evaluation are required to meet four minimum performance standards. The Utah Judicial Council has certified to the Commission that Judge Paul K. Larsen met the following standards:

1. He participated annually in no less than 30 hours of continuing legal education for each year of his current term;
2. He met the time standards established for all cases held under advisement; and
3. He was determined to be physically and mentally competent for office.

In addition, Judge Larsen has not been the subject of any public reprimands issued by the Utah Supreme Court during his term of office, thus meeting the performance standard established by the Utah Legislature. Based solely on compliance with these standards, the Commission determines that Judge Larsen meets or exceeds performance standards.

Judge Paul K. Larsen was appointed to the Hyrum City Municipal Justice Court in 2012. He had earlier served for 10 years as the Smithfield City Justice Court judge. He graduated from Utah State University and earned a law degree from Western State University College of Law of San Diego. Judge Larsen served for three years as Director and Education Officer for the Utah Justice Court Association for the First Judicial District. He served five years on the Logan City Planning Commission and serves as Administrative Hearing Examiner for Logan City and as Appeal Authority for Smithfield and Hyrum cities. He enjoys educating civic groups and students about the legal system from a judges perspective.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Judge Randy Birch receives positive reviews from nearly all respondents. Respondents say that the judge is thoughtful, caring, and personable. They say Judge Birch sees the whole person in front of him and is interested in their well-being and does not see courtroom litigants as merely a case. Respondents laud the judge not only for his understanding but also for his desire to be just and to render to people what they deserve, according to their situations. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Randy B. Birch was appointed as a judge in 2010. He serves Pleasant Grove and Heber City municipal justice courts. He received a B.A. from Utah State University, and a J.D. from the University of Utah College of Law in 1984. Judge Birch has practiced law in Utah since 1984. He worked with various firms and was in house with a federal contractor. Judge Birch currently maintains a solo practice in Heber City handling commercial litigation, construction disputes, and personal injury matters. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was a court approved mediator and arbitrator, served for more than 25 years as a small claims judge pro tempore in Salt Lake and Summit counties, and served on the Board of the Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (UACDL). Judge Birch speaks Spanish and uses it daily.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice Court – Mid-Level Evaluation*

Honorable Ray R. Richards

- Serving Vernal Municipal Justice Court, Uintah County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 5 of 5

Appointed in 2012, Judge Ray R. Richards received mostly positive reviews from the observer and the respondents. He presented as an approachable, friendly judge who demonstrated sensitivity to court participants. The judge ensured the understanding of participants by providing complete explanations, and he gave them ample time to express themselves. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

*The Covid-19 pandemic constrained JPEC’s ability to gather data to evaluate justice court judges with mid-sized caseloads. Commission conclusions for this judge are based on less data than in years prior.

Judge Ray Robert Richards was appointed to the Vernal City Justice Court bench in 2012. Judge Richards is a 1996 social work graduate from Utah State University. Prior to his appointment, Judge Richards worked for 16 years for the Eighth District Juvenile Court; first as a probation officer and later as chief probation officer. He is a certified firefighter with the State of Utah and currently volunteers for both Vernal City and Uintah County.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice Court - Full Evaluation*

Honorable Ronald E. Kunz

- Serving West Jordan Municipal Justice Court, Salt Lake County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 1990, Judge Ronald E. Kunz’s scores are statistically consistent with his justice court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Seventy-nine percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Kunz be retained. Respondents and observers appreciate his experience and ability to clearly explain his decisions. Some note an intimidating demeanor, while others suggest that he could strive for fairness in his interactions. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Kunz’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Ronald E. Kunz was appointed as the West Jordan City Justice Court Judge in April 1990. As a resident of West Jordan, he has been actively involved in various civic and community service organizations, including serving as a trustee for the Utah Boys Ranch. Judge Kunz earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1979. Prior to his judicial appointment, he worked as a general law practitioner for 11 years handling a wide variety of cases before various levels of state and federal courts. Judge Kunz served as a contract legal defender for the Third Circuit Court and the City of West Jordan. He also served as the attorney for the towns of Woodruff and Kamas during the early years of his practice. Judge Kunz has served on two different Judicial Council Committees to help improve the state’s trial by jury system. Under his direction, the West Jordan Justice Court has proactively implemented domestic violence programs that have resulted with Judge Kunz receiving the 2006 "Freedom Award" from the Salt Lake Area Domestic Violence Coalition and being named the 2008 "Advocate of the Year" by the Utah Domestic Violence Council.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice Court – Basic Evaluation*

Honorable Scott J. Mickelsen

- Serving Bluffdale Municipal Justice Court, Salt Lake County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 4 of 4

Justice court judges who receive a basic evaluation are required to meet four minimum performance standards. The Utah Judicial Council has certified to the Commission that Judge Scott J. Mickelsen met the following standards:

1. He participated annually in no less than 30 hours of continuing legal education for each year of his current term;

2. He met the time standards established for all cases held under advisement; and

3. He was determined to be physically and mentally competent for office.

In addition, Judge Mickelsen has not been the subject of any public reprimands issued by the Utah Supreme Court during his term of office, thus meeting the performance standard established by the Utah Legislature. Based solely on compliance with these standards, the Commission determines that Judge Mickelsen meets or exceeds performance standards.

Judge Scott J. Mickelsen was appointed to the Bluffdale Justice Court in May 2012. He is a 36-year veteran of law enforcement. Judge Mickelsen earned a Master of Criminal Justice Degree and has served as an adjunct professor at two Utah universities, teaching ethics, management, and other courses. He is a former hostage negotiator with particular expertise in conflict resolution. Judge Mickelsen has worked as a division commander in patrol, court security, administrative support, and many other assignments and special projects, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He has worked with youth in the community teaching principles of law enforcement and citizenship. Judge Mickelsen created "Officer Friendly" programs for implementation into elementary school curriculum and taught criminal justice to youth in area high schools.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice Court – Mid-Level Evaluation*

Honorable Shadrach C. Bradshaw

- Serving Beaver County Justice Court, Beaver County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 5 of 5

Appointed in 1995, Judge Shadrach C. Bradshaw received positive reviews from the observer and the respondents. He presented as a friendly judge who demonstrated common courtesy to all in court. He enhanced neutrality by carefully ensuring participants' rights, and he sought to amplify their voice in court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

*The Covid-19 pandemic constrained JPEC's ability to gather data to evaluate justice court judges with mid-sized caseloads. Commission conclusions for this judge are based on less data than in years prior.

Judge Shadrach C. Bradshaw was appointed to the Beaver County Justice Court in January 1995. Before that time he attended SUU and owned and operated his own business. He stressed the importance of education in the lives of his children and they are continuing that legacy today with their own children. Judge Bradshaw has always been actively involved in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and in all activities that help the youth in his community and has volunteered for many service programs throughout his life.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice Court - Full Evaluation*

Honorable Shauna M. Graves-Robertson

- Serving Salt Lake County Justice Court, Salt Lake County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 1999, Judge Shauna M. Graves-Robertson’s scores are statistically consistent with her justice court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Seventy-eight percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Graves-Robertson be retained. Respondents and observers note her ability to give “every courtroom participant an opportunity to be heard,” but some also indicate that she can improve her time management. While four of five observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Graves-Robertson’s court, one observer did not express confidence. Courtroom observers praise the judge’s friendliness, though some also note a tendency to be abrupt in her interactions. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Shauna Graves-Robertson was appointed to the Salt Lake County Justice Court by the Salt Lake County Commission in January 1999. Judge Graves-Robertson is a Salt Lake City native and a graduate of West High School. She graduated from Arizona State University in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Judge Graves-Robertson received a Masters in Public Administration in 1987 and a law degree from the University of Utah in 1990. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Graves-Robertson worked for the Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association. She graduated from the National Judicial College with a certificate in judicial studies. Judge Graves-Robertson is a life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., a member of the National Association of Women Judges, Women Lawyers of Utah, Minority Bar Association, the National Bar Association, and the Supreme Court’s Advisory Committee on Diversity. Judge Graves-Robertson is currently the presiding judge in Salt Lake County.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information
Justice Court - Full Evaluation*

Honorable Sydney Magid
- Serving Salt Lake City Municipal Justice Court, Salt Lake County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 13 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2004, Judge Sydney Magid’s scores are statistically consistent with her justice court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. The Commission expressed some concerns with the judge’s performance; however, upon meeting with the judge, it is satisfied that the judge is aware of the concerns and has a plan in place to make improvements to address the concerns outlined below. Seventy-seven percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Magid be retained. Respondents note Judge Magid’s skill in following judicial procedure and they, along with courtroom observers, appreciate her ensuring litigants' understanding of the process. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Magid as more disrespectful than her peers. Respondents suggest that her personal life and/or beliefs may impair her judicial performance, and a few comment that she tends to favor certain parties to the extent that “attorneys … joke about it in the courtroom.” All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Magid’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Sydney Magid was appointed to the Salt Lake City Justice Court in 2004. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1990 and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah College of Law in 1993 where she was a William H. Leary Scholar. Prior to her appointment to the bench, she worked as an attorney in private practice. She currently serves on the Justice Court Judges Education Curriculum Subcommittee.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Justice Court - Full Evaluation*

Honorable Vernon F. Romney

- Serving Provo Municipal Justice Court, Utah County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2007, Judge Vernon F. Romney’s scores are statistically above the average of his justice court peers on legal ability, and consistent with his peers on integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Ninety-four percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Romney be retained. Respondents and courtroom observers value the judge’s timeliness and demeanor, describing him as calm, level-headed, and possessing common sense. Respondents also praise Judge Romney for his understanding of the law. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Romney as particularly capable, ethical, and knowledgeable, as well as notably respectful and prepared. While four of five observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Romney’s court, one observer does not express confidence. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Vernon F. Romney was appointed to the Provo City Justice Court bench in July 2007. He graduated from Brigham Young University with a degree in English in 1979 and a law degree in 1982. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Romney worked for 22 years in the Provo City attorney’s office, at which time he served primarily as lead city prosecutor. Judge Romney has served as president of the Central Utah Bar Association, president of the Utah Municipal Prosecutor’s Association, chair of the Fourth District Court’s Victim’s Rights Committee, as a member of the Utah Domestic Violence Council, and as a member of the training committee for the Utah Prosecution Council.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
Justice Court - Full Evaluation*

Honorable W. Paul Thompson

- Serving Murray City Justice Court, Salt Lake County
- Commission Determination: Meets or Exceeds Performance Standards
- Commission Vote Count: 11 - 0
- Performance Standards: Passed 8 of 8

Appointed in 2008, Judge W. Paul Thompson’s scores are statistically consistent with his justice court peers on legal ability, integrity and judicial temperament, administrative skills, and procedural fairness. Eighty-four percent of survey respondents recommend that Judge Thompson be retained. Respondents commend the judge’s “great temperament” and they, along with courtroom observers, appreciate the judge’s fair mindedness and listening skills. Survey ratings of judicial attributes characterize Judge Thompson as particularly ethical and notably patient. All observers report confidence that they would be treated fairly if they were to appear in Judge Thompson’s court. This judge meets discipline standards set by statute and has been certified by the Judicial Council as meeting all time standards, education requirements, and mental and physical competence standards.

Judge Paul Thompson was appointed to the Murray City Justice Court in 2008. He has served as an active or senior judge since 1992. Judge Thompson received a degree from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University in 1976. He served as the mayor of Sandy City from 1978 to 1982, and is a former city attorney for South Salt Lake, Alta, and South Jordan. Judge Thompson is a former chairman of the Salt Lake County Council of Governments, member of the Wasatch Front Regional Council, and trustee of the Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau. He was the founding chairman of the Third Judicial District Victim’s Rights Committee. Judge Thompson has been a member of the Utah State Bar since 1976.

*See Judges Section Introduction for Justice Court Information

Note: By statute, judges’ scores are compared to the average of their court level peers.
HOW CAN I VOTE?

Your voting options depend on the county in which you live. Go to the next page for instructions on how to cast your ballot.

**Vote by mail**
(Postmark your ballot by November 7th)
- All counties will be conducting the election by mail.
- All active voters will be mailed a ballot beginning October 18th. You can expect it shortly after.
  - If you forget to postmark your ballot by November 7th, you can drop your ballot off at your county clerk’s office (page 125) or a polling location on Election Day.
- Your county also has ballot drop boxes available in every municipality.

**Vote early in-person**
(October 25th - November 2nd)
- All counties conduct early voting, although times and locations vary.
  - Visit vote.utah.gov to find early voting locations and times.

**Vote on Election Day**
(November 8th)
- Eligible voters can vote in-person on Election Day. All counties must have at least one polling location.
- You can visit vote.utah.gov to find the nearest Election Day polling location.
- Contact your clerk’s office (page 125) to find a location to cast or drop off your ballot on Election Day.
HOW DO I CAST MY BALLOT?

If you are voting by mail:

1. Follow the instructions on the ballot and mark your ballot.
2. After you have marked your ballot, place your ballot in the provided return envelope and seal the envelope.
3. Sign the voter declaration on the envelope. **You must sign this declaration for your vote to count, and you can only sign your own envelope.**
4. Your return envelope may require postage. Postmark your ballot by **November 7, 2022**. If you forget to mail your ballot, you can drop it off at your county clerk’s office on Election Day.

*Please note that instructions for mail ballots may vary depending on your county. Be sure to check and follow the specific instructions that accompany your ballot.

If you are voting in-person:

1. Present a valid form of I.D. to the poll worker and sign the official voting register.
2. The poll worker will give you a card or a blank ballot to insert into an electronic voting machine, or you may receive a paper ballot to vote.
3. Follow the instructions provided on screen or on your paper ballot.
4. Double-check your selections.
5. After you are done voting, return the electronic voting machine card to the poll worker or insert your printed ballot in the drop box.

Visit [VOTE.UTAH.GOV](http://VOTE.UTAH.GOV) to view your sample ballot, find your polling location, and view biographies for the candidates in your area.
HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

You can register to vote by:

- Going online to voter.utah.gov.
  A current Utah drivers license is required.

- Mailing a form to your county clerk.
  You can find a registration form on page 122 and your county clerk’s mailing address on page 125.

- Visiting your county clerk’s office.
  You can find your county clerk’s address on page 125.

- Registering on Election Day at a polling location.
  If you’re registering and voting on Election Day or during early voting, be sure to bring valid I.D. (see page 121) and proof of residence.

**When do I register to vote?**

Register on-line or at your county clerk’s office before October 28, 2022.

Register when you vote, either during early voting or on Election Day. Be sure to bring valid I.D. (see page 121) and proof of residence.

**Common Questions**

- Am I registered to vote?
  - If you are not sure whether you are registered to vote, contact your county clerk (see page 125) or the Lieutenant Governor’s office (1-800-995-VOTE).

- I changed my name or address. Do I need to update my voter registration?
  Yes. If you have a new name or address, you need to submit a new registration form, or log onto vote.utah.gov.
WHAT I.D. DO I NEED?

• When you vote, you must have:

**ONE** form of I.D. that:
  • Is valid (not expired)
  • Has your name
  • Has your photograph (except Tribal I.D. card)

**OR**

**TWO** forms of I.D. that:
  • Are valid (not expired) or recent
  • Have your name
  • Prove where you live

**These forms of I.D. may include:**
  • Utah Drivers License
  • I.D. card issued by the state of Utah or the U.S. government
  • Utah concealed carry permit
  • U.S. passport
  • Tribal I.D. card (does not need a photograph)

**These forms of I.D. may include:**
  • Current utility bill or bank statement
  • Social Security card
  • U.S. military I.D. card
  • Birth certificate
  • Paycheck
  • Utah hunting or fishing license
  • Employer or university I.D. card
  • Utah vehicle registration
  • Check issued by Utah or U.S. government
  • Tribal treaty card
  • Bureau of Indian Affairs card
## State of Utah Voter Registration Form

### Eligibility

1. **Are you a citizen of the United States?**
   - Yes
   - No

2. **Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day?**
   - Yes
   - No

3. **If you checked "no" to the above question, are you 16 or 17 years of age and preregistering to vote?**
   - Yes
   - No

### Name

2. **Last Name**
2. **First Name**
2. **Middle Name**
2. **Suffix**

### The address where you live

3. **Residential Address (no P.O. Boxes)**
   - Unit or Apt. Number
   - City or Town
   - State
   - Zip Code
   - County in Utah

### The address where you get your mail

4. **Mailing Address or P.O. Box**
   - Unit or Apt. Number
   - City or Town
   - State
   - Zip Code

### Identification

5. **Write your birth date below:**
   - MM
   - DD
   - YYYY

   - **I have a valid Utah Driver's License or valid Utah ID card.**
     - Write that number here:
   - **I do not have a valid Utah Driver's License or valid Utah ID card.**
     - Write the last four digits of your Social Security Number here:
   - **I do not have a valid UT Driver's License, valid UT ID card, or a Social Security Number.**

### Political party affiliation

6. **I would like to be a member of the following political party:**
   - Constitution
   - Democratic
   - Libertarian
   - Republican
   - Independent American
   - United Utah
   - Unaffiliated (no party preference)
   - Other: (specify)

### Optional information

7. **Phone number with area code**
   - **I am a voter with a disability**
   - **I would like to be a poll worker**

### Active military and voters living outside of the U.S.

8. **If you checked either of the boxes above, you may designate a fax number or email address where your ballot will be sent:**
   - **I am a voter residing out of the U.S.**
   - **I am an active military voter or a dependent of one**

### Updating a current record?

9. **I have previously registered to vote**
   - **Previous Residential Address**
     - Unit or Apt. Number
   - **I have never registered to vote**
     - (skip this section)
   - **City or Town**
   - **State**
   - **Zip Code**
   - **Previous legal name (if applicable)**

### Privacy information

10. **Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the requirements of law. Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email address, phone number, and full date of birth are available only to government entities. Your year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law. You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:**
   - Yes
   - I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

### Voter Declaration

11. **Voter Declaration:**
    - I do swear (or affirm), subject to penalty of law for false statements, that the information contained in this form is true and that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Utah, residing in the above address. Unless I have indicated above that I am preregistering to vote in a later election, I will be at least 18 years of age and will have resided in Utah for 30 days immediately before the election. I am not a convicted felon currently incarcerated for commission of a felony.
    - Citizenship Affidavit: I hereby swear and affirm, under penalties for voting fraud set forth below in Utah Code Section 20A-2-401, that I am a citizen and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and correct.

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**Office Use Only**

- **Type of ID**
- **Voting Precinct**
- **Voting ID #**
- **Type: Mail**
- **Form Date: 06-21**

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**Read and Sign below**

**Signature**

**Today’s Date**
How do I turn in this form?
You can submit this form by mailing, delivering, or scanning and emailing it to your county clerk’s office. You can obtain your county clerk’s contact information at www.vote.utah.gov or by calling the Office of the Utah Lieutenant Governor.
You may also mail your registration to:
Office of the Utah Lieutenant Governor
Elections Division
P.O. Box 142325
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Am I eligible to register to vote?
You are eligible to register to vote if you:
• Are a citizen of the United States
• Have resided in Utah for at least 30 days immediately before the next election
• Are at least 18 years of age on or before the next election*
• If you are 16 or 17 years of age, you may preregister to vote.
* A voter who is 17 years of age is eligible to participate in a Primary Election if they will turn 18 years of age on or before the date of the next General Election.

When is the voter registration deadline?
This registration form must be received by your county clerk’s office at least 11 days before the election. If this form is not received by this deadline, you may register to vote at a voting center by voting with a provisional ballot and providing two forms of identification. You can find a list of acceptable forms of identification at www.vote.utah.gov.

How will I know if my registration was processed?
Your county clerk’s office will send you an official voter information card by mail within 30 days of processing your voter registration form. You can also check the status of your voter registration by visiting www.vote.utah.gov.

Will I need identification to vote?
Yes, you will need to provide identification if you vote in person. If you are registering to vote for the first time and are voting by mail, you will need to provide identification to your county clerk’s office. A list of acceptable forms of identification can be found at www.vote.utah.gov.

Will I get a ballot in the mail?
If this form is received by your county clerk’s office at least 11 days before an election, your county clerk’s office will mail you a ballot. If you are unable to submit your registration at least 11 days before an election, you must vote at an in-person voting center.
You can find a nearby voting center on www.vote.utah.gov.

Can I register to vote if I have been arrested or convicted of a crime?
You can register to vote if you:
• Are granted parole;
• Are on probation for a misdemeanor or a felony;
• Are a pretrial detainee awaiting trial;
• Are currently in jail serving a sentence for a misdemeanor that is not related to election law; or
• Are no longer serving a term of imprisonment due to a felony or misdemeanor conviction.

Is voter registration information confidential?
The list of registered voters is considered public record and available to the general public in Utah. However, Utah law grants protections to voters who wish to not have their information publicly available. “Section 10” of the Voter Registration Form allows for a voter to protect their information from certain parties, while the section below (titled “How do I request additional privacy protection?”) discusses additional privacy protections that are available to certain individuals. A few items remain confidential and are never provided to any requester; your social security number, your UT Driver’s License number/UT ID number, email address, full date of birth, phone number and your signature.

How do I request additional privacy protection?
In addition to the protections outlined in “Section 10” of the Voter Registration Form, you may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers; by submitting a withholding request form, and any required verification, with this registration form, or to the Office of the Utah Lieutenant Governor or a county clerk.

Who can submit a withholding request form?
• A person who is a victim, or is likely to be a victim, of domestic violence or dating violence
• Law enforcement officers
• Individuals protected by protective or protection orders
• Members of the armed forces
• Public figures who have a higher safety risk due to their celebrity status or prominent position (does not include elected officials)
• A person who resides with a person described in the bullet points above.

You can obtain a withholding request form from your county clerk’s office or the Office of the Utah Lieutenant Governor, or you may download the form online at www.vote.utah.gov.

How do I vote if I’m a Utah resident but live outside of the state at the time of an election?
If you are a Utah resident who is actively serving military duty or currently resides outside of the U.S., complete “Section 8” of the Voter Registration Form to be eligible to receive a ballot by fax or email. If you are a Utah resident and would prefer to not receive your ballot at your primary residence, you can obtain an “Alternate Address Request Form” online at www.vote.utah.gov and submit it to your county clerk’s office. This will enable you to receive your by-mail ballot at a separate address from your primary residence.

Utah Elections (2021 - 2022)
2021 Municipal Primary Election - August 10, 2021
2021 Municipal General Election - November 2, 2021
2022 Primary Election - June 28, 2022
2022 General Election - November 8, 2022

Who should I contact if I have more questions?
Contact your county clerk’s office. You can obtain their contact information at www.vote.utah.gov.
You may also contact the Office of the Utah Lieutenant Governor:
Phone: (801) 538-1041
Email: elections@utah.gov
Website: www.vote.utah.gov
Who is eligible to file an Alternate Address Request Form:
Any person who is registered to vote in the state of Utah may file this form (See Utah Code 20A-3a-202).

How to apply for your ballot to be sent to an address other than your primary residence:
Fill out this request form, and then mail, email, or deliver the form to your county clerk's office or the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. You may also complete this form online at VOTER.UTAH.GOV.

Voters living outside of the United States or serving in the military may file this form in order to request that a ballot be sent to them electronically.

When to submit an Alternate Address Request:
The county clerk must receive the request no later than 11 days before the election. See the reverse side of this form for your county clerk's mailing address and contact information.

How to cancel an Alternate Address Request:
Contact your county clerk if you no longer wish to receive your ballot at your Alternate Address.

Return this form to:
Your county clerk's office
(See the reverse side of this form for mailing address and contact information)
OR
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
350 N. State St., Ste. 220
PO Box 142325
Salt Lake City, UT 84114
OR
File online at:
voter.utah.gov
or email to
elections@utah.gov

Identification

Last Name              First Name Middle Name

Write your birth date below:

MM DD YYYY

Your Utah residential address

Residential Address (no P.O. Boxes)

Unit or Apt. Number

City or Town

State

Zip Code

County in Utah

The address where you want to receive your ballot

Please send my by-mail ballot to the address below between:

MM DD YYYY and MM DD YYYY

Mailing Address or P.O. Box

Unit or Apt. Number

City or Town

State

Zip Code

Active military and voters living outside of the U.S.

☐ I am a voter residing out of the U.S.
☐ I am an active military voter or a dependent of one

If you checked either of the boxes above, you may designate a fax number or email address where your ballot will be sent:

Voter Declaration: I do swear (or affirm), subject to penalty of law for false statements, that the information contained in this form is true and that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Utah, residing at the above address.

Read and Sign below

Signature

Today's Date

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I, Deidre M. Henderson, Lieutenant Governor of Utah, certify that the measures contained in this pamphlet will be submitted to the voters of Utah at the election to be held throughout the state on November 8, 2022, and that this pamphlet is complete and correct according to law.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Salt Lake City, Utah this 30th day of September, 2022.

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor