

December 9, 2025

Commissioner John L. Valentine  
Utah State Tax Commission  
210 North 1950 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84134-0266

**RE: Extension Request for Board of Equalization**

Dear Commissioner Valentine,

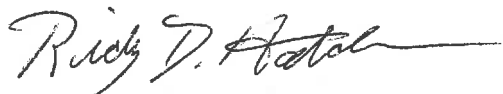
The Weber County Board of Equalization would like to express its appreciation for the extension previously granted by the Utah State Tax Commission. Your consideration has provided valuable time for the Weber County Assessor's Office to address the staffing challenges it has faced, including recent turnover and the hiring of a new commercial appraiser, that has impacted the appeal process.

Despite improvements, the Assessor's Office continues to work through the impacts of these challenges, and additional time is needed to ensure a complete and accurate review of all pending appeals. In light of these circumstances, Weber County's Board of Equalization respectfully requests a further extension of the appeal deadline beyond the current 60-day limit, pursuant to **Utah Code Annotated § 59-2-1004**.

Accordingly, we request that the deadline for the Weber County Board of Equalization be extended to **March 31, 2026**.

Should you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (801) 399-8613.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ricky D. Hatch".

Ricky D. Hatch  
Weber County Clerk/Auditor