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Public Comment(s)	<p>Suggest you offer to name new streets after the 200 eminent persons appearing to Wilford Woodruff in 1877 in Saint george. the list in part is from https://josephsmithfoundation.org/wiki/eminentspirits-appear-to-wilford-woodruff/#:~:text=In%201877%2C%20the%20Founding%20Fathers,appeared%20can%20be%20found%20below.</p> <p>I think 3 dozen Lamanite chiefs are missing. Someone can look them up.</p> <p>Family of George Washington George Washington (was ordained a High Priest at this time)</p> <p>Mary Ball Washington, Mother of George Washington</p> <p>Martha Dandridge, Wife of George Washington</p> <p>Martha Parke Custis, Daughter of Martha Washington</p> <p>John Washington</p> <p>Wife of John Washington</p> <p>Sir Henry Washington</p> <p>Wife of Henry Washington</p> <p>Lawrence Washington</p> <p>Anne Fairfax, Wife of Lawrence Washington</p>

Wife of Lawrence Washington

Augustine Washington

M. Washington, father of Augustine

Mildred Warner, Mother of Augustine Washington

Jane Butler, Wife of Augustine Washington

Eleanor Calvert, Wife of John Parke Custis

Parke Custis

. . . Others.

Signers of the Declaration of Independence

New Hampshire

Josiah Barlett

Matthew Thornton

William Whipple

Massachusetts

John Hancock

John Adams

Abigail Smith, Wife of John Adams

Samuel Adams

Robert Treat Paine

Rhode Island

Elbridge Gerry

Stephen Hopkins

William Ellery

Connecticut

Roger Sherman

Samuel Huntington

William Williams

Oliver Wolcott

New York

William Floyd

Philip Livingston

Francis Lewis

Lewis Morris

New Jersey

Richard Stockton

John Witherspoon

Francis Hopkinson

John Hart

Abraham Clark

Pennsylvania
Robert Morris

Benjamin Rush

Benjamin Franklin (was ordained a High Priest at this time)

John Morton

George Clymer

James Smith

George Taylor

James Wilson

George Ross

Delaware
Caesar Rodney

George Read

Thomas M'Kean

Maryland
Samuel Chase

Thomas Stone

William Paca

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton

Virginia
George Wythe

Richard Henry Lee

Thomas Jefferson

Martha Wales, Wife of Thomas Jefferson

Benjamin Harrison

Thomas Nelson, Jr.

Francis Lightfoot Lee

Carter Braxton

North Carolina
William Hooper

Joseph Hewes

John Penn

South Carolina

Edward Rutledge

Thomas Heyward, Jr.

Thomas Lynch, Jr.

Arthur Middleton

Georgia
Button Gwinnett

Lyman Hall

George Walton

Presidents of the United States (except three)
James Madison

Dorothy "Dolly" Madison, Wife of James Madison (America)

James Monroe

John Quincy Adams

Andrew Jackson

Rachel Donelson, Wife of Andrew Jackson (America)
William Henry Harrison

John Tyler

James Knox Polk

Zachary Taylor

Millard Fillmore

Franklin Pierce

Abraham Lincoln

Andrew Johnson

Other Eminent Men and Women (organized according to occupation)

Actor/Actress

David Garrick (1717-1779) English Actor and Director

Eva Maria Veigel, Wife of David Garrick (England)

John Phillip Kemble (1757-1823) English Shakespearean Actor,
Director

Pricilla Hopkins, Wife of John Phillip Kemble (England)

Sarah Kemble Siddon, English Actress (Wales)

Author

Sir Edward Gibbon (1737-1794) English Historian

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832) Father of German
Literature

Christiane Vulpius, Wife of Goethe (Prussia)

Washington Irving (1783-1859) Father of American Literature

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Matilda Hoffman, Betrothed of Washington Irving (America)
Samuel Johnson (1709-1784) English Moralist, Writer, Lexicographer
Sarah Ford, Mother of Samuel Johnson (England)
Thomas Babington Macaulay (1800-1859) English Historian,
Essayist, Politician
Lydia Huntley, Author (America)
Emily Chubboch Judson, Author (Pen Name: "Fanny Forester")
(America)
Hannah More, Religious Author (England)
Anna Murphy, Author/Archeologist (Ireland)
Industrialist
George Stephenson (1781-1848) English Father of the Railway
Frances "Fanny" Henderson, Wife of George Stephenson (England)
Military Leaders
Admiral David Glasgow Farragut (1801-1870) American Naval
Officer
Frederick the Great (1712-1786) King of Prussia
Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson (1824-1863) American
Confederate General
Mary Anna Judkins, Wife of "Stonewall" Jackson (America)
Lord Horatio Nelson (1758-1805) British Naval Hero
Frances "Lady Nelson" Herbert, Wife of Lord Horatio Nelson
(England)
Naturalist/Scientist
Louis Agassiz (1807-1873) Swiss-American Naturalist
Michael Faraday (1791-1867) English Scientist–Father of Electronics
Sarah Barnard, Wife of Michael Faraday (England)
Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859) Father of Physical Geography
Baron Justus von Liebig (1808-1873) Father of Organic Chemistry
Mary Fairfax Somerville, Mathematician (Scotland)
Navigator/Explorer
Christopher Columbus (1451-1506) Discover of the New World (was
ordained a High Priest at this time)
Amerigo Vespucci (1454-1512) Italian Navigator
Novelist
Baron Edward George Lytton-Bulwer (1803-1873) English Novelist,
Politician
Oliver Goldsmith (1763-1846) Irish/English Poet, Playwrite, Novelist
Sir Walter Scott (1771-1836) Poet, Novelist

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Charlotte Margaret Carpenter, Wife of Sir Walther Scott (England)

William Makepeace Thackeray (1811-1863) English Humorist,
Satirist, Novelist

Isabella Shaw, Wife of William Makepeace Thackeray (England)

Jane Austen, Novelist (England)

Charlotte Bronte, Novelist (England)

Maria Edgeworth, Novelist (England)

Lady Sydney Morgan, Novelist (Ireland)

Catherine Maria Sedgewick, Novelist

Francis "Fanny" Burney (Madam d'Arblay) (England)

Artist

Sir Joshua Reynolds (1723-1792) English Painter

Physician

David Livingstone (1813-1873) Scottish Missionary, Physician

Playwrite

Mary Russell Miford, Playwrite/Novelist (England)

Poet

Robert Burns (1759-1796) Scottish Poet

Jean Armour, Wife of Robert Burns (Scotland)

Lord George Gordon Byron (1788-1824) English Poet

Anna Isabella Milbanke, Wife of Lord Byron (England)

Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller (1759-1805) German Poet,
Dramatist, Historian

Charlotte Von Lingefeld, wife of Fredrick Schiller (Prussia)

William Wordsworth (1770-1850) English Poet

Mary Hutchinson, Wife of William Wordsworth (England)

Felecia Barrett Browne, Poet (England)

Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Poet (England)

Letitia Elizabeth Landon, Poet (England)

Francis Locke, Poet (America)

Sculptor

Hiram Powers (1805-1873) American Sculptor

Singer

Euphrosyne Parepa, Opera Singer (England)

Countess Demetrius Parepa, Mother of Euphrosyne Parepa
(England)

Social Reformer

Thomas Chalmers (1780-1847) Scottish Divine, Reformer

George Peabody (1795-1869) American Philanthropist

John Wesley (1703-1791) Divinity Scholar (was ordained a High Priest at this time)

Sarah Margaret (Ossoli) Fuller, Social Reformer (America)

Elizabeth Gurney, Religious Social Reformer (England)

Reformer

Martin Luther (1483-1546) Leader in Protestant Reformation

Statesman

Charles Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, Napoleon III (1808-1873)
Emperor of France, nephew to Napoleon Bonaparte

Lord Henry Brougham (1778-1868) Statesman/Lord Chancellor of England

Mary Ann Eden, Wife of Lord Henry Brougham (England)

Edmund Burke (1729-1797) Irish/English Statesman, Political Author

Jane Nugent, Wife of Edmund Burke (England)

John C. Calhoun (1782-1850) American Statesman

Count Camillo de Cavour (1810-1861) Italian Statesman, Diplomat

Richard Cobden (1804-1865) English Leader of the Free Trade

Henry Clay (1777-1852) U.S. Statesman, "The Great Compromiser"

John Filpot Curran (1750-1817) Irish Statesman

Henry Grattan (1746-1820) Irish Statesman

Henrietta Fitzgerald, Wife of Henry Grattan (Ireland)

Pablo Benito Juarez (1806-1872) Mexican President, Statesman

Margarita Maza, Wife of Benito Juarez (Mexico)

Daniel O'Connell (1775-1847) Irish Statesman

Mary O'Connell, Wife of Daniel O'Connell (Ireland)

Dimitrius Parepa (ca. 1800's) Baron Georgiades de Boyescu,
Romania

William Henry Seward (1801-1872) American Statesman

Daniel Webster (1782-1852) American, Defender of the Constitution

Abigail Eastman, Mother of Daniel Webster (America)

Grace Fletcher, Wife of Daniel Webster (America)

Charlotte Corday, French Patriot (Normandy)

Marie Antoinette, Queen (France)

Empress Maria Theresa, Mother of Marie Antoinette (Austria)

Mary (Moore) Philipse, English Patriot (America)

Misc. Women

Martha Caldwell, Mother of Patrick Calhoun (America)

Elizabeth Christiana, Wife of Frederick IV (Prussia)

Sarah Creagh, Wife of John Curran (Ireland)

Emily Lamb Melbourne, Lady Palmerston, Wife of Lord Palmerston (England)

Lady Catherine Pakenham, Wife of the Duke of Wellington (England)

Elizabeth Dykes, Wife of Thomas Moore, Poet (Ireland)

Sarah Van Burgh Livingston, Wife of John Jay (America)



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or personal protective equipment (PPE).

- UVC light sterilizes surfaces by killing or inactivating microorganisms. The mechanism involves disrupting the genetic material of the microorganism.
 - To begin, the UVC light photons emitted are absorbed by the microorganism. This triggers chemical reactions within the microorganism. Covalent bonds form between adjacent thymine-thymine molecules in DNA, and uracil-uracil molecules in RNA. The formation of these covalent bonds creates structural abnormalities in the DNA or RNA strands. Consequently, genetic replication and function is disrupted. With damaged DNA or RNA, microorganisms are unable to accurately replicate or successfully reproduce. This results in death or inactivation of the microorganism.
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Public Comment(s)	<p>Put up a memorial for Orson Hyde who came to Saint George. 1) 2 Celebrates the 183rd anniversary of Orson Hyde's dedication of the Holy Land for the gathering of Israel and Judah on October 24, 1841. Orson Hyde visited Saint George for the dedication of the Temple on April 6, 1877, and noted the font on the back of 12 oxen. The Dedication is being fulfilled.</p> <p>2) Orson Hyde visited Saint George for the dedication of the Temple on April 6, 1877, and noted the font on the back of 12 oxen. The Dedication is being fulfilled.</p>
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Public Comment(s) Saint George city council and Mayor should encourage with resolutions and development medical education in Saint George. How would Saint George like to have a science based business bring in another 3,000 executive level positions on a permanent basis? And more? It can, and let me explain how. Utah traditionally ranks in the top 3 of 50 states (and DC) in major health categories, such as low cancer rates, and Health. This is great.

But Utah ranks in the 40s for the ratio of patients per physician. Lots of patients and fewer physicians. Utah has only one medical school, at the University of Utah, and one osteopathic school in Ivins. Another is proposed for Provo. On its website The Utah School of Medicine advertises a Faculty of 1,000 physicians and researchers. It lists enrollment of 374 for 2010, I presume 75 sludents per class. I am also sure they work a 40 hour work week. So, there are FOUR 40 hour segments available in a week of 164 hours, why not increase the seats by 300% and add 2 more shifts? This would support 3,000 more high end professionals. <http://assets.americashealthrankings.org/app/uploads/ahr16-complete-v2.pdf> Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population) 96.7 rank 49th.

Suburban Ivins, population 10 thousand, has a medical school with 657 students, Rocky Visa University. Saint George with a population of one hundred thousand has no medical school. See attachd report that a medical school impacts local economy, community benefit, of \$100 million each year. Each 100 seat per year school boosts the

annual local economy by \$250M each, according to studies by the American Medical College. Steer the money spent on Medicaid by Utah state into training physicians while treating the poor. In 1910 Utah (founded circa 1906) had 1 medical school, and now it has 2 (SLC and Ivins), Utah also had 1 law school and now has 2 law schools (UT and BYU), both the law and med schools are admitting about 275 to 300 students a year, and the numbers of students taking the MCAT and LSAT (about 50-60k per year nationwide) are also the same. But nation wide, med schools have half the number of open seats of law schools. Meaning every LSAT taker can take a shot at law school, somewhere, but only half the MCAT takers can get into a US med school. The American Medical School association put out a study that a medical school increases the local economy by \$250 million a year. The US lacks 25,000 seats each year for medical students, which would be filled if schools were opened. The students pay full costs (outright or borrowed), so no risk. Utah could open 20 schools at 100 seats per school, and the seats would be filled immediately. That would add \$5 billion a year to Utah's economy, or grow Utah's GDP by 2.5% a year forever. A fourth of US physicians are FOREIGN trained, and half of those are from India and Pakistan. The US imports physicians, when we should be exporting them. I have the research if anyone is interested.

As of 29 July, 2024, BYU proposed a new medical school. Details to be released later.

<https://newsroom.churchofjesuschrist.org/article/first-presidency-of-the-church-of-jesus-christ-announces-new-medical-school-for-brigham-young-university> The First Presidency is pleased to announce the decision now to create a medical school at BYU. A major focus will be on international health issues affecting members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Church's worldwide humanitarian efforts.

Plans for this medical school are underway, and specific target dates will be announced as they are set. It is envisioned that unlike many medical schools, the BYU medical school will be focused on teaching with research in areas of strategic importance to the Church. In time the school will draw students from within and outside the United States.

The BYU medical school will not create its own hospital or hospital system. BYU and Intermountain Health are discussing a mutually beneficial clinical relationship. Also, it is anticipated that the medical school will seek collaborative relationships with various entities in Utah, including the University of Utah.






The med school blockage began with the 1910 Flexner report which called for shutting down 2/3rds of Black medical schools, and 1/2 of the rest. The U.S. now has fewer medical schools than before World War One, while the U.S. population tripled. Compare the medical school shrinkage to growth in law schools' numbers. Since the 1900 creation of the Association of American Law Schools, the number of U.S. law schools has increased six fold, plus graduation rates have increased by a 1/3rd, and dozens of part time and night law schools have become full time. The U.S. has more than 3 times the number of attorneys than physicians. The shortage of physicians, U.S. and world wide, is widely publicized, but with no effort to expand seats. A 1/4th of U.S. physicians are trained overseas, and 1/2 of those come from India and Pakistan, a brain drain leaving foreign patients in dire straits. But, by using a combination of existing hospitals for seats, and video education, and a few billion, immediate openings are possible this year. Annually, the MCAT gives double (50,000) the tests as openings (22,000), after the students take micro, chemistry, and anatomy. All could attend medical school, if there were seats. At \$100 thousand a year per seat, the U.S. could add a thousand seats for \$100 million, instead of hiring 98 new Judges as requested by OMHA for the 2019 budget. The U.S. could add 20

thousand seats for every \$2 billion a year.
Saint George could provide the seed money for a medical school,
simply the price of another city hall.

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Public Comment(s) Cousin, I saw your name in the Salt Lake Redistricting case. You are the go to guy for these Supreme court cases. We are 8th cousins, on your mother's line. I had the AYA forward an email to you, but alas, you may not have seen it.

A revelation came to me a month ago concerning legislative redistricting based on population. I would have given up, but sure enough I was watching 47 give the Commander in Chief Trophy to the Navy football team this morning. 47 said 'I won 82 percent of the counties in the election.' Hmm, so I am back in calling this to your attention.

From 1790 to 1964, the territories and states were organized by counties, and for the 49 states which had bicameral legislatures, the counties were represented in the state legislatures by state Senators, and the House by population. So Earl Warren, wiped out counties in the Reynolds v Sims case, declaring all legislators, in both houses, would be elected by equal population. Warren wiped out counties. In 1964, 28% of the population lived in rural areas. By 2024 13% live in rural areas. The rural areas lost their senate seats, One consequence is the loss of hospitals, because government doesn't or won't spend money where there are no votes, because votes follow population, which was redistricted by Warren. Then who wants to move to a home 2 hours from a hospital. In 2017, we moved to Saint George, Utah, and learned the Veteran's Administration could not get a physician to move here, and there were no primary care physician's taking new patients. Many counties have 3rd world physician to patient ratios.

I copy to you Justice Harlan's dissent in Reynolds v Sims, Justice Harlan disputed Warren's claim the 14th Amendment's equal protection of the law applied to election of legislatures. Harlan was

correct, Warren was wrong.

Warren damaged the country with his prejudice against rural areas.

I know reversing Supreme Court mistakes is unusual, but it can be done it has been about as long since Reynolds, as it was from Plessy in the 1890s to Board of education in the 1950s. Maybe this court would restore the County system that was adopted from the foundation.

Harlan quote - These cases , have the effect of placing basic aspects of state political systems under the pervasive overlordship of the federal judiciary.

The state courts are given blanket authority and the constitutional duty to supervise apportionment of the State Legislatures. It is difficult to imagine a more intolerable and inappropriate interference by the judiciary with the independent legislatures of the States. The vitality of our political system, on which, in the last analysis, all else depends, is weakened by reliance on the judiciary for political reform; in time, a complacent body politic may result. The aftermath of these cases, however desirable it may be thought in itself, will have been achieved at the cost of a radical alteration in the relationship between the States and the Federal Government, more particularly the Federal Judiciary.

According to the NCSL.org, State Senate Republicans are 1086, Senate Democrats are 822. Total 1973.

If distributed by county, 82% of state senate seats would be 1617.

Returning to the pre 1964 law, Red would gain 531 seats, half again more than currently held.






<https://www.ncsl.org/about-state-legislatures/state-partisan-composition>

Saint George City is involved in that the State Senate district covers the city. Treat Washington County and Salt Lake County the SAME in the state senate.

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Public Comment(s) Adopt the \$2 bill as the official currency of the City of Saint George. The bill's reverse features 42 of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence in Congress Assembled painting by John Trumbull. July 4, 2024 is the 248th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration, and August 21st, 2024 is the 147th anniversary of the Baptism by Wilford Woodruff after the visit of all the signers to the newly dedicated temple. Note that only 2 cities can claim full attendance of the signers, Philadelphia Pennsylvania and Saint George Utah. A full list of the names is found at JosephSmithFOundation.org.

1877, the Founding Fathers of the United States and other eminent men and women appeared in a vision to Wilford Woodruff, president of the St. George Temple, for the purpose of completing their temple work. President Woodruff, assisted by others, immediately went forth and had the ordinances performed for these men and women.

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Public Comment(s)	<p>Resolve to repeal so called ethics codes which deprive Judges of protections of the Bill of Rights to the Constitution, unless the ethics codes have been through the legislative process according to Constitutional elective law.</p> <p>To make my point, ask and answer these questions.</p> <p>Can convicted felons hold membership in organizations with discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin? Felons can, judges cannot (canon 2A).</p> <p>Can convicted felons lend their prestige to advance private interests? Felons an, judges cannot (canon 2B0).</p> <p>Can convicted felons be members in organizations that have invidious discrimination? Felons can, Who decides what is invidious? Not the legislature, the state incorporates at will. Who controls assembly? Before Covid 19 banned football games, church meetings, restaurants, all these were open for service. Covid 19 broke the bill of rights. So Judges cannot (Canon 2C) Rotary, Jaycees, Boy Scouts.</p> <p>The Judicial ethics codes have bypassed the legislative process. Legislation is proposed by elected representatives (the legislature) open debate, notice, committee review, majority approval, open speech, open press, open petition, open assembly, signing or veto by the elected Governor. Judicial codes are drafted in corners, in the dark, by unelected drafters, and imposed without vote.</p> <p>Can convicted felons comment on their merits of claims, interests, suits, quality of life? Yes. Judges cannot (canon 3, 6)</p> <p>Can convicted felons participate in lawful activities, even if they</p>

detract from their dignity? Yes. Judges cannot (Canon 4). Who decides what detracts from legal activity, if the elected legislature has not banned it, as illegal? The media? the clergy? the chamber of commerce? the academics? broadcasters, influencers, historians, HOAs? polls? Unelected private committees get to decide.

Can convict felons, admitted to the bar, practice law? Yes. Can judges? No. (canon 4 (A) (5)).

Can convicted felons accept gifts, non bribe, non stolen, non copyright or trade marked intellectual property ? Yes. Judges cannot. (Canon 4, D (4) When ethics are challenged the response is always referred to a bribe, or event which is illegal by statute, and illegal from millennia, and the bible.

Can a convicted felon hold office in political organization? Yes. judge cannot (Canon 5(A)(1)).

Can a convicted felon endorse, oppose, speak for candidates? Yes. Judges cannot (Canon 5 (A)(2)).

The City of St. George does not operate its own independent city-specific court. It is served by judges from the Washington County Justice Court, the Fifth District Court, and the U.S. District Court, all of which maintain physical locations and resident judges within the city. St. George city prosecutors handle Class B and C misdemeanors and traffic offenses specifically in the Washington County Justice Court.

Whereas, Justice Alito recently remarked. " And nobody, practically nobody, is defending us. The idea has always been that judges are not supposed to respond to criticisms, but if the courts are being unfairly attacked, the organized bar will come to their defense." Instead, "if anything, they've participated to some degree in these attacks."

Whereas the Constitution was divinely inspired, with habeas corpus, and a Separate Judiciary,

Whereas centuries of abuse by wicked rulers in England and Europe provided the experience and need to protect the citizens from tyranny,

Whereas the Bill of Rights, the five freedoms of press, speech, assembly, religion and petition, and freedoms of arms, counsel, self incrimination, trial, due process of law, compensation for property, jury, punishment, protect citizens from tyranny, and

Whereas the Code of Conduct for US Judges, self styled as 'Judicial Ethics' was invented in the 1920s, and applied to some federal judges since 1973, and Utah has imposed a Code of Judicial Conduct , and

Whereas Ethics are intended to 'deny judges' rights of freedoms, see Canon 2A. Judges 'accept freely and willingly restrictions that might be viewed as burdensome by the ordinary citizen' and,

Whereas Ethics view the bill of rights 'burdensome', and

Whereas the Bill of Rights, are intended to improve justice, fairness, efficiency, thoroughness, but in contrast, Ethics are promoted to maintain confidence and prevent discrimination. And

Whereas Statutes are publicly and openly proposed, researched, studied and published, debated, approved by the legislature, and separately approved by the executive, Code of Ethics are adopted in corners and closets with no approval by elected legislature or executive.

Whereas Statutes are proposed by elected officers, after previously registered or nominated, competed in primaries and elections, vetted by voters, responded to town halls, and being reviewed by the media and opposing candidates, Code of Ethics are adopted by unelected elites, promoted by unelected Bar officers, and recommended by unelected law school academics. And

Whereas Statutes are enforced and determined by elected sheriffs or local district attorneys, Code of Ethics are enforced by unelected elites. And

Whereas, When the wicked rule, the people mourn, so find people in mourning, you find wicked rulers.

Whereas tyrants and wicked use every means to trash freedom rights and make an end run around the Bill of Rights, and

Whereas the Senate Majority Whip, as of September 2023, has publicly promoted a Judicial Code of Ethics against the Supreme Court, the Whip has tipped his hand as to the wickedness of the Judicial Code,

Whereas, if Judges have no rights, Judges will have less and less incentive to protect rights of citizens either.

Resolved

1) Judicial Code of Ethics are evil and promoted by wicked and conspiring men,

2) The Supreme Court shall have no 'Judicial Code of Ethics'.

3) The Judiciary or legislature and executive shall repeal Utah's 'Judicial Code of Ethics'.

4) Judges must be enabled to escape from the tyranny of the elite unelected bar leaders, unelected law school academics, and unelected media.

5) This resolution shall be distributed to CCCs, elected officials, and media.

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1 message

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Public Comment(s) City council should petition for unlimited Homestead exemption in Utah. Adopt unlimited homestead protection for Utah homeowners. Homestead Protects homes against lawsuits, liability, & tax foreclosure. Present Utah homestead exemption law has a cap of \$84K , while the median home in Utah is \$500,000. Texas has NO Limit, and is luring population to move in. Under present Utah law, paying off the mortgage, free and clear, still leaves your home vulnerable to judgement for lawsuit.

<https://www.findlaw.com/state/property-and-real-estate-laws/details-on-state-homestead-protections.html>

The federal exemption amount is \$22,975 (as of 2015) and may be applied to burial plots and mobile homes as well as houses and condos. Additionally, married couples may double this exemption to \$45,950. However, keep in mind that federal law requires a 40-month residency in the property prior to declaring homestead protection.

In Texas, every family and every single adult person is entitled to a homestead exempt from seizure passed on the claims of creditors, except for a pre-existing mortgage or lien. Texas homestead law protects qualifying real property from forced sale by general creditors, and courts have interpreted the laws broadly to help accomplish their goals. An urban homestead may be a home or a place of business, or both. There is no limit to the value of urban or rural homesteads, only to their size. Rural homesteads are limited to 200 acres for a family and 100 acres for a single adult, including improvements on the property. An urban homestead is limited to ten acres with improvements, which must be in adjacent lots. Creating homestead rights in a piece of property in Texas does not require a

formalized legal process or the filing of a specific document. Creating a homestead is typically based on how owners use the land and whether they intend to claim the land as a permanent residence. While you do not have to actually occupy the property, you do need the right to possession of the property. By the same token, occupying and using a piece of land alone doesn't make it a homestead. Different types of usage of the property are required to establish urban and rural homesteads.

Utah Effective 5/14/2019

78B-5-503. Homestead exemption -- Definitions -- Excepted obligations -- Water rights and interests -- Conveyance -- Sale and disposition -- Propertyright for federal tax purposes.

(2) (a) An individual is entitled to a homestead exemption consisting of property in this state in an amount not exceeding:

- (i) \$5,000 in value if the property consists in whole or in part of property that is not the primary personal residence of the individual; or
- (ii) \$42,000 in value if the property claimed is the primary personal residence of the individual.

(b) If the property claimed as exempt is jointly owned, each joint owner is entitled to a homestead exemption, except that:

- (i) for property exempt under Subsection (2)(a)(i), the maximum exemption may not exceed \$10,000 per household; or
- (ii) for property exempt under Subsection (2)(a)(ii), the maximum exemption may not exceed \$84,000 per household.

A homestead is exempt from judicial lien and from levy, execution, or forced sale except for:

- (a) statutory liens for property taxes and assessments on the property;
- (b) security interests in the property and judicial liens for debts created for the purchase price of the property;
- (c) judicial liens obtained on debts created by failure to provide support or maintenance for dependent children; and
- (d) consensual liens obtained on debts created by mutual contract.

(4)

(a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), water rights and interests, either in the form of corporate stock or otherwise, owned by the homestead claimant are exempt from execution to the extent that those rights and interests are necessarily employed in supplying water to the homestead for domestic and irrigating purposes.

(b) Those water rights and interests are not exempt from calls or assessments and sale by the corporations issuing the stock.

Utah Constitution

Article XXII of the Utah Constitution is entitled Miscellaneous and consists of four sections.

Text of Section 1:

Homestead exemption.

The Legislature shall provide by statute for an exemption of a homestead, which may consist of one or more parcels of lands, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereon, from sale on execution.[1]

1. Raise homestead exemption unlimited like Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, only protects if no mortgage, gives incentive to pay off home mortgage, get out of debt. Utah's \$60k limit is a nice (not luxury) car

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https://le.utah.gov/xcode/ArticleXXII/Article_XXII,_Section_1.html?v=UC_AXXII_S1_1800010118000101

the Utah homestead exemption covers cemetery lots, which is amusing, since they are not otherwise taxed. Inflation has increased the property value 10 fold over 5 decades, but the homestead exemption has not kept up. An unlimited homestead exemption is opposed by home insurers who want owners to buy insurance against liability. Unlimited is opposed by liability attorneys who know a claim will force a settlement rather than risk jury judgement. Protect the elderly who worked a life time to pay off their mortgage. Governments oppose unlimited homestead because the governments want unlimited taxes. Schools and teachers oppose homestead exemption, expecting the local taxes to collect the fees for schools, decades after the owners may have had students using the schools.

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1 message

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Public Comments Form

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Public Comment(s) City Council legislative body, adopt appropriate measures for the following, and to distribute the same throughout Utah's counties, including notice and support.

Commend The Family, a Proclamation to the World, as a guide for the happiness for all human beings, guidance answers for infanticide, perversion, drug addiction.

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/scriptures/the-family-a-proclamation-to-the-world/the-family-a-proclamation-to-the-world?lang=eng>

THE FAMILY
A PROCLAMATION TO THE WORLD
THE FIRST PRESIDENCY AND COUNCIL OF THE TWELVE
APOSTLES OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-
DAY SAINTS

We, the First Presidency and the Council of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, solemnly proclaim that marriage between a man and a woman is ordained of God and that the family is central to the Creator's plan for the eternal destiny of His children.

All human beings—male and female—are created in the image of God. Each is a beloved spirit son or daughter of heavenly parents, and, as such, each has a divine nature and destiny. Gender is an essential characteristic of individual premortal, mortal, and eternal identity and purpose.

In the premortal realm, spirit sons and daughters knew and worshipped God as their Eternal Father and accepted His plan by

which His children could obtain a physical body and gain earthly experience to progress toward perfection and ultimately realize their divine destiny as heirs of eternal life. The divine plan of happiness enables family relationships to be perpetuated beyond the grave. Sacred ordinances and covenants available in holy temples make it possible for individuals to return to the presence of God and for families to be united eternally.

The first commandment that God gave to Adam and Eve pertained to their potential for parenthood as husband and wife. We declare that God's commandment for His children to multiply and replenish the earth remains in force. We further declare that God has commanded that the sacred powers of procreation are to be employed only between man and woman, lawfully wedded as husband and wife. We declare the means by which mortal life is created to be divinely appointed. We affirm the sanctity of life and of its importance in God's eternal plan.

Husband and wife have a solemn responsibility to love and care for each other and for their children. "Children are an heritage of the Lord" (Psalm 127:3). Parents have a sacred duty to rear their children in love and righteousness, to provide for their physical and spiritual needs, and to teach them to love and serve one another, observe the commandments of God, and be law-abiding citizens wherever they live. Husbands and wives—mothers and fathers—will be held accountable before God for the discharge of these obligations.

The family is ordained of God. Marriage between man and woman is essential to His eternal plan. Children are entitled to birth within the bonds of matrimony, and to be reared by a father and a mother who honor marital vows with complete fidelity. Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ. Successful marriages and families are established and maintained on principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, compassion, work, and wholesome recreational activities. By divine design, fathers are to preside over their families in love and righteousness and are responsible to provide the necessities of life and protection for their families. Mothers are primarily responsible for the nurture of their children. In these sacred responsibilities, fathers and mothers are obligated to help one another as equal partners. Disability, death, or other circumstances may necessitate individual adaptation. Extended families should lend support when needed.

We warn that individuals who violate covenants of chastity, who abuse spouse or offspring, or who fail to fulfill family responsibilities will one day stand accountable before God. Further, we warn that the disintegration of the family will bring upon individuals, communities, and nations the calamities foretold by ancient and modern prophets. We call upon responsible citizens and officers of government everywhere to promote those measures designed to maintain and strengthen the family as the fundamental unit of society.

This proclamation was read by President Gordon B. Hinckley as part of his message at the General Relief Society Meeting held September 23, 1995, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Bike Park Construction

1 message

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Tue, Apr 21, 2026 at 5:23 PM

Dear Members of the St. George City Council,

I am writing to encourage the City to prioritize experience and proven expertise when selecting a contractor for the design and construction of bike parks and pump tracks. I am concerned that the parks department does not have a clear understanding of the importance of hiring experience and qualified contractors who specialize in these types of facilities. While it may be tempting to award these projects to the lowest bidder, facilities of this nature require a highly specialized skill set that directly impacts safety, longevity, and overall community value.

Bike parks and pump tracks are not typical site construction projects. They demand a deep understanding of rider flow, grading precision, drainage design, soil composition, and user safety across a wide range of skill levels. Contractors who specialize in this type of work have refined these elements through years of focused experience, resulting in facilities that are both functional and enduring. Firms such as Velosolutions have established international reputations by consistently delivering high-quality tracks that attract users, host events, and require less ongoing maintenance. St. George is already a member of the Sourcewell purchasing cooperative and could hire them without need for an RFP and get our very own, amazing bike park!

By contrast, an inexperienced contractor—even with strong general construction capabilities—may lack the nuanced knowledge required for these projects. Small errors in shaping, compaction, or drainage can lead to poor ride quality, accelerated deterioration, increased maintenance costs, and potential safety hazards. Worse, their poor design and execution means they simply don't get used. A good example of this is Santa Clara's skatepark which was built without any knowledge and experience and is unusable for bikes, skateboards, and scooters. While good intentioned, in many cases municipalities that initially chose a low-bid, inexperienced builder ultimately face costly repairs or full reconstruction, negating any upfront savings. This is evidenced by the need to pave the Snake Hollow pump tracks. It also appears that this will be the case for the new Curly Hollow bike pump track. Both contracts were awarded to the same, inexperienced contractor. My hope is that it won't be the case for the upcoming Lizard Wash or future bike parks.

Investing in an experienced contractor is not simply about quality—it is also about long-term fiscal responsibility. A properly designed and constructed bike park will last longer, perform better, and serve a broader segment of the community. It becomes an asset that supports recreation, tourism, and public health, rather than a liability requiring frequent fixes.

St. George has an opportunity to create a standout facility that reflects the City's commitment to quality and active living. A great example of this is Washington's newly opened Wheels Park which has already been celebrated and praised nationwide. Selecting a contractor with a proven track record will help ensure that this investment delivers lasting value to residents and visitors alike. Choosing the inexperienced low-bidder is a waste of tax payer funds.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



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