



PUBLIC NOTICE

2026 REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION

Certification of County Candidates and Ballot Propositions

In accordance with UCA 20A-5a-210, the attached notice includes:

- the portion of the notice, provided by the lieutenant governor, relating to races in which a resident of the county may vote;
- all candidates who have qualified for placement on the regular general election ballot in Washington County for county office or local school board office;
- instructions on how the names of candidates will appear on the regular general election ballot; and
- information on local ballot propositions that have qualified for placement on the ballot.

Pursuant to UCA 20A-5a-209(2)(a), candidates whose names appear on the attached list are qualified for placement and shall appear on the 2026 General Election ballot; and,

Pursuant to UCA 20A-5a-209(2)(b), candidates' names shall appear on the 2026 General Election ballot as written and in the order listed on the attached list; and,

Pursuant to UCA 20A-12-201(3)(a), the names of the following judicial offices subject to retention election shall appear on the 2026 General Election ballot; and,

Pursuant to UCA 20A-5a-209(2)(c), no statewide ballot propositions have qualified for placement on the 2026 Utah General Election ballot; and,

Pursuant to UCA 20A-7-103(4), the following proposed constitutional amendments as passed by the Utah State Legislature shall appear on the 2026 General Election ballot; and,

Pursuant to UCA 20A-8-106(2)(b), the following political parties are currently registered in Utah.

To learn more about candidates and issues on the ballot, visit vote.utah.gov.



FEDERAL

U.S. House of Representatives District 3

U.S. House of Representatives District 3 consists of Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Kane, Morgan, Piute, San Juan, Summit, Uintah, Wasatch, ***Washington***, and Wayne Counties as well as portions of Utah and Weber Counties.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>
KENT S. UDELL	Democratic
CASSIE EASLEY	Constitution
CELESTE MALOY	Republican
AYDEN SCOTT	Unaffiliated
MICHAEL R. STODDARD	Libertarian
ADONIS HOOSLYN	Unaffiliated



STATE

Utah Senate District 28

Utah Senate District 28 consists of a Beaver and Iron Counties as well as a portions of Juab, Millard, and *Washington* Counties.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>
EVAN J VICKERS	Republican
RICHARD S ROBILLARD	Democratic

Utah House of Representatives District 72

House District 72 consists of a portion of *Washington* County.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>
EVA M WELDON	Democratic
JOSEPH ELISON	Republican
APRIL A PINKSTON	Constitution

Utah House of Representatives District 73

House District 73 consists of a portion of *Washington* County.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>
GLENN D WEBB	Democratic
COLIN W. JACK	Republican

Utah House of Representatives District 74

House District 74 consists of a portion of *Washington* County.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>
R. NEIL WALTER	Republican
JEFFREY N LIPE	Democratic

Utah House of Representatives District 75

House District 75 consists of a portion of *Washington* County.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>
REBECCA WINSOR	Democratic
WALT BROOKS	Republican



COUNTY

Commission Seat A

Commission Seat A serves Washington County at large.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>
GIL ALMQUIST	Republican
GAIL KOSKE	Democratic

Commission Seat B

Commission Seat B serves Washington County at large.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>
TROY G BELLISTON	Republican
SARAH N. ANDERSON	Democratic
KRISTIN N ISHAM	Constitution

County Attorney

County Attorney serves Washington County at large.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>
JERRY D. JAEGER	Republican
EDWARD FLINT	Democratic

County Clerk/Auditor

County Clerk/Auditor serves Washington County at large.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>
RYAN SULLIVAN	Republican

County Sheriff

County Sheriff serves Washington County at large.

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>
JOHNNY HEPPLER	Republican



NON-PARTISAN LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

District 4	LARENE COX
District 5	DAN C. ZALESKI DAVID B. STIRLAND
District 6	BURKE STAHELI
District 7	N. CRAIG HAMMER



NON-PARTISAN JUDICIAL RETENTION ELECTIONS

Supreme Court and Court of Appeals

The Supreme Court and Court of Appeals serve *all counties*.

Shall JILL M. POHLMAN be retained in the office of Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Shall MICHELE M. CHRISTIANSEN FORSTER be retained in the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals of Utah?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Shall DAVID NED MORTENSEN be retained in the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals of Utah?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Shall JOHN DAVID LUTHY be retained in the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals of Utah?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Shall RYAN M. HARRIS be retained in the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals of Utah?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Shall AMY JO OLIVER be retained in the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals of Utah?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Shall GREGORY KEITH ORME be retained in the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals of Utah?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Fifth Judicial District

The Fifth Judicial District consists of Beaver, *Washington*, and Iron Counties.

Shall JAY WINWARD be retained in the office of Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Shall ERIC RUSSELL GENTRY be retained in the office of Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Shall MATTHEW L. BELL be retained in the office of Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Justice Courts

Shall K. JAKE GRAFF be retained in the office of Judge of the Santa Clara Justice Court?

☐ Yes ☐ No



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Constitutional Amendment A

Shall the Utah Constitution be amended to change how proposed constitutional amendments are published, requiring publication for 60 days immediately before the general election in a manner established by state law instead of in newspapers?

If voters approve Constitutional Amendment A, state statute would change to require the Lieutenant Governor to publish the full text of all proposed constitutional amendments and other ballot questions from the Legislature, on the Utah Public Notice Website and on the Lieutenant Governor's website for 60 days immediately before the general election.

☐ For ☐ Against

Constitutional Amendment B

Shall the Utah Constitution be amended to require that citizen-proposed laws that increase taxes compared to existing law be approved by at least 60% of voters, instead of a simple majority?

☐ For ☐ Against

LOCAL BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

Santa Clara

Shall Santa Clara City, Utah, be authorized to impose a local sales and use tax of up to 1.0% on taxable transactions within the City to fund emergency services, including fire protection, ambulance services, emergency medical services, personnel, equipment, facilities, and related operational costs, as authorized by Utah Code 59-12-2402?

☐ For ☐ Against

Virgin

Shall Virgin Town, Washington County, Utah, increase the Resort Communities Sales and Use Tax rate by an additional one-half percent (0.5%), as authorized by Utah Code Section 59-12-402, to be collected on taxable transactions within Virgin Town?

☐ For ☐ Against

Washington

Shall Washington City impose an additional .67% (1.0% total) Emergency Services Sales and Use Tax on taxable sales within the City to fund emergency services such as fire protection, ambulance service, and emergency medical response? If approved, the City Council has expressed its intent to reduce the City portion of property taxes by 50%, subject to Truth-in-Taxation requirements.

☐ Yes ☐ No



REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES

<i>Party Name</i>	<i>Three-Letter Abbreviation</i>
Constitution Party	CON
Democratic Party	DEM
Forward Party	FWD
Green Party	GRN
Independent American Party	IAP
Libertarian Party	LIB
Peoples' Freedom Party	PFP
Republican Party	REP
Unaffiliated	UNA

STATE OF UTAH

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



DEIDRE M. HENDERSON

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

2026 - 2027 MASTER BALLOT POSITION LIST

In accordance with Utah Code § 20A-6-110, Utah Lieutenant Governor Deidre M. Henderson hereby establishes the Master Ballot Position List, establishes written procedures for election officials to use the Master Ballot Position List, establishes written procedures for the Lieutenant Governor in conducting the randomization in a fair manner, and provides a record of the random selection process used.

A. Master Ballot Position List

1. W
2. Z
3. U
4. G
5. E
6. Y
7. P
8. D
9. N
10. C
11. M
12. T
13. L
14. V
15. B
16. A
17. R
18. J
19. S
20. X
21. Q

- 22. H
- 23. F
- 24. K
- 25. O
- 26. I

B. Written procedures for election officials to use the Master Ballot Position List.

In accordance with Utah Code § 20A-6-110, election officers shall use the Master Ballot Position List for 2026-2027 to determine the order in which to list candidates on the ballot for any election held during those years. To determine the order in which to list candidates on the ballot, the election officer shall apply the randomized alphabet as so:

- The candidates' legal surnames as listed on the declaration of candidacy.
- If two or more candidates have legal surnames that begin with the same letter, the list shall be applied to each subsequent letter in the candidates' legal surnames as listed on the declaration of candidacy.
- If two or more candidates list identical surnames on the declaration of candidacy, the list shall be applied to the candidates' legal given (first) names as listed on the declaration of candidacy or, if a candidate filed a name affidavit under Utah Code § 20A-6-109, as listed on the name affidavit.

C. Written procedures for the Lieutenant Governor in conducting the randomization in a fair manner and record of the random selection process used.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor will conduct the randomization process by drawing wooden letter tiles from an opaque bag and following these procedures:

1. A wooden tile with each letter of the alphabet printed is to be placed in an opaque bag.
2. Three individuals are to be selected to draw tiles out of the bag.
3. The order the individuals draw tiles out of the bag is selected at random by rolling a die. The person rolling the highest number on the die picks first, the second highest roller picks second, and the lowest roller picks third.
4. Ties are broken by rolling the die until one of the individuals in the tie rolls a number that is higher than the other person they are tied with.
5. Letters are pulled out of the opaque bag until all tiles are removed.
6. The order the tiles were picked from the bag becomes the Master Ballot Position List. For example, the first tile pulled being the first letter on the list, the second tile pulled being the second on the list and so on.

The randomization was done on Monday April 6, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the rotunda of the Utah State Capitol. Notice of the meeting was published on the Public Notice Website and broadcast live on Zoom. A recording of the meeting can be found on the www.vote.utah.gov website.