



2024 HOUSE MAJORITY CAUCUS PRIORITIES

FOR UTAH

A BOLD VISION, A BRIGHT FUTURE



House Majority

PEOPLE

FAMILIES

- Support families with children
- Increase awareness about the importance of strong families
- Eliminate unnecessary regulations that limit child care

TAXPAYERS

- Lower regulatory burdens
- Reduce the tax burden for Utahns
- Promote business-friendly policies to boost Utah's elite economy

HEALTH & WELLBEING

- Improve coordination and expand capacity of the mental healthcare system
- Optimize mental and behavioral health licensure requirements to address our shortage of mental health providers
- Adopt measures to reduce and prevent homelessness

STUDENTS & TEACHERS

- Improve physical security and student and teacher safety at schools
- Reduce financial burdens on students and parents
- Get back to the basics in the classroom
- Keep parents informed and involved in their child's education
- Explore ways to improve teacher recruitment and retention



RESOURCES

WATER

- Establish long-term systems to invest in water infrastructure and conservation technology
- Continue statewide conservation efforts through incentives and educational programs
- Determine Utah's reliable supply of water using better data and accounting for increased demand

ENERGY

- Lower regulatory burdens
- Reduce the tax burden for Utahns
- Reevaluate energy policies to meet Utah's needs
- Protect Utah's ability to produce reliable, affordable, and dispatchable baseload power
- Investigate advanced nuclear power options for Utah

LANDS

- Manage Utah's forests through continued investment in joint land management programs
- Reevaluate the State Institutional Trust Lands program to maximize benefits for Utah students today and in the future

STEWARDSHIP

- Harness innovative and new technologies
- Establish an Environmental Stewardship Caucus
- Support responsible energy and resource development





ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT

FIGHTING FOR UTAH

- Adopt funding contingency plans to safeguard critical state programs
- Push back against federal overreach through the judicial system
- Improve transparency in state agency federal grant reporting
- Ensure Utah is prepared for a U.S. Supreme Court decision on the Chevron doctrine

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

- Identify and eliminate inefficient uses of taxpayer funds
- Reduce and eliminate unnecessary government boards and commissions
- Oversee implementation of election reforms
- Hold government agencies accountable for implementing audit recommendations

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Strengthen accountability in the criminal justice system to promote public safety
- Target drug distributors and repeat criminal offenders to deter crime
- Enhance tools and resources to reduce recidivism
- Improve safety and security at state correctional facilities

HIGHER EDUCATION

- Provide support for, and prepare all students to be workforce-ready and civic-minded
- Increase the value of higher education through more efficient programs
- Ensure institutions cultivate a free marketplace of ideas

FUTURE

HOUSING

- Identify innovative ways to facilitate investment in housing
- Streamline processes to increase housing supply

TRANSPORTATION

- Continue to plan, develop, and build all modes of transportation
- Continue to invest in all modes of transportation infrastructure

TECHNOLOGY

- Develop safeguards for AI and data privacy
- Provide innovative regulatory space for AI companies to develop new technologies