

2020 Legislative Report

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The Citizens Strike Back

In December during a special session, the Utah Legislature passed comprehensive tax reform which many felt would raise overall taxes. Shortly after passage of the bill a citizens' referendum to repeal the bill began. Citizens from throughout the state rose to sign the petition and were successful. To save face, the legislature almost unanimously repealed this measure.

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This demonstrates the power citizens have in this state when they become involved. We would encourage readers to read through these bills and provide feedback (both good and bad to your representative) to your representatives. Informed citizen involvement is a good thing.

While licking their wounds from the tax battle, legislators did successfully fight efforts on red-flag laws. Red-flag laws rob a citizen of their due process rights by removing firearms from them without a citizen's ability to have a defense (and without any charges filed against them).

In other good news, the legislature enacted three bills that will limit abortion in the state of Utah.

But in bad news, the big spending continued. Legislators passed several bills which increase the cost of government. In an era of economic uncertainty, the government is putting itself in a position with so many new programs that the next revolt may not just be against changing how taxes are collected but on how we are taxed and how big our government has grown.

This is what happens when legislators spend recklessly and don't plan for rainy days in the future.

Seegmiller Receives Top Overall Score, Fillmore and McCay Lead Senate

House Summary: Travis Seegmiller (R-WA), Cory Maloy (R-UT), Marc Roberts (R-UT), Mark Strong (R-SL), Kim Coleman (R-SL), Stewart Barlow (R-DA) and Kevin Stratton (R-UT) were in the top 10% of the House.

Senate Summary: Lincoln Fillmore (R-SL) and Dan McCay (R-SL) received the top scores in the Senate.

Governor: Governor Herbert received a 28% compared to his lifetime average of 41%. Herbert's previous scores were: 71% (2010); 73% (2011); 75% (2012); 28% (2013); 29% (2014); 41% (2015), 24% (2016), 27% (2017), 21% (2018), 40% (2019)

Averages: The House received an average score of 46% compared to the lifetime score of 42%. The Senate averaged a 38% which is below the Senators average of 46%

What is GrassRoots?

GrassRoots has been issuing an annual legislative report card since 1992. The Constitutions of the nation and state are the guides that GrassRoots uses in picking issues for its legislative report card. Bills are picked without regard to any individual. GrassRoots has no paid staff.

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Bills are listed by number with house bills listed first. The sponsor(s) of the bill is in parentheses with the primary sponsor listed first. The tally on bills from each house is listed by Yeas, Nays and those Absent or Not Voting. Text of all bills can be found at <http://le.utah.gov>.

A) H.B. 33 (K. Lisonbee, W. Harper) Strengthens parental rights by looking for the least restrictive means and alternatives to prevent “irretrievable destruction” of the family unit. It also protects the family by considering a relative or friend for the temporary placement of a child. **GrassRoots approves of a YES vote. Passed the House (70-0-5), Senate (22-0-7) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

B) H.B. 99 (L. Snow, L. Hillyard) Appropriates, as an ongoing appropriation, an additional \$10 million to the enhanced kindergarten early intervention program. It also increases state control of local education by requiring the state board to develop and collect data for kindergarten entry and exit assessments. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the House (47-23-5), Senate (27-0-2) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

C) H.B. 100 (L. Snow, L. Hillyard) Violates the principle of equal treatment under the law by creating the Veterans Treatment Court, an advancement of the pre-existing Veterans Court. The bill also creates rights issues for the accused, Separation of Powers issues, and maybe even states’ rights issues, as it specifies “continuous judicial supervision using a cooperative approach with prosecutors, defense attorneys, substance abuse treatment services, the Department of Corrections, and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Justice Outreach Program”. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the House (71-0-4), Senate (24-0-5) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

D) H.B. 101 (C. Moss, D. Ipson) Reduces the penalty for various cell-phone-related conduct while driving from class C misdemeanor to infraction. It also repeals the elevation of the “crime” to a class B misdemeanor for certain repeat offenses. These are improvements. It also expands the definition of such offenses by broadening to using “a hand to hold or operate a handheld wireless communication device.” And this enlarged category of offenses remains as a class B misdemeanor “if the person has also inflicted serious bodily injury upon another...” We believe civil liability for fault in an accident is appropriate. We question the propriety of imprisoning somebody for 6 months for an accident. We judge that the bad of this bill outweigh the good. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the House (40-32-3), Senate 2nd reading (19-8-2), but failed to pass the Senate, never having come to a 3rd reading vote in there. Legislators have different reasons for voting on a 2nd reading. Please ask you State Senator to explain their vote.**

E) H.B. 104 (B. King) Infringes on an individual’s free-speech rights by making it a class B misdemeanor, which is punishable for up to six months in jail if an individual does not contact 911 during an emergency or crime. While an individual has an individual responsibility to help, putting someone in prison is extreme and could be abused. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Failed in the House (29-46-0).**

F) H.B. 107 (M. Winder, L. Hillyard) Is likely to cost \$428,200 for the Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools and allows teachers in grades 1-3 to be eligible to participate. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the House (54-16-5), Senate (27-0-2) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

G) H.B. 114 (S. Waldrip, A Millner) Increases government spending by allocating, as an ongoing appropriation, \$5 million for early childhood assessments in mathematics. Bill also takes away local control by using state dollars to determine the assessments that local education associations can provide. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the House (38-33-4), Senate (25-0-4) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

H) H.B. 132 (K. Coleman, T. Weiler) Protects rights of students at institutions of higher education by prohibiting a college or university from punishing certain acts of speech providing they do not violate another’s rights. These acts cannot be discriminatory harassment. **GrassRoots approves of a YES vote. Passed the House (39-31-5) but failed in the Senate (9-16-4).**

I) H.B. 146 (C. Maloy, C. Bramble) Prohibits the suspension of a driver's license simply because an individual has not paid certain fines. Individuals need to work to provide for their families and basic needs. If an individual cannot drive, they may not be able to work, and this places a burden on the taxpayer. **GrassRoots approves of a YES vote. Passed the House (40-32-3) but did not come up for a floor vote in the Senate.**

J) H.B. 189 (T. Quinn) Creates inequality under the law by allowing an individual who is 72 years old to be excused from jury duty simply based upon his or her age. As citizens, we have certain obligations, one of these is jury duty. Exempting an individual because of their age is discriminatory and creates two classes of citizens. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Failed in the House (30-40-5)**

K) H.B. 209 (R. Ward, E. Vickers) The Fourth Amendment protects a citizen from “unreasonable searches and seizures”, bill violates this right by allowing the Health Data Committee to disclose identifiable health data to the Department of Health or other public health authority. This includes information on immunization and cancer. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the House (48-20-7), Senate (24-0-5) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

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L) H.B. 222 (D. Johnson, L. Hillyard) Is likely to cost US taxpayers \$1 million to create the Start Smart Utah Program. It provides breakfast after the school day has begun. Individuals have increasingly become more and more reliant upon government which increases the burden on taxpayers and takes away the responsibility from parents to provide for their children. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the House (53-17-5), Senate (25-1-3), and was signed into law by the Governor.**

M) H.B. 241 (L. Shurtliff) Infringes on parental rights by decreasing age at which a child must attend kindergarten from six to five years old. Continues an ongoing attempt to replace parental influence with government control over children. Ultimately, we must remember it is the responsibility of the parents to raise their children, not the government. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Failed in the House (23-46-6).**

N) H.B. 323 (S. Eliason, A. Millner) Prohibits mental health screening in government schools without parental consent, and provides that data collected from a mental health screening may not be included in a student's records. These appear to be improvements in the statute where mental health screening is already taking place in our schools. It also requires the State Board of Education to approve an "evidence-based" mental health screening program to be administered annually to students in participating LEAs (local education agencies). The sponsor's stated goal is to reduce suicide among young students. This is a worthy goal. But routine mental health screening in government schools is another enlargement of the role of government in our society. We would urge that government institutions only perform mental health screening (which is a form of search) based on probable cause (for instance, probable cause to believe that an individual is considering suicide). We would urge that mental health screening without such probable cause be left to consenting parties in the private sector. We judge that the bad of this bill outweighs the good. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the House (44-28-3), Senate (19-9-1) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

O) H.B. 324 (M. Judkins, T. Weiler) Provides that a prosecution agency may create a conviction integrity unit to review past convictions that, considering new or previously hidden evidence, look problematic. When such a conviction is questioned and a court is petitioned to review it, the crime victim is to be notified of this petition. In response to the petition, the court has various options, including vacating the conviction, ordering a new trial, and-or modifying the sentence. One of the bedrock principles of our justice system is to protect innocent individuals from going to jail. When prosecutors erroneously bring about punishment for an innocent person, they should be able to take steps to correct their errors. **GrassRoots approves of a YES vote. Passed the House (44-28-3), Senate (24-2-3) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

P) H.B. 350 (S. Waldrip, S. Sandall) Creates inequality under the law by creating increased penalties for drivers who had a drug metabolite even if the individual was not shown to be impaired. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the House (67-2-6) but failed in the Senate (11-17-1).**

Q) H.B. 364 (S. Christensen, C. Bramble) Protects the right to life by requiring a medical professional to offer a display of live fetal images and of audible the fetal heartbeat (if possible) to a pregnant woman before performing an abortion. The right to life is our most fundamental right, this bill provides for showing evidence abortion kills a living being. **GrassRoots approves of a YES vote. Passed the House (47-20-8), Senate (16-7-6) but changes made in Senate did not receive a final vote in the House.**

R) S.B. 39 (J. Anderegg, V. Potter) Increases government spending through a one-time appropriation of \$10 million to the Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund for affordable housing in the state of Utah. Affordable housing is not the proper role of government, and government involvement increases housing costs. Let the free market decide. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the House (48-24-3), Senate (16-10-3) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

S) S.B. 62 (J. Anderegg, M. Roberts) Reauthorizes all administrative rules made by various executive agencies. This compromises the principle of Separation of Powers by allowing the continuation of rulemaking of a legislative nature by executive agencies, in violation of Utah State Constitution, Article V, Section 1. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the House (67-1-7), Senate (27-2-0) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

T) S.B. 67 (C. Bramble, K. Lisonbee) Honors the right to life, by requiring health care facilities to provide for the final disposition of aborted fetus and miscarried fetal remains. Some health care facilities have sold the remains of fetuses, a barbaric practice. All human life is precious and should be protected. **Grassroots approves of a YES vote. Passed the House (49-20-6), Senate (22-6-1) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

U) S.B. 74 (D. Kitchen, S. Eliason) Requires the Division of Health Care Financing to apply for a Medicaid waiver or a state plan amendment to extend family planning services to individuals with income equal to or less than 250% of the federal poverty level. Thus increases the cost of government by \$3 million in FY2021 and \$4 million in FY2022 between federal and state funding (the fiscal notes list some of this money as revenue from the federal government, but taxpayers still pay for it). **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the Senate (23-1-5) but did not come up for a floor vote in the House.**

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V) S.B. 173 (D. Ipson, L. Perry) Infringes on an individual's first amendment rights by placing more restrictions on how an individual may protest government action at a public meeting or in a public place. The bill says a person can be charged with a Class C misdemeanor (could be enhanced to a class A misdemeanor) if their conduct creates a risk of public

W) S.B. 174 (D. McCay, K. Lisonbee) Protects human life by prohibiting abortion with limited exceptions if a court of binding authority holds that a state may prohibit abortion. All rights are predicated upon the right to life. **GrassRoots approves of a YES vote. Passed the House (51-21-3), Senate (22-5-2) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

inconvenience, annoyance, or threatening behavior. The language is vague and threatens a citizen's rights. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the House (40-30-5), Senate (26-0-3) and was signed into law by the Governor.**

X) S.B. 198 (K. Mayne, C. Moss) Creates barriers to entry by requiring substitute teachers to complete certain training before employment. It also takes power from local school districts which should have the authority to create hiring criteria for their district. **GrassRoots approves of a NO vote. Passed the Senate (25-2-2) but failed in the House (21-49-5).**

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GrassRoots Recommended Votes:			Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N					
Rep-Party	Dist	County(ies)	2020 Scores	Lifetime Scores																										
Cheryl Acton	43	Salt Lake	45%	59%	Y	a	y	y	y	y	a	Y	Y	N	y	y	N	N	n	y	Y	a	y	Y	y	Y	N			
Carl Albrecht-R	70	*	48%	47%	Y	y	y	N	N	y	N	Y	n	N	y	y	a	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	N				
Kyle Andersen-R	7	Weber	41%	43%	Y	y	y	N	y	y	Y	n	N	y	y	a	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	N			
Patrice Arent-D	36	Salt Lake	17%	17%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	n	N	y	y	y	y	Y	y	n	y	y	n	N	n	y					
Melissa Ballard-R	20	Davis	35%	42%	Y	y	y	N	N	y	y	n	Y	y	y	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	y	n	N				
Stewart Barlow-R	17	Davis	74%	55%	Y	N	y	N	N	N	N	Y	n	N	y	N	N	N	n	y	Y	N	y	Y	N	Y	N			
Brady Brammer-R	27	Utah	68%	70%	Y	N	y	N	y	y	N	Y	Y	N	N	y	N	N	n	y	Y	N	a	Y	y	Y	N			
Joel Briscoe-D	25	Salt Lake	26%	17%	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	n	Y	N	y	y	y	Y	Y	n	y	Y	n	y	n	N	n	y			
Walt Brooks-R	75	Washington	61%	58%	Y	y	y	N	N	y	N	n	Y	y	N	y	N	N	Y	y	Y	N	y	Y	y	Y	N			
Scott Chew-R	55	UT/Dusch	48%	44%	Y	N	y	N	N	y	N	Y	n	y	y	Y	N	N	n	y	a	y	Y	y	Y	a	N			
Steve Christiansen-R	47	Salt Lake	65%	65%	Y	N	y	y	N	y	N	Y	Y	y	y	N	N	N	n	y	Y	N	y	Y	y	Y	N			
Kay Christoffersen-R	56	Utah	61%	60%	Y	N	y	N	N	y	N	Y	Y	y	y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	y	Y	y	Y	N			
Kim Coleman-R	R	Salt Lake	77%	77%	Y	N	y	N	N	a	N	Y	n	y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	y	Y	N	Y	N			
Jen Dailey-Provost-D	24	Salt Lake	32%	23%	Y	y	y	y	y	N	y	n	Y	N	y	y	y	N	Y	a	n	y	y	n	N	n	y			
Brad Daw-R	60	Utah	61%	66%	Y	N	y	N	N	y	N	Y	n	y	y	N	N	N	n	y	Y	N	y	Y	y	Y	N			
Susan Duckworth-D	22	Salt Lake	11%	27%	Y	y	a	y	y	a	y	n	a	y	y	y	y	Y	y	Y	n	y	y	n	y	a	y			
James Dunnigan-R	39	Salt Lake	36%	50%	Y	y	a	y	N	y	y	n	Y	N	y	y	Y	N	Y	y	Y	y	y	n	N	n	y			
Steve Eliason-R	45	Salt Lake	25%	39%	a	y	y	y	N	y	y	n	n	N	y	a	N	y	n	y	a	y	y	Y	y	Y	a			
Joel Ferry-R	1	Box Elder, Cache	62%	53%	a	N	y	N	N	N	n	n	n	N	y	N	y	Y	y	a	N	y	Y	a	Y	N				
Francis Gibson-R	65	Utah	50%	66%	Y	y	y	N	N	y	N	Y	a	a	N	N	y	Y	a	n	y	a	N	y	Y	a	Y	N		
Craig Hall-R	33	Salt Lake	27%	36%	Y	y	y	y	N	y	y	n	Y	N	y	y	a	y	Y	y	n	y	y	n	N	n	y			
Stephen Handy-R	16	Davis	45%	35%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	N	Y	n	N	y	y	Y	N	n	y	Y	a	y	Y	N	Y	N			
Suzanne Harrison-D	32	Salt Lake	17%	18%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	N	y	y	y	Y	y	Y	n	y	y	n	y	n	y			
Timothy Hawkes-R	18	Davis	45%	49%	Y	y	y	N	N	N	N	a	n	y	y	y	N	y	n	y	Y	y	y	Y	y	Y	N			
Jon Hawkins-R	57	Utah	67%	57%	Y	N	y	a	N	a	y	Y	Y	N	N	y	N	N	Y	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	Y	N			
Sandra Hollins-D	23	Salt Lake	23%	21%	Y	y	a	y	N	y	y	n	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	y	n	y	y	n	Y	n	n	y			
Eric Hutchings-R	38	Salt Lake	26%	51%	a	y	y	y	y	y	Y	n	a	a	y	a	N	Y	y	Y	y	a	Y	y	Y	n	y			
Dan Johnson-R	4	Cache	32%	32%	Y	a	y	y	N	y	a	n	n	y	y	Y	N	y	n	y	Y	y	y	Y	y	Y	N			
Marsha Judkins-R	61	Utah	52%	47%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	N	Y	Y	N	y	N	N	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	N	Y	y		
Brian King-D	28	SL/Summit	18%	19%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	N	y	a	y	y	Y	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	y			
Karen Kwan-D	34	Salt Lake	22%	11%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	N	y	y	y	Y	y	Y	y	n	y	y	n	N	n	y		
Bradley Last-R	71	Iron/Washington	44%	49%	Y	y	y	a	N	y	y	a	Y	N	y	y	N	y	n	a	a	y	a	Y	y	Y	N			
Karianne Lisonbee-R	14	Davis	64%	70%	Y	y	y	N	N	y	N	Y	Y	y	N	y	N	y	n	y	Y	N	a	Y	N	Y	N			
Phil Lyman-R	73	*	65%	69%	Y	y	y	N	N	y	N	Y	Y	n	y	y	N	N	Y	n	N	y	n	Y	N	Y	N			
Cory Maloy-R	6	Utah	78%	66%	Y	N	y	N	N	y	N	Y	Y	y	n	N	N	N	Y	y	Y	N	y	Y	N	Y	N			
Mike McKell-R	66	Utah	64%	61%	a	a	y	y	N	N	a	n	n	N	N	N	N	N	Y	y	Y	N	y	Y	N	Y	N			
Kelly Miles-R	11	Davis/Weber	26%	28%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	n	N	y	y	y	Y	y	Y	y	y	n	y	Y	N	Y			
Carol Moss-D	37	Salt Lake	17%	15%	Y	y	y	y	Y	y	n	n	N	y	y	y	Y	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	y			
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Jefferson Moss-R	2	Utah	72%	73%	Y	N	y	a	N	a	N	a	Y	y	N	y	N	N	Y	a	a	y	y	Y	N	Y	N		
Calvin Musselman-R	9	Weber	36%	48%	Y	y	y	N	N	y	y	Y	n	y	y	y	N	y	n	y	Y	y	y	Y	y	Y	a		
Merrill Nelson-R	68	*	48%	37%	Y	y	y	y	N	N	N	Y	n	y	y	y	N	N	n	y	Y	y	y	Y	y	Y	N		
Derrin Owens-R	58	Juab/ Sanpete	64%	43%	Y	y	y	N	y	N	N	Y	n	N	N	N	N	N	n	y	Y	y	a	Y	y	Y	N		
Lee Perry-R	2	BE /Weber	30%	39%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	N	y	y	N	y	n	y	Y	y	y	Y	y	Y	N		
Val Peterson-R	59	Utah	70%	67%	Y	N	y	N	N	N	N	n	n	N	N	N	N	N	n	y	Y	y	y	Y	N	Y	N		
Candice Pierucci-R	52	Salt Lake	61%	61%	a	N	y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	y	y	y	N	N	Y	y	n	N	y	Y	N	Y	N		
Stephanie Pitcher-D	40	Salt Lake	25%	12%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	N	y	a	y	y	Y	y	a	y	a	n	N	n	y		
Val Potter-R	3	Cache	39%	36%	Y	N	y	y	N	y	y	n	n	y	N	y	N	y	n	y	Y	y	y	Y	y	Y	N		
Marie Poulson-D	46	Salt Lake	26%	23%	Y	y	y	y	y	N	y	n	Y	N	y	y	y	y	Y	y	n	y	y	n	N	n	y		
Susan Pulsipher-R	50	Salt Lake	52%	62%	Y	y	y	y	N	y	N	Y	Y	y	N	y	N	y	n	y	Y	y	y	Y	N	Y	N		
Tim Quinn-R	54	Summit, Wasatch	68%	70%	Y	N	y	N	y	y	N	a	a	y	N	N	N	N	a	a	Y	N	y	Y	y	Y	N		
Paul Ray-R	13	Davis	48%	47%	Y	y	y	y	N	y	y	a	n	N	y	y	N	N	Y	y	Y	y	y	Y	a	Y	N		
Marc Roberts-R	67	Utah	78%	87%	Y	N	y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	y	Y	N	n	N	y	Y	N	Y	N	
Adam Robertson-R	63	Utah	73%	84%	Y	N	y	N	N	a	N	Y	n	N	N	N	N	N	y	n	y	Y	N	y	Y	N	Y	N	
Angela Romero-D	26	Salt Lake	18%	16%	Y	a	y	y	y	y	a	n	Y	N	a	y	a	y	a	y	n	a	y	n	a	n	y		
Douglas Sagers-R	21	Tooele	20%	36%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	a	y	N	y	n	y	Y	y	y	a	a	Y	y		
Mike Schultz-R	12	Weber/Davis	37%	44%	Y	a	y	N	N	y	y	n	Y	y	a	y	a	y	a	y	Y	y	y	a	y	Y	N		
Travis Seegmiller-R	62	Washington	94%	91%	Y	n	y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	a	a	N	a	n	th	Y	a	Y	N	N	Y	a	Y	N	
Rex Shipp-R	72	Iron	52%	53%	Y	y	y	N	N	y	N	n	n	N	y	N	N	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	Y	N		
Lawana Shurtliff-R	10	Weber	11%	32%	Y	y	a	y	y	y	y	n	n	a	y	y	y	a	Y	y	n	y	y	a	y	n	y		
Casey Snider-R	5	Cache	70%	67%	Y	N	y	N	N	N	N	Y	n	N	N	y	N	N	n	y	Y	N	y	Y	y	Y	N		
V Lowry Snow-R	74	Washington	52%	42%	Y	y	y	N	N	y	y	Y	Y	N	y	y	N	y	Y	y	Y	y	y	Y	y	Y	N		
Robert Spendlove-R	49	Salt Lake	39%	36%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	y	a	a	N	y	Y	y	Y	y	a	y	Y	Y	a		
Jeffrey Stenquist-R	51	Salt Lake	32%	38%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	Y	y	a	y	y	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	y	n	y	Y	N	
Andrew Stoddard-D	44	Salt Lake	14%	9%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	a		
Kevin Stratton-R	48	Utah	74%	69%	Y	N	y	N	y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	n	y	Y	N	y	Y	y	Y	N		
Mark Strong-R	41	Salt Lake	78%	78%	Y	N	y	N	N	N	N	Y	n	N	N	N	N	N	n	y	Y	N	y	Y	N	Y	N		
Norman Thurston-R	64	Utah	70%	62%	Y	N	y	N	N	y	N	Y	y	y	y	N	N	y	Y	y	Y	N	y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	
Steve Waldrip-R	8	Weber	24%	30%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	N	n	y	a	y	y	Y	y	n	y	y	Y	y	Y	a	
Raymond Ward-R	19	Davis	50%	31%	Y	y	y	y	N	y	y	Y	Y	y	y	y	N	N	Y	y	a	N	y	Y	N	n	N		
Christine Watkins-R	69	*	52%	39%	Y	y	y	y	N	N	y	N	Y	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	y	Y	N	y	Y	N	Y	N		
Elizabeth Weight-D	31	Salt Lake	13%	15%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	N	y	y	y	y	Y	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	y		
Mark Wheatley-D	35	Salt Lake	22%	21%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	Y	N	y	y	y	y	Y	y	n	y	y	n	N	n	y		
Logan Wilde-R	53	*	45%	52%	Y	N	y	y	N	N	y	Y	n	a	y	y	N	y	Y	y	Y	y	a	y	a	N			
Brad Wilson-R	15	Davis	50%	52%	Y	y	y	N	N	N	y	Y	Y	y	y	y	N	y	n	a	Y	y	y	Y	y	Y	N		
Mike Winder-R	30	Salt Lake	43%	38%	Y	y	y	y	N	y	y	Y	Y	y	y	y	N	N	Y	y	Y	y	y	Y	N	n	y		
GrassRoots Recommended Votes:				2020 Scores	Lifetime Scores	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N		

*House District 53 includes Daggett, Duchesne, Morgan, Rich, Summit Counties
 *House District 68 includes Beaver, Juab, Millard, Tooele, Utah Counties
 *House District 69 includes Carbon, Duchesne, Emery, Grand Counties
 *House District 70 includes Emery, Grand, Sanpete, Sevier Counties
 *House District 73 includes Beaver, Garfield, Kane, Piute, San Juan, Sevier, Wayne Counties

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Utah State Senate		2020 Voting Summary		Y or y="yes", N or n="no"; a=absent or not voting; Y or N=good vote; y or n=bad vote; Y or y (bold) = chief sponsor or floor sponsor																									
Bills		2020 Scores	Lifetime Scores	HB 33	HB 99	HB 100	HB 101	HB 107	HB 114	HB 132	HB 209	HB 222	HB 323	HB 324	HB 350	HB 364	HB 39	SB 62	SB 67	SB 74	SB 173	SB 174	SB 198						
GrassRoots Recommended Votes				A	B	C	D	F	G	H	K	L	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X						
Rep-Party	Dist	County(ies)		Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N						
Stuart Adams-R	22	Davis	35%	47%	a	y	y	y	y	y	Y	a	y	a	Y	N	Y	y	y	Y	a	y	Y	y					
Jake Anderegg	13	Utah Salt Lake	42%	59%	Y	y	y	N	y	a	n	y	y	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	Y	y	y	Y	N					
Curtis Bramble-R	16	Utah/Wasatch	38%	52%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	a	N	a	N	Y	a	y	Y	y	a	Y	y					
Gregg Buxton	20	Davis/Weber	22%	26%	Y	a	y	y	y	a	n	y	y	y	Y	y	Y	y	y	a	y	y	Y	y					
Allen Christensen-R	19	*	44%	54%	Y	y	y	y	a	y	Y	y	N	N	Y	y	Y	y	Y	a	y	Y	Y	y					
Kirk Cullimore	9	Salt Lake	39%	42%	Y	y	y	N	y	y	a	a	y	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	Y	y	Y	Y	y					
Gene Davis-D	3	Salt Lake	11%	22%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	n	a	y	y	a	N	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	y					
Luz Escamilla-D	1	Salt Lake	13%	21%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	a	y	y	y	Y	y	a	a	y	n	y	y	a	y					
Lincoln Fillmore-R	10	Salt Lake	56%	51%	a	y	y	N	y	a	a	a	y	N	n	N	Y	N	N	Y	a	y	Y	N					
Keith Grover-R	15	Utah	45%	65%	Y	y	y	N	y	y	n	y	y	N	Y	N	Y	N	y	Y	y	Y	Y	y					
Wayne Harper-R	6	Salt Lake	37%	60%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	y	a	N	Y	N	n	y	y	Y	y	Y	Y	y					
Daniel Hemmert-R	14	Utah	33%	34%	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	a	a	N	a	N	n	a	y	Y	y	y	a	Y	y					
Diedre Henderson-R	7	Utah	47%	53%	Y	y	a	N	y	y	Y	y	y	N	Y	N	a	N	y	Y	y	Y	Y	y					
Lyle Hilliard-R	25	Cache, Riche	32%	41%	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	y	y	y	Y	y	n	N	y	Y	y	Y	y	Y	a					
David Hinkins-R	27	*	32%	54%	Y	y	a	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	Y	y	Y	N	y	Y	y	Y	Y	y					
Don Ipson-R	29	Washington	28%	43%	a	y	a	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	Y	y	Y	N	y	Y	a	y	Y	y					
Jani Iwamoto-D	4	Salt Lake	11%	20%	a	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	Y	N	a	y	y	n	y	y	n	y					
Derek Kitchen-D	2	Salt Lake	15%	13%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	Y	N	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	y					
Karen Mayne-D	5	Salt Lake	11%	27%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	Y	y	a	y	n	y	y	n	y	n					
Dan McCay-R	11	Salt Lake, Utah	56%	76%	Y	y	a	N	y	y	Y	y	y	N	n	N	Y	N	N	Y	y	a	Y	y					
Ann Millner-R	18	Weber/Davis/Mo	28%	31%	Y	y	y	a	y	y	Y	y	y	y	Y	y	a	y	y	Y	y	Y	Y	y					
Ralph Okerlund-R	24	*	30%	45%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	Y	y	Y	N	y	Y	y	Y	Y	y					
Kathleen Riebe-D	8	Salt Lake	17%	16%	Y	y	y	y	a	y	n	y	y	y	Y	N	a	y	y	n	y	y	n	y					
Scott Sandall-R	17	*	35%	41%	Y	y	y	N	y	y	n	y	y	y	Y	y	Y	N	y	Y	y	Y	Y	y					
Jerry Stevenson-R	21	Davis	25%	42%	a	a	a	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	Y	a	Y	y	y	Y	a	y	Y	a					
Daniel Thatcher-R	12	SL/Tooele	24%	42%	Y	y	y	a	y	a	a	y	y	y	Y	y	n	y	y	Y	y	Y	Y	y					
Evan Vickers-R	28	*	32%	48%	a	y	y	N	y	y	n	y	y	y	Y	N	Y	y	y	Y	y	a	Y	y					
Todd Weiler-R	23	Davis/Salt Lake	35%	36%	Y	y	y	y	y	Y	y	y	Y	N	Y	N	n	y	y	Y	y	Y	Y	y					
Ronald Winterton-R	26	Salt Lake	35%	34%	a	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	Y	N	Y	N	y	Y	N	y	Y	y					
GrassRoots Recommended Votes				Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N					
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Good Vote																													
Top 10%																													
Bottom 10%																													
*Senate District 17 includes Box Elder, Tooele, Cache Counties																													
*Senate District 18 includes Davis, Morgan, Weber Counties																													
*Senate District 19 includes Morgan, Weber, Summit Counties																													
*Senate District 24 includes Beaver, Garfield, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, Utah, Wayne Counties																													
*Senate District 26 includes Daggett, Duchesne, Summit, Uintah, Wasatch Counties																													
*Senate District 27 includes Carbon, Emery, Grand, San Juan, Utah, Wasatch Counties																													
*Senate District 28 includes Beaver, Iron, Washington Counties																													
Governor		2020 Scores	Lifetime Scores	A	B	C	F	G	K	L	N	O	R	S	T	V	W												
GrassRoots Recommended Votes				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y												
Gary Herbert-R		28%	41%	Y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Y	y	y	Y	y	Y												

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Top 25 Reps 2020		Top 25 Reps Lifetime		Top 25 Senate 2020		Senate Rank-Lifetime	
1	- Travis Seegmiller-R	1	- Travis Seegmiller-R	1	- Lincoln Fillmore-R	1	- Dan McCay-R
2	- Cory Maloy-R	2	- Marc Roberts-R	1	- Dan McCay-R	2	- Keith Grover-R
2	- Marc Roberts-R	3	- Adam Robertson-R	3	- Diedre Henderson-R	3	- Wayne Harper-R
2	- Mark Strong-R	4	- Mark Strong-R	4	- Keith Grover-R	4	- Jake Anderegg
5	- Kim Coleman-R	5	- Kim Coleman-R	5	- Allen Christensen-R	5	- Allen Christensen-R
6	- Stewart Barlow-R	6	- Jefferson Moss-R	6	- Jake Anderegg	5	- David Hinkins-R
6	- Kevin Stratton-R	7	- Tim Quinn-R	7	- Kirk Cullimore	7	- Diedre Henderson-R
8	- Adam Robertson-R	7	- Brady Brammer-R	8	- Curtis Bramble-R	8	- Curtis Bramble-R
9	- Jefferson Moss-R	9	- Karianne Lisonbee-R	9	- Wayne Harper-R	9	- Lincoln Fillmore-R
10	- Val Peterson-R	10	- Kevin Stratton-R	10	- Stuart Adams-R	10	- Evan Vickers-R
10	- Casey Snider-R	10	- Phil Lyman-R	11	- Scott Sandall-R	11	- Stuart Adams-R
10	- Norman Thurston-R	12	- Val Peterson-R	11	- Todd Weiler-R	12	- Ralph Okerlund-R
13	- Tim Quinn-R	12	- Casey Snider-R	11	- Ronald Winterton-R	13	- Don Ipson-R
14	- Brady Brammer-R	14	- Francis Gibson-R	14	- Daniel Hemmert-R	14	- Daniel Thatcher-R
15	- Jon Hawkins-R	14	- Brad Daw-R	15	- Lyle Hillyard-R	14	- Jerry Stevenson-R
16	- Steve Christiansen-R	14	- Cory Maloy-R	15	- David Hinkins-R	14	- Kirk Cullimore
16	- Phil Lyman-R	17	- Steve Christiansen-R	15	- Evan Vickers-R	17	- Lyle Hillyard-R
18	- Karianne Lisonbee-R	18	- Norman Thurston-R	18	- Ralph Okerlund-R	17	- Scott Sandall-R
18	- Mike McKell-R	18	- Susan Pulsipher-R	19	- Don Ipson-R	19	- Todd Weiler-R
18	- Derrin Owens-R	20	- Mike McKell-R	19	- Ann Millner-R	20	- Ronald Winterton-R
21	- Joel Ferry-R	20	- Candice Pierucci-R	21	- Jerry Stevenson-R	20	- Daniel Hemmert-R
22	- Walt Brooks-R	22	- Kay Christofferson-R	22	- Daniel Thatcher-R	22	- Ann Millner-R
22	- Kay Christofferson-R	23	- Cheryl Acton	23	- Gregg Buxton	23	- Karen Mayne-D
22	- Brad Daw-R	24	- Walt Brooks-R	24	- Kathleen Riebe-D	24	- Gregg Buxton
22	- Candice Pierucci-R	25	- Jon Hawkins-R	25	- Derek Kitchen-D	25	- Gene Davis-D
Bottom 25 Reps 2020		Bottom 25 Reps Lifetime		26	- Luz Escamilla-D	26	- Luz Escamilla-D
51	- Jen Dailey-Provost-D	51	- Merrill Nelson-R	27	- Gene Davis-D	27	- Jani Iwamoto-D
51	- Dan Johnson-R	52	- Douglas Sagers-R	28	- Jani Iwamoto-D	28	- Kathleen Riebe-D
51	- Jeffrey Stenquist-R	52	- Craig Hall-R	28	- Karen Mayne-D	29	- Derek Kitchen-D
54	- Lee Perry-R	52	- Robert Spendlove-R				
55	- Craig Hall-R	52	- Val Potter-R	Fast Facts		GrassRoots	
56	- Eric Hutchings-R	55	- Stephen Handy-R			The 2020 GrassRoots was prepared by Don Guymon	
56	- Joel Briscoe-D	56	- Lawana Shurtliff-D	Average Score House 2020=46%			
56	- Kelly Miles-R	56	- Dan Johnson-R	Average Score House Life=42%			
56	- Marie Poulson-D	58	- Raymond Ward-R			Chairman-Don Guymon	
60	- Steve Eliason-R	59	- Steve Waldrip-R	Average Score Senate 2020=32%		Vice-Chairman- Steve Stromness	
60	- Stephanie Pitcher-D	60	- Kelly Miles-R	Average Score Senate Life=44%		Secretary/Tres.-Drew Chamberlain	
62	- Steve Waldrip-R	61	- Susan Duckworth-D				
63	- Sandra Hollins-D	62	- Marie Poulson-D	Last Year the House Averaged a		Board Members	
64	- Karen Kwan-D	62	- Jen Dailey-Provost-D	45% and the Senate a 38%		Lowell Nelson	
64	- Mark Wheatley-D	64	- Sandra Hollins-D			Stuart Grover	
65	- Douglas Sagers-R	64	- Mark Wheatley-D	Governor Herbert's score of 28%		David Pyne	
66	- Brian King-D	66	- Brian King-D	would have ranked him 54th in		Bill Barton	
66	- Angela Romero-D	67	- Suzanne Harrison-D	the House and 13th in the		Donna Dahl	
68	- Patrice Arent-D	68	- Patrice Arent-D	Senate		Jim Dexter	
68	- Suzanne Harrison-D	68	- Joel Briscoe-D				
68	- Carol Moss-D	70	- Angela Romero-D	Past Governor's Lifetime Scores		The author thanks all of	
72	- Andrew Stoddard-D	71	- Carol Moss-D	Gov Jon Huntsman 39%		those individuals who	
73	- Elizabeth Weight-D	71	- Elizabeth Weight-D	Governor Olene Walker-33%		helped in the publication	
74	- Susan Duckworth-D	73	- Stephanie Pitcher-D	Governor Mike Leavitt-27%		of this report	
74	- Lawana Shurtliff-D	74	- Karen Kwan-D				
75	- Stephanie Pitcher-D	75	- Andrew Stoddard-D				

Liberty Quotes

Freedom is not a gift bestowed upon us by other men, but a right that belongs to us by the laws of God and Nature. Benjamin Franklin

It will be found an unjust and unwise jealousy to deprive a man of his natural liberty upon the supposition he may abuse it. George Washington

Liberty is not collective, it is personal. All liberty is individual liberty. Calvin Coolidge

You will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make a good use of it. John Adams

Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety. Benjamin Franklin

Most bad government has grown out of too much government. Thomas Jefferson

“THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated” Thomas Paine