

“THE INITIATIVE INITIATIVE”
ISSUES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
DECLARATION

Whereas: “The government of the State of Utah was founded pursuant to the people's organic authority to govern themselves.”¹

Whereas: “In conformity with this principle, the Utah Constitution vests the people's sovereign legislative power in both (1) a representative legislature, and (2) the people of the State, in whom all political power is inherent.”²

Whereas: “Article VI, Section 1 of the Utah Constitution, the people exercise their direct legislative power through initiatives and referenda... Article VI, Section 1 is not merely a grant of the right to directly legislate, but reserves and guarantees the initiative power to the people....”³

Whereas: This public power of initiative “is a constitutionally guaranteed right that ‘form[s] an implicit part of the life of a free citizen in a free society.’”⁴

Whereas: “The people [are] a legislative body coequal in power and with superior advantages to the Legislature....”⁵

Whereas: The Utah Supreme Court has held, “[W]e express no opinion on the wisdom, worthiness, or wording of the initiative at issue. It is for the voters... to determine if and how the measure is to be regarded. Imposing additional steps... has both costs and benefits, the value of which, and nature of which, are left to the consideration of the voters, as with all initiatives proposed as direct legislation by the people. Highly participatory democracy is at times inefficient, expensive, and time consuming. However, the initiative power, as with all other powers identified in our constitution, is a creature of the people. It is for the people to determine when, if, and how it is to be modified. That much is clear.”⁶

¹Gallivan v Walker, SC 2002

² Utah Const. Art. I, § 2, Art. VI, § 1(1), and Gallivan v Walker, SC 2002

³ Gallivan v Walker, SC 2002

⁴ Public Employees' Association, 610 P.2d at 1273

⁵ Gallivan v Walker, SC 2002

⁶ Sevier Power v. Hansen, SC 2008

Whereas: The Utah Supreme Court has held, “The people’s constitutional right to alter or reform their government is protected from government infringement. We could not hold otherwise, as the Declaration of Rights of the Utah Constitution states explicitly that:

All political power is inherent in the people; and all free governments are founded on their authority for their equal protection and benefit, *and they have the right to alter or reform their government as the public welfare may require....*”⁷

Whereas: The Utah State Legislature is about to call a special session to once again severely mutilate, alter, and increase the burdens placed upon the citizens, making the initiative and referendum process purely illusionary, and **stripping the citizens of their right to alter and reform their government.**

Therefore: The citizens of the State of Utah under Utah Constitution Article I Sec 2 & Article VI Sec 1(2), hereby move to repeal and replace UCA 20A Chapter 7 Issues Submitted to the Voters.

⁷ Utah League of Women Voters v Utah State Legislature SC 2024

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The Utah State Code shall be amended as follows:

1. *UCA 20A Chapter 7 Issues submitted to the voters are repealed in its entirety including all subparts and replaced with, **UCA 20A Chapter 7 Citizens’ Absolute Right to Alter and Reform Their Government.***
2. *Under this new chapter the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Utah shall be required to create and maintain a secure website for voters to view and sign initiatives or referendums qualified for a statewide ballot.*
4. *Under this chapter each county clerk shall be required to create and maintain a secure website for voters to view and sign initiatives or referendums qualified for county or municipal ballots. (This requirement may be fulfilled by using the website maintained by the Lt Governor for local issues submitted to the voter)*
5. *Under this chapter, five (5) Adult Utah Citizens may file for a statewide referendum on a law passed by the legislature (except those passed with a 2/3 majority) within 30 calendar days by submitting an application to the Lt Governor's office. The Lt Governor's office within 30 days shall place the referendum on the secure website and allow 120 days for signatures to be collected totaling 1% of the active voters state wide and 1% from at least 26 of the Utah State Senate Districts. If these requirements are met the Lt Governor shall place the measure on the ballot for a vote of the people.*
6. *Under this chapter, five (5) Adult Utah Citizens may file for a statewide initiative by submitting an application to the Lt Governor's office. The Lt Governor's office within 30 days shall place the initiative on the secure website and allow 180 days for signatures to be collected totaling 1% of the active voters statewide and 1% from at least 26 of the Utah State Senate Districts. If these requirements are met the Lt Governor shall place the measure on the ballot for a vote of the people.*
7. *Under this chapter, three (3) Adult County or Municipal Citizen Residents may file for a County or municipal referendum on a law passed by the local legislative body within 30 calendar days by submitting an application to the municipal or county clerk. The county or municipal clerk shall within 30 days place the referendum on the secure website and allow 120 days for signatures to be collected*

totaling 1% of the active voters in the county or municipality. If these requirements are met the clerk shall place the measure on the ballot for a vote of the people.

8. Under this chapter, three (3) Adult County or Municipal Citizen Residents may file for a County or municipal initiative by submitting an application to the municipal or county clerk. The county or municipal clerk shall within 30 days place the initiative on the secure website and allow 180 days for signatures to be collected totaling 1% of the active voters in the county or municipality. If these requirements are met the clerk shall place the measure on the ballot for a vote of the people.

Statement as to Signature Gathers

We anticipate and incorporate the following. It is foreseen that both unpaid and paid signature gatherers may be used.

Description of funding.

It is not anticipated that any additional funding will be required, as the Lt. Governor's office already maintains an election website capable of, or easily adaptable to, this initiative's requirements. It is anticipated that there will be a substantial cost savings, as signatures can be verified at the time of collection.

Application for an Initiative or Referendum
Utah Code § 20A-7-202

Name of Organization
CIRCL

Sponsor Statement

I, Steve Maxfield affirm that I am a registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

956 700 S
Residence Address

[Signature]
Sponsor's Signature

Kenosha UT 84637
City, State, Zip

435-253-4087
Phone Number

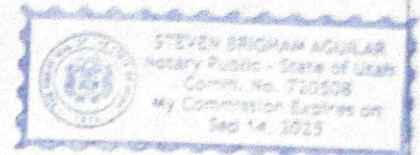
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me@steve.maxfield.com
Email

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 6th day of Feb 2025

by

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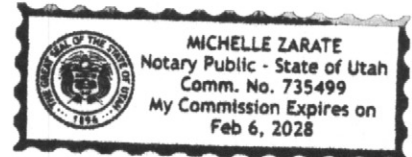
Sponsor Statement

I, Daniel B. Newby ^{a citizen and resident of} affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)
1379 W. Appomattox Way [Signature]
Residence Address Sponsor's Signature
Taylorsville, UT 84123 801-949-3360
City, State, Zip Phone Number
daniel.troubled@protonmail.com
Email

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 28 day of Jan. 2025.

by

[Signature]
Notary Public



Sponsor Statement

I, _____ affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

Residence Address

Sponsor's Signature

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

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Sponsor Statement

I, Bart Grant affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

165 S. Foothill Dr.
Residence Address

[Signature]
Sponsor's Signature

Monroe, UT 84754
City, State, Zip

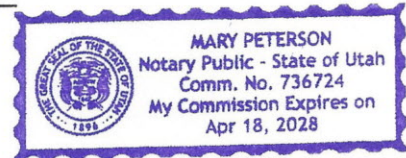
801.413.3017
Phone Number

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bgrant17@gmail.com
Email

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 27 day of January 2025

by [Signature]
Notary Public



Sponsor Statement

I, _____ affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

Residence Address

Sponsor's Signature

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

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Sponsor Statement

I, Nancy J. Inman
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

affirm that I am a registered to vote in Utah

5302 S. 4200 W
Residence Address

Nancy J. Inman
Sponsor's Signature

Provo UT 84067
City, State, Zip

916 396 4395
Phone Number

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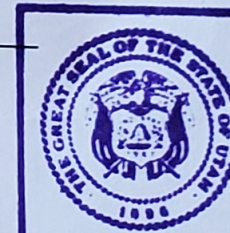
nancyjinman@gmail.com
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Subscribed and affirmed before me this 27th day of January 2025,

by

Tayton Wright

Notary Public



TAYTON MACKAY WRIGHT
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COMM. EXP. 11/04/2028

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Sponsor Statement

I, Ronald Harold Levine

affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah

Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

172 West 9400 South

Residence Address

Sandy, Utah 84070-2633

City, State, Zip

801 634 7249

Phone Number

RonaldHLevine4548@yahoo.com

Email

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 28th day of January 2025

by

April Eastwood

Notary Public

Sponsor's Signature

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COMMISSION NO. 727316
COMM. EXP. 10/18/2026

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Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

Residence Address

Sponsor's Signature

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

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Sponsor Statement

I, Tracie Halvorsen affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

12554 South 4260 West
Residence Address

Riverton, Utah 84096
City, State, Zip

tracie.halvorsen@gmail.com
Email

[Signature]
Sponsor's Signature

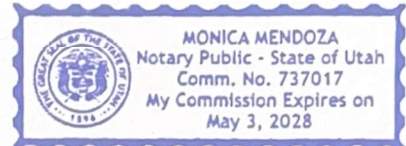
801-688-3594
Phone Number

Notary Seal

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 30 day of January 2025.

by

Monica Mendoza B
Notary Public



Sponsor Statement

I, _____ affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

Residence Address

Sponsor's Signature

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

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Sponsor Statement

I, Wayne Leo Wickizer affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

6720 Buena Vista Drive
Residence Address

Wayne Leo Wickizer
Sponsor's Signature

Ogden, Utah, 84405
City, State, Zip

385 239 8326
Phone Number

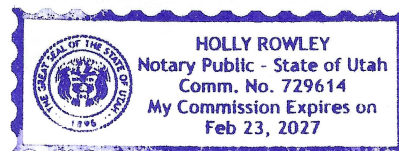
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wwickizer@gmail.com Email

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by

Holly Rowley
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Sponsor Statement

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Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

Residence Address

Sponsor's Signature

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

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Sponsor Statement

I, Nancy Lord affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

3754 W. Pheasant Hollow Ln.
Residence Address

Nancy Lord
Sponsor's Signature

Bluffdale, UT 84065 801-688-4769
City, State, Zip Phone Number

nancyewlord2003@yahoo.com
Email

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Subscribed and affirmed before me this 10th day of February 2025.

by

Susan Whiting
Notary Public



Sponsor Statement

I, Alan Lord affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

3754 W. Pheasant Hollow Ln.
Residence Address

Alan Lord
Sponsor's Signature

Bluffdale UT 84065 801-860-8579
City, State, Zip Phone Number

Alanwlord@yahoo.com
Email

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Susan Whiting
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Sponsor Statement

I, Brent C. Odenwalder affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

5539 S. 6000 W.
Residence Address

[Signature]
Sponsor's Signature

Hooper UT 84315 801-907-5821
City, State, Zip Phone Number

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cmcl1@msa.com
Email

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 29th day of January 2025.

by Carlyle Jones
Notary Public



Sponsor Statement

I, _____ affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

Residence Address

Sponsor's Signature

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

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Name of Organization

Sponsor Statement

I, Janalee S. Tobias affirm that I am a registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

1238 W. Jordan Drive
Residence Address

Janalee S. Tobias
Sponsor's Signature

So. Jordan UT 84095
City, State, Zip

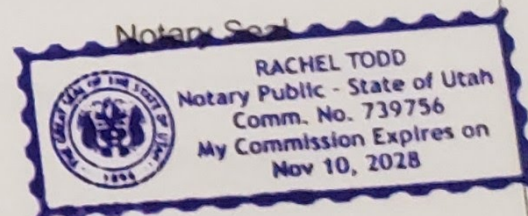
801-652-5816
Phone Number

gunflowers@comcast.net
Email

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 31st day of January 2025

by Janalee S. Tobias

Rachel T.
Notary Public



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Sponsor Statement

I, Kerry L. Lund affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)
565 S. 500 E. Kerry L. Lund
Residence Address Sponsor's Signature
Clearfield, UT 84015 801-784-0784
City, State, Zip Phone Number
Klund3@gmail.com
Email

Notary Seal

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by

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Sponsor Statement

I, _____ affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

Residence Address

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Phone Number

Email

Sponsor's Signature

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In the County of Davis, State of Utah,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day
of January 2025 by
Kerry L. Lund

Notary Signature and seal



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