

STATE OF UTAH



OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

2026 Statewide Initiative Determination

To qualify for the ballot, sponsors of a statewide initiative must have submitted no fewer than 140,749 valid signatures, including sufficient totals from at least 26 of Utah’s 29 Senate districts, by 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2026. The “Repeal of Independent Redistricting Commission and Standards Act” initiative petition obtained 161,961 valid signatures statewide, meeting the overall threshold of valid signatures. However, the initiative only met the required geographical threshold in 24 of Utah’s 29 Senate districts. Because the geographical distribution requirement outlined in §20A-7-201(2)(a)(ii), was not met, I hereby determine that the “Repeal of Independent Redistricting Commission and Standards Act” initiative petition is insufficient and therefore will not be placed on the ballot.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah on April 30, 2026 in Salt Lake City, Utah

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Deidre M. Henderson".

Deidre M. Henderson
Utah Lieutenant Governor

SIGNATURE BREAKDOWN FOR THE REPEAL OF INDEPENDENT
REDISTRICTING COMMISSION AND STANDARDS ACT

Senate District	Required Number of Signatures	Final Valid Signatures	Status
Senate 1	5238	6701	Sufficient
Senate 2	4687	5499	Sufficient
Senate 3	4737	5640	Sufficient
Senate 4	5099	5838	Sufficient
Senate 5	4115	4795	Sufficient
Senate 6	4745	5496	Sufficient
Senate 7	5294	6247	Sufficient
Senate 8	4910	5109	Sufficient
Senate 9	4805	3071	Insufficient
Senate 10	2975	3560	Sufficient
Senate 11	4890	5838	Sufficient
Senate 12	3248	3220	Insufficient
Senate 13	4088	3412	Insufficient
Senate 14	5680	3755	Insufficient
Senate 15	4596	4191	Insufficient
Senate 16	4347	5145	Sufficient
Senate 17	5368	5763	Sufficient
Senate 18	5093	6067	Sufficient
Senate 19	5715	6772	Sufficient
Senate 20	5292	6065	Sufficient
Senate 21	5684	7656	Sufficient
Senate 22	5411	6575	Sufficient
Senate 23	4253	5691	Sufficient
Senate 24	3857	5067	Sufficient
Senate 25	4929	6124	Sufficient
Senate 26	5178	6521	Sufficient
Senate 27	5696	8126	Sufficient
Senate 28	5437	6979	Sufficient
Senate 29	5382	7038	Sufficient
Total	140,749	161,961	Sufficient

* The total number of rejected signatures for all the Senate districts was 60,296. Reasons for rejections vary from not being a registered voter, incorrect address, unreadable handwriting, or mismatching signatures. The total number of signatures removed from the petition is 10,716. This includes signatures that were removed due to valid signature removal requests and signing the petition more than once.