

Appointments on Boards and Commissions

April 7, 2022- The Utah League of Cities and Towns has multiple openings on new and existing boards and commissions for our membership to fill. Our ULCT Board makes the final decision as to who is appointed or recommended for Boards and Commissions.

Per State statute, ULCT is to fill the following vacancies in existing boards and commissions:

- **Joint Highway Committee (Appointed by ULCT Board)**
 - Openings in UDOT Region 1 (Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Morgan, Rich, and Weber Counties), Region 3 (Daggett, Duchesne, Juab, Uintah, Utah, and Wasatch Counties), Southcentral (Garfield, Kane, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, and Wayne Counties), and At Large City Representative.
- **Point of the Mountain Development Commission (Appointed by ULCT Board)**
 - Must be Mayors of communities in or close to the project area
 - Assigned to construct a vision of growth for the Point of the Mountain area while preserving the state's elevated quality of life.
- **Rural Online Working Hubs Grant Advisory Committee (Appointed by ULCT Board)**
 - One member representing municipal government in a rural county
 - The advisory committee makes recommendations to the office regarding awarding grants under the Rural Online Working Hubs Grant.
- **Utah Watershed Council (Appointed by ULCT Board)**
 - Serve as a forum to encourage and facilitate discussion and collaboration by and among the stakeholders relative to the water-related interests of the state and the state's people and institutions.
 - Facilitate communication and coordination between State and federal agencies in the administration and implementation of water-related activities.
 - Facilitate the establishment of local watershed councils by certifying a local council.
- **Wasatch Front Regional Council Regional Growth Committee (Appointed by ULCT Board)**
 - The Regional Growth Committee serves as the policy advisory body to the Council regarding long-range transportation planning, land use, and other growth-related issues.
 - In cooperation with local governments and other state agencies, is responsible for the development of the Regional Transportation Plan, Wasatch Choice Vision, and Transportation and Land Use Connection program.
- **Utah State Scenic Byway Committee (Appointed by Governor)**
 - The committee shall have the responsibility to administer a coordinated scenic byway program within the state, ensure that a highway nominated for a scenic byway designation possesses certain qualities, and designate and remove designation of highways based on their criteria.
- **USU Land, Water, and Air Advisory Committee (Appointed by ULCT Board)**
 - The committee's mission and purpose are to provide guidance and observations concerning categories of content. The committee is to strategize ways in which report information could be accessed and distributed to individuals, communities, government, non-profit, and private sector organizations.
- **Outdoor Adventure Commission (Appointed by ULCT Board)**
 - The commission shall gather information on recreation assets from state and local agencies and other sources and develop a strategic plan aimed at meeting the future needs of outdoor recreation within the

state to enhance the quality of life of Utah residents.

Additionally, this last legislative session created new boards, commissions, and task forces for the League to fill. These are the new Boards and Commissions:

- **Criminal Justice Data Management Task Force (Appointed by ULCT Board)**
 - The task force shall review the state's current criminal justice data collection requirements and make recommendations regarding possible ways to:
 - connect various records systems used throughout the state for better shared information between agencies and policymakers;
 - automate the collection, storage, and dissemination of the data;
 - standardizing the format of data collection; and
 - collection of data not already required related to criminal justice.
- **Cybersecurity Commission (Appointed by ULCT Board)**
 - League member with professional experience in information technology or cybersecurity.
 - The commission is to identify and inform the governor of cyber threats and vulnerabilities toward Utah's critical infrastructure and cybersecurity assets and resources. The commission is also to provide resources with respect to cyber-attacks in both the public and private sector including best practices, education, and mitigation.
- **Unmanned Aircraft Working Group (Appointed by ULCT Board)**
 - The working group is to study current laws in the state and identify potential changes to state law necessary to facilitate the development of advanced air mobility operations in the state.
- **Land Conservation Board (Appointed by ULCT Board)**
 - Two vacancies for the League to propose to the Governor to appoint.
 - The Board is to administer the LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Program. The program is a line item in the budget of the board and is nonlapsing

If you are interested in serving on one of the Boards and Commissions, or know of someone who is interested, please visit our [Boards and Commissions Website](#) and fill out the [Statement of Interest Form](#). The form will then be submitted to Liam Thrailkill at lthrailkill@ulct.org. We will be accepting applications on a rolling basis with the first deadline being April 15th, 2022 at 5:00pm MT ahead of the April Board Meeting. For appointments not filled at the April Board meeting, we will then accept applications up to Monday, May 9th, 2022 at 5:00pm MT. We ask that all interested parties submit their information as soon as possible to be properly considered. If you have any questions about the Boards or Commissions, reach out to [Liam Thrailkill](#) for further information.

The Utah League of Cities and Towns is responsible for appointing individuals to represent local government interests on many of the state's policy boards and commissions. [View a list of boards and commissions](#) that ULCT nominates or appoints representatives to. If you're interested in filling one of the vacant seats please complete the [Statement of Interest Form](#) and email it to lthrailkill@ulct.org.

*Positions are reserved for mayors in or near the Point of the Mountain project.

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BOARD	CURRENT APPOINTEE	CITY/TOWN	APPOINTED BY
Behavioral Health Crisis Commission (g88)	Shawn Guzman	St. George	Governor
Commission on Housing Affordability	Tom Macdonald	Orem	Governor
Emergency Management Administration Council	Dustin Lewis	South Jordan	ULCT Board of Directors
Emergency Management Administration Council	Jonathan "Mike" McCombs	Park City	ULCT Board of Directors
Food Security Task Force	Ken Leetham	North Salt Lake	UCT Board of Directors
Governor's Rural Partnership Board	Emily Niehaus	Moab	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Gary Uresk	Woods Cross	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Gary Hill	Bountiful	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Matt Cassel	Salt Lake City	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Trae Stokes	Murray	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Ryan Clayburn	Roosevelt	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	David Graves	Provo	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Jeremy Redd	Washington City	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Jason Brown	Beaver	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Miles Nelson	Price	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Carly Castle	Moab	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Mike Langston	Richfield	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Joe Decker	Kanab	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Jamie Davidson	Orem	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Paul Hansen (Jim Bolser)	Tooele	ULCT Board of Directors

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Joint Highway Committee	Russ Willardson	West Valley	ULCT Board of Directors
Joint Highway Committee	Matthew Shipp	Cottonwood Heights	
Joint Highway Committee	Cameron Diehl	ULCT	ULCT Board of Directors
Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute	Cameron Diehl	ULCT	Position for ULCT Executive Director
Land Use and Eminent Domain Advisory Board	Clint Drake	Bountiful	Governor
Mental Health Protections for First Responders Workgroup	Craig Humphreys	North Logan	ULCT Board of Directors
Point of the Mountain State Land Authority	Jim Miller	Saratoga Springs	ULCT Board of Directors
Point of the Mountain State Land Authority	Kurt Bradburn	Sandy	ULCT Board of Directors
Private Activity Bond Review Board	Dean Lundell	Lehi	Governor
Private Activity Bond Review Board	Chip Dawson	South Jordan	Governor
Private Activity Bond Review Board	Tim Roper	VACANT	Governor
Procurement Policy Board	VACANT	VACANT	ULCT Board of Directors
Public Land Policy Advisory Board	Dave Millheim	Farmington	ULCT Board of Directors
Quality Growth Commission	Kelleen Potter	Heber City	Governor
Quality Growth Commission	Andy Beerman	Park City	Governor
Quality Growth Commission	Shannon Ellsworth	Provo	Governor
Records Management Committee	Nancy Dean	Clearfield	Governor
Rural Online Working Hubs Grant Advisory Committee	Steven Cox	Boulder	Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Economic Deveopment

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State Records Committee	Nancy Dean	Clearfield	Governor
Task Force on Food Security	Ken Leetham	North Salt Lake	Board of Directors
Unified Economic Opportunity Commission	Dawn Ramsey	South Jordan	Governor
Uniform Building Code Commission	VACANT	VACANT	Governor
Utah Commission on Aging	Amy Zadeik Anderson	Logan	Governor
Utah Communications Authority Board	John Park	Pleasant Grove	Governor
Utah Communications Authority Board	Gary Whatcott	South Jordan	Governor
Utah Indigent Defense Commission	Ryan Loose	South Jordan	Governor
Utah Indigent Defense Commission	Nicole Cottle	West Valley	Governor
Utah Motor Vehicle Franchise Advisory Board	Cameron Diehl	ULCT	Executive Director of the Department of Commerce
Utah Motor Vehicle Franchise Advisory Board - Alternate	Wayne Bradshaw	ULCT	Executive Director of the Department of Commerce
Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant Advisory Committee	Cameron Diehl	ULCT	Executive Director of the Outdoor Recreation Office
Utah Retirement System Membership Board	Jamie Davidson	Orem	ULCT Board of Directors
Utah Seismic Safety Commission	Cameron Diehl	ULCT	ULCT Director
Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council	Howard Madsen	Sunset	ULCT Board of Directors
Utah Wastewater Operator Certification Council	Kerry Eppich	Mt. Olympus Improvement District	ULCT Board of Directors
Utah Wastewater Operator Certification Council	Gordon Evans	South Valley Sewer District	ULCT Board of Directors
Utah Wastewater Operator Certification Council	Giles Demke	Orem	ULCT Board of Directors

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Utah Watershed Council	VACANT	VACANT	ULCT Board of Directors
Utility Facility Review Board	Troy Fitzgerald	Springville	Governor
Wasatch Front Regional Council (Alternate Member)	Shayne Scott	Kaysville	ULCT Board of Directors
Wasatch Front Regional Council (Primary Member)	Dawn Ramsey	South Jordan	ULCT Board of Directors
Wasatch Front Regional Council Regional Growth Committee	Gary Uresk	Woods Cross	ULCT Board of Directors