

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
STATE OF UTAH



***Press Release***

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**Speaker Wilson Announces Appointments for 2023-2024 Term**

SALT LAKE CITY – Speaker Brad Wilson has appointed the following members to serve in extended leadership, filling the roles of Executive Appropriations Committee Chair and Vice-Chair and Rules Committee Chair and Vice-Chair:

- Executive Appropriations Committee Chair – Rep. Val Peterson
- Executive Appropriations Committee Vice Chair – Rep. Robert Spendlove
- Rules Committee Chair – Rep. Casey Snider
- Rules Committee Vice Chair – Rep. Jordan Teuscher

Speaker Wilson has assigned the following representatives to serve as House standing committee chairs and vice-chairs:

- Business and Labor Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Cory Maloy
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Stephen Whyte
- Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Jeff Stenquist
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Mark Strong
- Education Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Candice Pierucci
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Dan Johnson
- Government Operations Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Calvin Musselman
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Michael Petersen
- Health and Human Services Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Ken Ivory
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Cheryl Acton
- Judiciary Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Jon Hawkins
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Nelson Abbott
- Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Ryan Wilcox
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Matt Gwynn

- Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Walt Brooks
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Steve Lund
- Political Subdivisions Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Jim Dunnigan
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Mike Kohler
- Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Carl Albrecht
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Colin Jack
- Revenue and Taxation Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Steve Eliason
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Adam Robertson
- Transportation Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Kay Christofferson
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Karen Peterson

Other committee chair assignments include:

- Ethics Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Jordan Teuscher
  - Vice Chair – Rep. Ashley Matthews
- Administrative Rules Committee
  - Chair – Rep. Kera Birkeland
- Retirement and Independent Entities Committee
  - House Chair – Rep. Cheryl Acton

Speaker Wilson has also assigned the following representatives to serve as chairs and vice-chairs for appropriations committees:

- Business, Economic Development, and Labor Appropriations Subcommittee
  - House Chair – Rep. Christine Watkins
- Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
  - House Chair – Rep. Jefferson Burton
  - House Vice Chair – Rep. Sandra Hollins
- Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee
  - House Chair – Rep. Melissa Ballard
  - House Vice Chair – Rep. Rex Shipp
- Infrastructure and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee
  - House Chair – Rep. Keven Stratton
  - House Vice Chair – Rep. Brady Brammer
- Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality Appropriations Subcommittee
  - House Chair – Rep. Stewart Barlow
  - House Vice Chair – Rep. Scott Chew
- Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee
  - House Chair – Rep. Susan Pulsipher

- House Vice Chair – Rep. Norm Thurston
- Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee
  - House Chair – Rep. Ray Ward
  - House Vice Chair – Rep. Stephanie Gricius

The following representatives have also been appointed by Speaker Wilson to serve in the following positions:

- Speaker Pro Tem – Rep. Jim Dunnigan
- House Parliamentarian – Rep. Steve Eliason
- Third House Chair – Rep. Steve Lund

In addition to these assignments, Speaker Wilson has made the following appointments to Boards and Commissions:

- Judicial Conduct Commission
  - Rep. Brady Brammer – Chair
  - Rep. Doug Owens
- Workers' Compensation Advisory Council
  - Rep. Jim Dunnigan
- Commission on Housing Affordability
  - Rep. Stephen Whyte
- Energy Producer States Agreement
  - Rep. Colin Jack
- Higher Education and Corrections Council
  - Rep. Karen Peterson
- Judicial Rules Review Commission
  - Rep. Brady Brammer – Chair
  - Rep. Anthony Loubet
- Legislative Process Committee
  - Rep. Jim Dunnigan – Chair
  - Rep. Joel Briscoe
  - Rep. Karen Kwan
  - Rep. Candice Pierucci
  - Rep. Ryan Wilcox
- Local Food Advisory Council
  - Rep. Mike Kohler
- Native American Legislative Liaison Committee
  - Rep. Tim Jimenez
- Point of the Mountain Development Commission
  - Rep. Jeff Stenquist
  - Rep. Jordan Tuescher
- Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund and Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee
  - Rep. Katy Hall
- Veterans & Military Affairs Commission
  - Rep. Jefferson Burton - Chair

- Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion
- Rep. Val Peterson
- Federalism Commission
  - Rep. Keven Stratton – Chair
  - Rep. Carl Albrecht
  - Rep. Ken Ivory
  - Rep. Angela Romero
  - Rep. Casey Snider

The chairs and vice chairs will serve in these positions for the 2023-2024 term. Complete committee assignments can be viewed at [house.utleg.gov](http://house.utleg.gov). The official legislative website ([le.utah.gov](http://le.utah.gov)) will update early next year to reflect these assignments.

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