

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