

No. 20251057

In the Supreme Court of the State of Utah

League of Women Voters of Utah, Mormon Women for Ethical Government,
Stefanie Condie, Malcom Reid, Victoria Reid, Wendy Martin, Eleanor
Sundwall, Jack Markman,

Plaintiffs-Respondents,

v.

Utah State Legislature, Utah Legislative Redistricting Committee, Sen. Scott
Sandall, Rep. Brad Wilson, Sen. J. Stuart Adams,

Defendants-Petitioners,

and

Lieutenant Governor Deidre Henderson

Defendant

**Defendant Lieutenant Governor Deidre Henderson's Response to
Emergency Petition for Extraordinary Relief**

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Lieutenant Governor Deidre Henderson provides the following response to the Legislature's Emergency Petition for Extraordinary Relief. The Lieutenant Governor is a nominal defendant in this case because she is the State's chief elections officer. *See* Utah Code § 20A-2-300.6(1). As the chief elections officer, she is tasked with conducting federal Congressional elections according to the Congressional district maps submitted by the Legislature. Utah Code §§ 20A-13-102(2) & -102.2.

The Lieutenant Governor did not take a position in the summary judgment briefing in the district court other than to inform the court of relevant deadlines. And she does not take a position on the Legislature's petition seeking to stay the district court's remedial order. Her sole interest in this case (both in this Court and in the district court) is ensuring that she and the county clerks who do much of the administrative work for an election can effectively perform their duties and that the 2026 Congressional election runs smoothly. She submits this response only to reiterate that for her and the county clerks to effectively administer the 2026 Congressional election, there must be a definitive Congressional map in place no later than November 10, 2025.

Dated this 9th day of September 2025.

/s/ Sarah Goldberg

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of September 2025, I caused the foregoing Defendant Lieutenant Governor Deidre Henderson's Response to Emergency Petition for Extraordinary Relief to be electronically filed with the court and served on the following via email:

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