

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

FEB 26 2026

Salt Lake County

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Deputy Clerk

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF UTAH,
MORMON WOMEN FOR ETHICAL
GOVERNMENT, STEFANIE CONDIE,
MALCOLM REID, VICTORIA REID,
WENDY MARTIN, ELEANOR
SUNDWALL, JACK MARKMAN, and
DALE COX,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE; UTAH
LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING
COMMITTEE; SENATOR SCOTT
SANDALL, in his official capacity;
REPRESENTATIVE BRAD WILSON, in his
official capacity; SENATOR J. STUART
ADAMS, in his official capacity; and
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DEIDRE
HENDERSON, in her official capacity,

Defendants.

**MINUTE ENTRY REGARDING
FEBRUARY 22, 2026 NOTICE BY UTAH
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND UTAH
LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE
DISTRICT COURT PANEL**

Case No. 220901712

Judge Dianna M. Gibson


The Court has received the Notice by the Utah Attorney General and the Utah Legislature to Convene District Court Panel Pursuant to Utah Code § 78A-5-102.7 (effective February 13, 2026), filed on February 22, 2026. One day earlier, on February 21, Plaintiffs filed a Motion for Leave to File Fifth Supplemental Complaint and a Motion for Preliminary Injunction. On February 23, Plaintiffs filed an Emergency Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Expedited Hearing requesting that this case not be transferred to the three-judge panel and that this Court consider the constitutionality of H.B. 392 and S.J.R. 5, which established the panel.


Section 78A-5-102.7(2)(b) states: “A notice to convene a panel . . . (i) may not be challenged by any party; and (ii) is not subject to judicial review.” In addition, Utah Rule of Civil

Procedure 42(e)(3) (effective February 13, 2026) provides that once a notice to convene a district court panel is filed, “the district court judge assigned to the action at the time the notice is filed may not sever any matter from the action or take any further action.” Based on this new Utah law, this Court cannot rule on any pending motions because it now lacks jurisdiction.

Pursuant to Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 42(e)(2)(A), this Court hereby notifies the presiding officer of the Judicial Council that the Utah Attorney General and the Utah Legislature have filed a notice requesting a panel of three district court judges be convened and that this action be transferred to that panel.

DATED February 26, 2026.


JUDGE DIANNA M. GIBSON
THIRD DISTRICT COURT JUDGE



CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION

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