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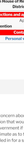
David Lifferth

David Lifferth (Republican Party) was a member of the Utah House of Representatives, representing District 2. Lifferth assumed office on January 1, 2013. Lifferth left office in 2017.

Lifferth (Republican Party) ran for election to the Utah House of Representatives to represent District 50. Lifferth lost in the Republican convention on April 23, 2022.



David Lifferth

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Committee assignments

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Lifferth served on the following committees:

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2013-2014

In the 2013-2014 legislative session, Lifferth served on the following committees:

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Issues

National Park management during shutdown

In the wake of the October 2013 federal government shutdown, Lifferth expressed concern about the lack of tourism revenue from the closed National Parks in the state. Lifferth drafted legislation that would have called on the federal government to hand over control of the National Parks to the state government if the federal government shutdown lasted more than 30 days. Lifferth did not initially have an estimate as to the cost to the state of taking over control of the parks, and the legislature would have had to be called in for a special session to pass the legislation before January 2014.[1]

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: David Lifferth

UT SB0139 - Board of Education Approval Amend...
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01/23/2014: Governor Signed in Lieutenant Governor's office ...

UT SCR019 - Concurrent Resolution on Education
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03/22/2016: Governor Signed in Lieutenant Governor's office ...

UT HB0166 - Volunteer Health Care Continuing Ed...
Volunteer Health Care Continuing Education Credit
03/21/2016: Governor Signed in Lieutenant Governor's office ...

UT SJR014 - Joint Resolution on Teacher Licensur...

Elections

2022

See also Utah House of Representatives elections, 2022

General election

General election for Utah House of Representatives District 50

Stephanie Gricius and one (on-in the general election for Utah House of Representatives District 50 on November 8, 2022

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Stephanie Gricius (R)	100.0%	10,214

BP There were no incumbents in this race. Source
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Total votes: 10,214

Republican primary election

The Republican primary election was canceled. Stephanie Gricius advanced from the Republican primary for Utah House of Representatives District 50.

Republican convention

Republican convention for Utah House of Representatives District 50

Stephanie Gricius defeated David Lifferth and Christian Rene Lorraine in the Republican convention for Utah House of Representatives District 50 on April 23, 2022.

	Candidate
✓	Stephanie Gricius (R)
	David Lifferth (R)
	Christian Rene Lorraine (R)

BP There were no incumbents in this race.
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2014

See also Utah House of Representatives elections, 2014

Elections for the Utah House of Representatives took place in 2014. A primary election took place on June 24, 2014. The general election was held on November 4, 2014. The signature filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was March 20, 2014. Incumbent David Lifferth was unopposed in the Republican convention. Charles Christensen ran as an Independent American candidate. Lifferth defeated Christensen in the general election.[2]

Utah House of Representatives District 2, General Election, 2014

PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Republican	✓David E. Lifferth Incumbent	83.1%	5,461
Independent American	Charles Christensen	16.9%	1,110
Total Votes			**6,571**

2012

See also Utah House of Representatives elections, 2012

Lifferth won election in the 2012 election for Utah House of Representatives District 2. Lifferth was unopposed in the June 26 Republican primary and was unopposed in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[3]

Campaign donors

BP The finance data shown here comes from disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the jurisdiction or state, this may not represent all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups, such as political action committees (PACs) and 501(c)s, are not required to disclose contributions to candidates. For more information about campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

David Lifferth campaign contribution history [hide]

Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2014	Utah House of Representatives, District 2	✓	$13,091
2012	Utah State House, District 2	✓	$5,401
Grand total raised			**$18,492**

Source: FT Follow the Money

2014

Lifferth won re-election to the Utah House of Representatives in 2014. During that election cycle, Lifferth raised a total of **$13,091**.

Utah House of Representatives 2014 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2012

Lifferth won election to the Utah House of Representatives in 2012. During that election cycle, Lifferth raised a total of **$5,401**.

Utah House of Representatives 2012 election - campaign contributions [show]

Scorecards

See also State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Utah

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedic list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

Click here for an overview of legislative scorecards in all 50 states. To contribute to the list of Utah scorecards, email suggestions to editor@ballotpedia.org.

2017

In 2017, the Utah State Legislature was in session from January 23 through March 9. There was also a special session on September 20.

- Americans for Prosperity Utah
  Legislators are scored based on their votes on economic issues.
- GrassRoots
  Legislators are scored based on the organization's mission of "promoting the principles of limited government, constitution, representative government participatory republic, free market economy, family, and separation of powers."
- Liberties Institute
  Legislators are scored based on their votes in relation to the organization's "mission to defend individual liberty, private property and free enterprise."
- Utah Education Association House and Senate
  Legislators are scored based on their votes on bills related to education.
- Utah Taxpayers Association
  Legislators are scored based on their votes on tax related legislation.
- The American Conservative Union
  Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

2016

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The Libertas Institute Index

See also: The 2013 Libertas Institute Legislative Index

The Libertas Institute is a libertarian-leaning think tank located in Utah.[4] Each year the organization releases a Legislative Index for Utah State Representatives and Senators.

2013

David Lifferth received an index rating of 45 percent.

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David Lifferth did not complete Ballotpedia's 2022 Candidate Connection survey.

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Political offices

Preceded by	Utah House of Representatives District 2	Succeeded by
—	2013-2017	Jefferson Moon (R)

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