



State Legislative Quick Sheet

This sheet is intended as a static reference guide for EERI Citizen Advocates to understand their state legislative structure.

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LEGISLATURE

House of Representatives
75 Members, 2 year terms

Senate
29 Members, 4 year terms

Find your reps at:
<https://le.utah.gov/GIS/findDistrict.jsp>



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MAJOR FAULTS:

Wasatch Fault Zone, runs from the ID-UT border to the middle of the state

SEISMIC HISTORY:

- 2020 – Magna (M5.7)
- 1994 – Draney Peak (M5.9)
- 1992 – St. George (M5.8)
- 1934 – Hansel Valley (M6.6)
- 1921 – Elsinore (M6.0)

SCENARIOS & DRILLS:

- EERI & UT Seismic Safety Commission M7.0 Wasatch Scenario (2015)
- Annual UT Shakeout Drill

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

EERI Legislative Action Center
<https://www.eeri.org/advocacy-and-public-policy/legislative-action-center/>

UT State Legislature
le.utah.gov/

UT Legislative Database
le.utah.gov/Documents/bills.htm

UT Earthquake Preparedness Website
<https://earthquakes.utah.gov>

Seismic Safety Commission
<https://ussc.utah.gov/>

QUESTIONS? policy@eeri.org



SESSION

Utah's legislature meets annually for 45 days starting in January.

Find the legislative calendar at:

<https://le.utah.gov/calendar.html>

KEY DATES & COMMITTEES

The ideal time to suggest legislative ideas to your state representatives is from April to December when they are out of session.

Committee websites are found at: le.utah.gov in the Find Committees page.