Meet Your Salt Lake City Council Members!





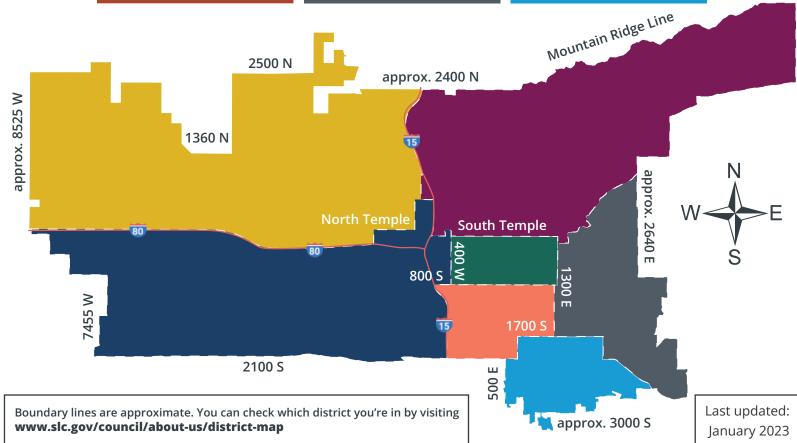












Form of Government

Salt Lake City Corporation operates under a mayor-council form of government.

All elected officials in Salt Lake City serve **nonpartisan** posts. Seven part-time Council Members are elected to **four-year terms** from individual geographic districts. Each Council District has approximately 28,532 residents.

The Mayor also serves a four-year term following a citywide election. Every two years, approximately half of the City Council seats are up for election. The elections in Council Districts One, Three, Five and Seven are held during the same year; followed two years later by elections for Mayor and Council Districts Two, Four and Six. The executive and legislative branches are egual branches of the mayor-council form of municipal government. The executive (or administrative) branch is comprised of the Mayor and the following departments: 911 dispatch, airport, attorney, community and neighborhoods, economic development, fire, finance, human resources, information management services, justice court, police, public services, public utilities, and sustainability.

The City Council sets the overall **policy direction** for Salt Lake City. This is accomplished by adopting **ordinances** that become City laws, adopting the annual **City budget** which determines what services are provided, and providing **oversight** of the executive branch. City Council Members also serve as the **Redevelopment Agency** (RDA) Board. The board's role is to revitalize neighborhoods and business districts, improve livability, spark economic growth, and foster authentic communities.

City Council Meetings

Council Members exercise their legislative authority at Council meetings. City Council meetings are generally scheduled for the first, second, and third **Tuesdays** of each month, except for June, July, August, November and December when the meetings are typically held the first and second Tuesday of each month.

Meeting times and format is subject to change at the direction of the Council Chair and Vice Chair as needs or conflicts arise.

WORK SESSIONS

Generally scheduled at 2 p.m. Work Sessions are sometimes continued following the formal Council Meetings.

FORMAL MEETINGS

Generally scheduled at 7 p.m.

www.slc.gov/council/agendas

Redevelopment Agency (RDA) Board Meetings

Generally, RDA Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. and typically precede a City Council Work Session. Meeting dates and start time are subject to change at the direction of the RDA Chair and Vice Chair.

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