

**From:** Coby Vail on behalf of [REDACTED]  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen; Pam Tueller; [REDACTED]; "Jennifer Napier-Pearce"; "Joshua S. Kanter"; "Chase Thomas"; "Brenda Lee"; howard@utahtaxpayers.org; "Billy Hesterman"; "Justin Lee"; "India Nielsen"; "Jim Dunnigan"; "Bryan Smith"; "Mark Thomas"  
**Cc:** Ahmad Zia Afzali; Felecia Maxfield Barrett  
**Subject:** UCCD Local Program book - MRP - Accountability in Government  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 19, 2018 4:13:00 PM  
**Attachments:** MRP Accountability - Bios.doc  
Professional Resource Guidelines 2015.pdf  
MRP Accountability - Local Program Book.rtf

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Dear All:

Thank you very much for volunteering your time and sharing your expertise with our International Visitors from Haiti coming to Salt Lake City as guests of U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program to examine *Accountability in Government*. The 7 Visitors will be accompanied by 2 U.S. Department of State International Visitor Liaison, bringing a total of **9 guests** at each meeting. Please note that on occasion, as our schedule allows, a representative from UCCD will also accompany the Visitors to their meetings.

I have attached the group's Local Professional Program and Professional Biographies for your information. I have also attached UCCD's Professional Resource Guidelines which includes additional information about the program and the Visitors. Thank you to all those that have sent presentation resources electronically for our blind Visitor. I want to remind you that although as mentioned later these meetings are off the record, that our blind visitor from Burma will be recording the meetings for further reference, unless you have indicated that you are uncomfortable with this. Please let me know of any questions you may have.

If you need to reach the Visitors for any reason, please contact me at my office: (801) 832-3271 or on my cell [REDACTED].

To ensure the free flow of ideas in an atmosphere of trust, the entire discussion with the International Visitors will be private, closed to press and **Off the Record**, unless you, UCCD, and the International Visitors mutually agree to different terms in advance of the meeting. Should you wish to publicize your meeting with the International Visitors, please let me know so that we can predetermine the Visitors' permission.

Many thanks for your time and continued support of Citizen Diplomacy. Please feel welcome and encouraged to respond with feedback regarding your meeting with our International Visitors. I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Coby Vail

Program Officer

Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy

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## Preparing for your Professional Meeting

### ➤ Information you will receive from UCCD

UCCD will provide you with the Visitors' professional biographies and program objectives; a CultureGram for the participating country/countries; and a copy of the group's complete local itinerary upon its completion.

- The **Biographies and Objectives** document will provide you with each Visitor's name, title, contact information and organization as well a short paragraph describing their professional interests and what they hope to achieve during the program. This document also outlines the national objectives for the project and lists local contacts at UCCD. Information contained in the Biographies and Objectives may be sensitive. Please do not distribute this document outside your organization.
- The **CultureGram** contains facts about the participating countries' people, economy and culture.
- The **Local Program** allows you to see your meeting in the context of the entire Salt Lake City program. This may be helpful in planning your discussion. Please also review this document to verify that the meeting location and topic listed are accurate.

### ➤ Suggested Meeting Format

To be respectful of your time, we try to schedule each professional appointment for one hour (90 minutes for large groups). In order to maximize the limited amount of time that you have available to spend with Visitors, please review the following suggestions:

- Meeting Agenda:
  - 10 – 15 minutes - Welcome and Introductions
  - 15 – 20 minutes - Presentation
  - Remaining time - Questions and Answers
- Before the Visitors arrive: Familiarize yourself with the biographic information provided to gain a sense of the professional responsibilities of your guests, as well as their main areas of interest.
- Upon arrival: In many other cultures, greetings and opening formalities are as important as the substantive discussion and set the tone for the meeting. Although your time is limited, don't skip the pleasantries. If you have provided UCCD with a biography, your guests will already be familiar with your area of expertise and professional responsibilities. However, please take a moment to refresh your guests' memories by briefly outlining your background.



## Referring a Friend

UCCD is always on the lookout for exceptional professional resources in our community. Your diverse knowledge and experience is what makes our programs a success. If you know a friend or colleague, in any field, that may be interested in meeting with International Visitors we greatly appreciate your referral.

## Keeping in Touch

We encourage you to keep in touch and continue your dialogue with your guests. You will be provided with the Visitors' contact information prior to or during your meeting. Please also join UCCD's social media networks, including Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn, where you can learn more about our programs and keep in touch with IVLP Alumni. [www.utahdiplomacy.org](http://www.utahdiplomacy.org)

Once again, the U.S. Government and UCCD appreciate your valuable contribution. Your interest, and that of other volunteer Citizen Diplomats, enables us to create valuable opportunities to build lasting and rewarding relationships between American professionals and their counterparts overseas. We trust the meeting will be mutually beneficial and lead to continued contact and collaboration. If you have any additional questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact UCCD.



For more information, contact Allison James-Garcia, Program Director,  
via email at: [REDACTED], or by phone at: [REDACTED]

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

- Burma**                      **Mr. Aung Ko MYINT**  
Chairman, Myanmar Federation of Persons with Disabilities
- Greece**                      **Ms. Evangelia TSITSOGIANNOPOULOU**  
Executive Director; and Member, Board of Directors, Hellenic  
Republic Asset Development Fund (TAIPED)
- India**                         **Ms. Pavithra SRINIVASARANGAN**  
Communication Specialist, Advocacy and Partnerships, UNICEF
- Israel**                        **Mr. Yair Mordechay SHERKI**  
Religious Affairs Correspondent, The News Company
- Thailand**                    **Mr. Tippatrai SAELAWONG**  
Senior Researcher, Thailand Development Research Institute  
(TDRI)
- Zambia**                     **Mr. Roy NGULUBE**  
Deputy Clerk (Administration), The National Assembly of Zambia

## Greece

- Name:* **Ms. Evangelia TSITSOGIANNOPOULOU**
- Present Position:* Executive Director; and Member, Board of Directors, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (TAIPED)
- Previous Positions:* Partner and Head, Valuation and Consultancy Department, Cushman & Wakefield S.A. / Proprius (C&W)  
Valuation Department Manager, Lambert Smith Hampton Hellas S.A., 2005 - 2008  
Development Associate, LAMDA Development S.A., 2001 - 2005  
Head Valuer and Senior Consultant, DTZ Hellas S.A., 1999 - 2001
- Education/Training:* M.Sc., Property Investment, City University of London, 1999  
B.Sc., Property Valuation and Finance, City University of London, 1998  
Summer Diploma, Micro-Economics, London School of Economics and Political Finance, 1998
- Memberships:* Certified Valuer, Ministry of Finance  
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors  
Professional Competence Examiner  
Urban Land Institute's Executive Board  
Hellenic Valuation Institute
- Publications:* Various newspaper and journal articles
- Address:* Greece  
Email: [REDACTED]
- Languages:* Greek (primary), English
- U.S. Travel:* Florida, New York
- Other Travel:* Australia, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Singapore, Spain
- Professional Background:* Ms. Tsitsogiannapoulou is Executive Director of the Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund, where she works on issues related to real estate assets, property-related transactions, and contract management.

**Israel**

*Name:* **Mr. Yair Mordechay SHERKI**

*Present Position:* Religious Affairs Correspondent, The News Company

*Concurrent Positions:* Columnist, *BeSheva* Weekly Magazine

*Education/Training:* B.A. (candidate), Law, School of Law, Ono Academic College

*Address:* Israel  
*Email:* [REDACTED]

*Languages:* Hebrew (primary), English

*U.S. Travel:* California, New York

*Other Travel:* France, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Netherlands, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom

*Professional Background:* Mr. Sherki is the only Haredi news correspondent in Israeli mainstream media, where he reports on the role of religious parties in the Israeli parliament and government, as well as in-depth reports on issues related to the Haredi community.

**Zambia**

*Name:* **Mr. Roy NGULUBE**

*Present Position:* Deputy Clerk (Administration), The National Assembly of Zambia

*Previous Positions:* Deputy Clerk (Procedures), The National Assembly of Zambia, 2016 - 2017  
Executive Assistant, Office of the Speaker, The National Assembly of Zambia, 2009 - 2016  
Executive Assistant, Office of the Secretary General, Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum, Namibia, 2006 - 2008  
Assistant Committee Clerk, National Assembly, Zambia, 2002 – 2006  
Executive Assistant, Office of the Managing Director, Public Service Pensions Fund, Zambia, 2000 - 2002

*Education/Training:* M.B.A., University of Lusaka, Zambia, 2015  
B.B.A., The Copperbelt University, Zambia, 1996

*Address:* Zambia  
Email: [REDACTED]

*Languages:* English

*U.S. Travel:* New York

*Professional Background:* Mr. Ngulube is the Deputy Clerk in charge of administration at the National Assembly of Zambia. He manages the entire administration of the National Assembly and assists the Clerk as Controlling Officer. He manages departments including Accounts, Services, Administration and Human Resources, Procurement, Internal Audit, Parliament Motel and Housekeeping, and Parliamentary Reforms. Prior to this appointment, he served as Deputy Clerk in charge of procedures at the National Assembly. Both these senior positions enable him to assist the National Assembly in work related to lawmaking, oversight, and budgeting. He also assists in overseeing the parliamentary departments related to committees, journals, information technology, and research. He has worked to find ways to make parliament more transparent, accountable, and ethical in its oversight role and service delivery.

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Local Program by **Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy (UCCD)**

Located at Westminster College  
1840 South 1300 East  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105  
(801) 832-3270

*Your local program has been arranged by:*  
**Mr. Coby Vail**, Program Officer

**In case of an emergency, please contact:**  
**Mr. Coby Vail**, UCCD Program Officer  
Office: (801) 832-3272      Mobile: [REDACTED]  
**Mr. Ahmad Zia Afzali**, UCCD Program Director  
Office: (801) 832-3272      Mobile: [REDACTED]

**Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.**

## Wednesday, June 20 – Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Wednesday, June 20 <i>Sunny   28° / 14° C</i>	Thursday, June 21 <i>Mostly Sunny   34° / 18° C</i>	Friday, June 22 <i>Sunny   30° / 16° C</i>	Saturday, June 23 <i>Sunny   27° / 14° C</i>
<p><b>3:22 p.m.</b> <u>Arrive:</u> Salt Lake City, Utah (SLC) <i>United Airlines 521</i></p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.</b> UCCD Welcome and Local Program Review</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b> Salt Lake County Clerk's Office</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunch on your own</i></p> <p><b>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b> Salt Lake Tribune</p> <p><b>3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b> Citizen Exchange Circle</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b> Alliance for a Better Utah</p> <p><b>11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b> Utah Transparency Advisory Board,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunch on your own</i></p> <p><b>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b> Utah Taxpayers Association</p>	<p><i>Cultural Day</i></p>
Sunday, June 24 <i>Sunny   30° / 16° C</i>	Monday, June 25 <i>Sunny   35° / 19° C</i>	Tuesday, June 26 <i>Sunny   36° / 20° C</i>	Wednesday, June 27
<p><b>9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b> Mormon Tabernacle Choir Broadcast: <i>Music and the Spoken Word</i></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b> Cultural Transportation</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Home Hospitality</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b> Lieutenant Governor's Office of Elections</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lunch on your own</i></p> <p><b>1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b> <b>Tour: Utah State Capitol Building</b></p> <p><b>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b> Utah State Legislature, House Special Investigative Committee</p> <p><b>3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.</b> Utah State Legislature, Senate Cloud</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Depart Little America Hotel</p> <p><b>11:10 a.m.</b> <u>Depart:</u> Salt Lake City, Utah (SLC) <i>Delta Airlines 2981</i></p>	<p><i>Seattle, Washington</i></p>

*Prior to departing for your first appointment, Mr. Coby Vail, UCCD Program Officer, will meet you in the lobby of the Little America Hotel at 9:00 a.m. to welcome you to Utah, review your local program, and answer any questions you may have.*

<b>9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.</b>	<b>UCCD Welcome and Local Program Review</b> <b>Mr. Coby Vail, Program Officer</b> Email: [REDACTED] <u>Meeting location:</u> The Little America Hotel, Lobby Mr. Coby Vail, Mobile: [REDACTED] <a href="http://utahdiplomacy.org">http://utahdiplomacy.org</a>
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*Le Bus Transportation will be staged outside Little America Hotel at 9:20 a.m. Please depart for your first appointment no later than 9:30 a.m.*

<b>10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Salt Lake County Clerk's Office</b> <b>Ms. Sherrie Swensen, Salt Lake County Clerk</b> Email: <a href="mailto:sswensen@slco.org">SSwensen@slco.org</a> <u>Meeting location:</u> Salt Lake County Government Center Salt Lake County Clerk 2001 South State Street, Suite S1100 Salt Lake City, Utah 84190 <u>Meeting contact:</u> Ms. Sherrie Swensen, Office: (801) 468-3530 <a href="http://www.clerk.slco.org/bio.html">http://www.clerk.slco.org/bio.html</a>
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***Meeting topic:** You will tour the facilities and learn about voter machines and see how ballots are processed. You will also learn about the processes in place to ensure fair and free elections and encourage citizen participation in the electoral process.*

### **Salt Lake County Clerk**

The Salt Lake County Clerk's purpose is to conduct fair, open and honest elections, to issue marriage licenses, receive and transmit passport applications, and to prepare and retain all minutes, agendas and correspondence for the Salt Lake County Council, zoning, redevelopment agency, special district, and municipal bonding authority meetings.

The Clerk's Principal Services are as follows:

#### ***Marriage and Passport Division***

Review marriage license applications for compliance with current laws, issue marriage licenses, perform marriage ceremonies and retain marriage records for Salt Lake County. Accept passport applications, take passport photographs and submit applications to the US Department of State for passport issuance.

#### ***Council Clerk Division***

Prepare and retain all minutes, agendas, and correspondence for the County Council, zoning, redevelopment agency, special district and municipal bonding authority meetings. Maintain records, receive and retain files of notices of legal action and other official documents for the

Salt Lake Tribune  
90 South 400 West, Suite 700  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Meeting contact:

Mr. David Noyce, Phone: [REDACTED]  
<http://www.sltrib.com/>

***Meeting topic:** David Noyce will address the media's role in informing the public about government activities and ethical issues in business and government. You will also discuss the paper's investigative reporting on the corruption case involving former Utah Attorney General Mr. John Swallow that helped lead to his indictment and subsequent resignation from public office.*

***Immediately following this meeting, please depart for your next appointment.***

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** *When you arrive at Westminster College on the Draw Building, your driver will drop you off near the FreeBirds World Burrito restaurant. Please proceed to the front of the building to take the stairwell on the southeast corner of the building and proceed to the lower level. The entrance is at the bottom of the stairs. If you need assistance, please call Mr. Coby Vail at [REDACTED].*

**3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Activity: Citizen Exchange Circle**

Activity Organizer:

**Ms. Felecia Maxfield-Barrett**, Executive Director of UCCD

Local Participants:

**Ms. Darlene McDonald**, Candidate for Salt Lake County Council District 4

**Mr. Matthew Wappett**, Executive Director of the Utah State University Center for Persons with Disabilities

**Ms. Emily Taylor**, Peaceful Root Director of Mormon Women for Ethical Government

**Mr. Agustin Diaz**, Program Director of Education Opportunity Center at Utah Valley University

Meeting location:

Westminster on the Draw  
2120 South 1300 East  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

Meeting contact:

Mr. Coby Vail, Mobile: [REDACTED]

***Activity description:** You will join a group of local community members with the purpose of addressing challenging questions through facilitated, intentionally designed conversation with the goal of deepening relationships, sharing information and best practices, and identifying potential opportunities for future collaboration.*

**About Ms. Felecia Maxfield-Barrett**

Ms. Felecia Maxfield-Barrett, a native of Utah, joins the Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy with extensive experience in government and nonprofit administration. Her prior work history includes Department of Workforce Services Refugee Services Office, Utah Refugee Coalition,

After taking a little time off, Darlene enrolled in Western Governor's University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology – Management.

### **About Dr. Matthew Wappett**

Dr. Matthew Wappett is the Executive Director of the Utah State University Center for Persons with Disabilities (UCEDD), with an affiliate appointment as a Research Associate Professor in the USU College of Education and Human Services. He was formerly the Co-Director of the University of Idaho Confucius Institute and had an affiliate faculty appointment as a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Dr. Wappett has also served as the Associate Director of the UI Center on Disabilities and Human Development and had a faculty appointment in the UI College of Education. Dr. Wappett's background is in special education and disability studies; most of his research has been focused on creating inclusive environments to accommodate the needs of diverse populations.

Dr. Wappett also conducts research and writes about the effects of laughter in the classroom and genuinely enjoys teaching people how to laugh! He has been referred to by many as the "Laughter Doctor"! He has been a featured speaker at state and national conferences and training events. Dr. Wappett's teaching and research on creating inclusive learning environments has recently turned to the effects of environmental stress on learning and social interaction.

Dr. Wappett earned his Ph.D. in Special Education, an M.Ed. in Educational Studies, and a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Utah. Dr. Wappett has also attended Clinical Training for Mind Body Medicine through the Harvard Medical School. He completed his secondary teaching certification while pursuing his Master's degree at the University of Utah.

In his spare time, Dr. Wappett coaches youth hockey, competes in powerlifting, and spends as much time as possible outdoors rafting Western rivers.

### **About Ms. Emily Taylor**

Ms. Emily Taylor is the Peaceful Root Director for Mormon Women for Ethical Government. Mormon Women for Ethical Government (MWEG) is a nonpartisan group dedicated to the ideals of decency, honor, accountability, transparency, and justice in governing. We are faithful, peaceful, and proactive. We are both watchdogs and activists, guided by our discipleship to Jesus Christ and His teachings. Our goal is to oppose unlawful and/or unethical proceedings and to promote positive change.

In our role as watchdogs, we will ask ourselves two questions when considering an issue: 1) Is it legal? and 2) Is it ethical? If the answer is no to one or both questions, then we will work to oppose that issue.

Members of this group honor the rule of law and are absolutely committed to civility and respectful discourse and conduct. We pledge to uphold all the core principles of peacemaking. We will not engage in name-calling, vitriol, or hate speech of any kind. We will seek to understand all sides of every issue before taking action.

### **About Mr. Agustin Diaz**

Mr. Agustin Diaz, or more commonly known as Tino, has nothing but love for his family, community and education. Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY Tino has had to overcome a number of obstacles and challenges to be where he is now. He is the first in his family to attend college and comes from a strong tradition LatinX and Afro-Indigenous cultural heritage. He is currently a

Kanter Family Foundation, a not for profit private charitable foundation, and President and Director of Art Enterprises, Ltd., owner of a contemporary art collection. Josh is also counsel to the Chicago law firm, Barack, Ferrazzano, Kirschbaum & Nagelberg, specializing in securities, corporate and real estate law.

Josh is currently Chair Emeritus of the board of trustees of the International Sculpture Center, publisher of Sculpture magazine. He is a trustee at the Roland Hall St. Mark's School, a member of the Young Benefactors Council at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, is a member of the Temple Har Shalom art committee, and a member of the university of Chicago Law School Campaign Planning Group. Josh has previously been a trustee of the Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, the 337 Project, and has participated on a number of art selection committees and public art projects around Salt Lake City. These include projects for the Salt Palace, the David Eccles School of Business, Red Butte Gardens, and the Utah Museum of Natural History.

Josh previously served on Governor Huntsman's Utah Methamphetamine Joint Task Force Subcommittee on Public Awareness and as a member of the Salt Lake County Justice Court Nominating Commission. In 2011, Josh founded the Alliance for a Better UTAH, and in 2012, Josh was elected as a Representative of the Granite Community Council.

Josh has received a Heart and Hands Award from the Utah Nonprofits Association, and in 2011, was named to the Community Foundation of Utah's E 5 0, an annual selection of 50 "enlightened entrepreneurs." Josh graduated from Emory University in 1984 and received his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 1987. Josh and his wife, Catherine, moved to Salt Lake City in 2002 and live in Sandy with their two children, Benjamin and Nate.

#### **About Mr. Chase Thomas**

Mr. Chase Thomas is the Policy and Advocacy Associate Director for the Alliance for a Better Utah. He is also the Mary Alice Woolley Public Service Fellow from the BYU Law Class of 2015. Thomas' notable resume includes graduating from Arizona State University and BYU Law School. While at BYU, he was the school's only openly gay law student, and used his position to help change the perceptions of what it meant to be gay and LDS. During law school, Thomas interned with the ACLU of Utah and the LGBT Project of the National ACLU in New York City. Thomas also served as president of BYU's chapter of the American Constitution Society, contributing to a more robust discussion at BYU surrounding legal and policy issues affecting Utah and the nation.

*Following this meeting, please depart for your next meeting **no later than 11:00 a.m.***

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** *The driver will drop you off on the east side of the **Utah State Capitol Complex**, please enter the **State Office Building**. Your meeting will take place in **the office on the second floor in Suite 2110**. For further direction, please consult the Utah State Capitol Complex map located in your Liaisons' welcome packets.*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Utah Taxpayers Association**  
**Senator Howard Stephenson**, President, Utah Taxpayers  
Association *and* State Senator

Email: [REDACTED]

**Mr. Billy Hesterman**, Vice President

Email: [REDACTED]

Meeting location:

Utah Taxpayers Association  
656 East 11400 South  
Draper, Utah 84020

Meeting contact:

Mr. Billy Hesterman, Office: (801) 972-8814

<http://www.utahtaxpayers.org/>

***Meeting topic:** You will learn how this watchdog organization encourages a fair and equitable taxation process and brings attention to instances of wasteful government spending.*

### **Utah Taxpayers Association**

The Utah Taxpayers Association is a non-profit 501(c)(4) organization that works to limit state and local taxes, making Utah an attractive place to live and do business. We advocate on behalf of the taxpayers of Utah in three basic ways.

First, as the name implies, we strive to ensure that taxes are low and fair. We use the term “fair” to suggest that the tax code shouldn’t be picking winners and losers – all taxpayers should be treated the same.

Second, we want to make sure the education system (the largest recipient of Utah taxes) is preparing our children to succeed in a 21st century economy.

Third, we work to keep government out of the business of business.

Founded in 1922, the Utah Taxpayers Association successfully enhances efficient, economical government and fair and equitable taxation in the state of Utah as your tax watchdog.

### **About Senator Howard Stephenson**

Senator Howard Stephenson has been with the Taxpayers Association since 1977, beginning his work there as a research analyst and eventually assuming the role of president. Organized in October 1923 by seven businessmen, this association was organized to formalize a process of taxpayer advocacy and acquaint citizens of the state of Utah with important tax problems believing that collective thinking and concerted action would aid in the solution of specific tax problems.

To promote efficiency and effectiveness in government Mr. Stephenson authors articles within 'The Enterprise'.

Senator Howard Stephenson began his service in the Utah State Senate in 1992. Since then he has served on the Senate Education Committee, Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, Senate Transportation, Public Utilities, and Technology Committee, and co-chaired on the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee.

## Sunday, June 24, 2018

Enjoy your second day of cultural activities in Salt Lake City and surrounding areas! For suggested cultural activities, please consult the back of this local program, your hotel concierge, or the Official Salt Lake Visitors Guide included in your Welcome Packets.

We highly recommend attending the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Broadcast, "Music and the Spoken Word," which recently celebrated 80 years on the air. The Mormon Tabernacle Choir Broadcast is free of charge. Please meet a representative of the LDS Church Hosting Office at Door 18 of the Tabernacle at Temple Square by 9:00 a.m. and identify yourself as an International Visitor with the Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy.

The Tabernacle is approximately a **25-minute walk** or a **15-minute TRAX ride** from your hotel. You may also choose to take a taxi. For further directions, please consult the Salt Lake City Downtown Attractions map included in your Welcome Packets.

- **If walking**, please depart the hotel no later than **8:20 a.m.** Walk 5 blocks north (along the TRAX route) to Temple Square. Enter Temple Square through the South Gate, and walk north to the Tabernacle.
- **If taking TRAX (public transportation)**, please board a northbound Blue or Green line train no later than **8:35 a.m.** at the Courthouse Station and get off at Temple Square Station. Proceed north along West Temple Street for half a block to the West Entrance.
- **If taking a taxi**, please depart the hotel no later than **8:40 a.m.** Ask the driver to drop you off in front of the Tabernacle at Temple Square.

Doors open at **8:30 a.m.** Guests must be seated in the Tabernacle by 9:00 a.m., at which time the doors will be closed. Purses and small bags are permitted, but may be examined prior to entry to the building for security purposes. Photographs are welcome prior to and after the broadcast, but for copyright purposes are not allowed during the actual performance.

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Mormon Tabernacle Choir Broadcast: Music and the Spoken Word**

Location:

Tabernacle at Temple Square

Door 18

50 West North Temple

Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

Contact:

Temple Square Guest Services, Main: (801) 240-1706

<http://www.mormontabernaclechoir.org/>

**Activity description:** You will have the opportunity to watch the Mormon Tabernacle Choir during a live performance.

### **Mormon Tabernacle Choir**

The 360 members of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir represent men and women from many different backgrounds and professions and range in age from 25 to 60. They reflect a medley of unique lives and experiences and are brought together by their love for singing and their faith. Their incomparable voices are the common chord that unites to form the choral group known all

Group 1	Hosts
<b>Mr. Aung Ko MYINT, Burma</b> <b>Ms. Evangelia TSITSOGIANNOPOULOU, Greece</b> <b>Ms. Maren Mentor, U.S. Department of State International Visitor Liaison</b>	<b>Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and Sunita Jennings</b> [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]

Group 2	Hosts
<b>Ms. Pavithra SRINIVASARANGAN, India</b> <b>Mr. Tippatrai SAELAWONG, Thailand</b> <b>Mr. Roy NGULUBE, Zambia</b>	<b>Mr. and Mrs. Gerald and Elise Lazar</b> [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]

**About Mr. and Mrs. Gerald and Elise Lazar**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald and Elise Lazar have been married 43 years and have three grown children. Gerald is a physician and Elise is an artist. They both love to travel.

Group 3	Hosts
<b>Mr. Yair Mordechay SHERKI, Israel</b>	<b>Rabbi Avremi Zippel</b> Chabad Lubavitch of Utah 1760 South 1100 East Phone: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]

**Monday, June 25, 2018**

*Le Bus Transportation will be staged outside Little America Hotel at 8:20 a.m. Please depart for your first appointment no later than 8:30 a.m.*

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** *Once you arrive at the Utah State Capitol Complex, enter the main Capitol Building through the East Entrance. Your meeting will take place in Suite 220, located on the second floor. For further direction, please consult the Utah State Capitol Complex map located in your IV Liaisons' Welcome Packets.*

<b>9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Lieutenant Governor's Office of Elections</b> <b>Mr. Justin Lee, Deputy Director of Elections</b> Email: justinlee@utah.gov <b>Ms. India Nielsen, Elections Specialist</b> Email: inielsen@utah.gov <u>Meeting location:</u>
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Meeting contact:

Ms. Baylee Montgomery, Interim Visitor Services Manager,  
Office: (801) 538-1800  
<http://www.utahstatecapitol.utah.gov>

*Activity description: You will be given a tour of the Utah State Capital Building to learn more about the history and government of the state.*

**Utah State Capitol Building**

For nearly a century, the State Capitol has been one of Utah's most prominent landmarks. Designed by local architect Richard K. A. Kletting, the Capitol has been home to state government since its opening in 1916. From 2004 to 2008, the Utah State Capitol underwent one of the largest historical preservation projects in the United States. In addition to safe-guarding the building against the risk of an earthquake, the project also repaired and restored the original beauty and artwork of the Capitol. Each year, thousands of people visit the Capitol to witness its modern magnificence and historic significance.

*Your next appointment will be in the same building at 2:00 p.m.*

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Utah State Legislature, House Special Investigative Committee**

**Mr. James Dunnigan**, Utah House Representative for District 39

Email: [jdunnigan@le.utah.gov](mailto:jdunnigan@le.utah.gov)

Meeting location:

Utah State Capitol Complex

Capitol Building

350 North State Street, Fourth Floor, Suite C433

Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

Meeting contact:

Mr. James Dunnigan, Office: (801) 840-1800

<http://www.utah.gov/ltgovernor/index.html>

*Meeting topic: You will learn how this watchdog organization encourages a fair and equitable taxation process and brings attention to instances of wasteful government spending.*

**House Special Investigative Committee**

In light of the suspicions surrounding John Swallow and Mark Shurtleff, the Utah State Legislature appointed a bipartisan House Special Investigative Committee, with its member chosen by former Speaker of the House, Representative Becky Lockhart

**About Representative James Dunnigan**

A representative since 2003, Representative Jim Dunnigan currently serves as the Majority Leader of the Utah House of Representatives. He chairs the Health Reform Task Force and has sponsored numerous pieces of legislation dealing with health care reform. He is a member of the House Ethics Committee. He chaired the Utah House Attorney General Special Investigative Committee. That bipartisan committee investigated the sitting attorney general who resigned five months into the investigation.

He served as Chairman of the Governor's Medical Payment Reform work group and served on the Governor's Medicaid Expansion Oversight committee.



Salt Lake City, Utah 84101  
Phone: (801) 456-7827  
<http://www.clarkplanetarium.org/>

Thursday: 10:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Friday – Saturday: 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Entrance Fee: Free  
Tickets for Shows: \$9:00.

Clark Planetarium's mission is to create and present stimulating educational programs that effectively share astronomy and space exploration information with Salt Lake County residents, Utah Students, educators and families, and visitors from around the country and the world.

### **Temple Square**

50 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84150  
Phone: (801) 240-2534  
<http://www.visittemplesquare.com/>

Open Daily: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Entrance Fee: Free

You are invited to enjoy the beauty and serenity of historic Temple Square. Take a complimentary tour of the grounds and buildings, available in 40 languages. This beautifully landscaped 10-acre plot of ground in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City is one of Utah's most visited attractions. Centerpiece of the Square is the 6-spired granite Salt Lake Temple, and adjacent to this imposing edifice is the domed Tabernacle, home of the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the great Tabernacle organ.

### **Salt Lake Public Library**

210 East 400 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111  
Phone: (801) 524-8200  
<http://www.slclpl.lib.ut.us/>

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Friday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Entrance Fee: Free

The new Main Library in Salt Lake City embodies the idea that a library is more than a repository of books and computers--it reflects and engages the city's imagination and aspirations. The building, which opened in February 2003, is double the previous space with 240,000 square feet for more than 500,000 books and other materials, and room to grow the collection.

### **The Leonardo**

209 East 500 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101  
Phone: (801) 531-9800  
<http://www.theleonardo.org/>

Mon – Thurs: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Fri: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Sat: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
General Admission: \$9.95

Located in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City, The Leonardo is a contemporary museum of science and culture. Visitors of all ages can exercise their curiosity, their creativity and experience one-of-a-kind, interactive exhibits and an ongoing calendar of public programs, workshops and classes. Today is a rapidly-changing, highly connected world that asks each citizen to be more curious, more informed and more engaged. The Leonardo seeks to reflect and respond to this new world by creating an innovative, dynamic space that builds fluency and knowledge, ignites the creative imagination of visitors of all ages, and inspires them to see and act in new and powerful ways.

### **Natural History Museum of Utah**

**From:** Adam Trupp on behalf of Adam Trupp <adam@uacnet.org>  
**To:** Curtis Koch; Ricky Hatch  
**Cc:** brenda@co.emery.ut.us; btitcomb@co.wasatch.ut.us; clerkki@kane.utah.gov; david@ironcounty.net; dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net; dfreston@duchesne.utah.gov; dmay@utah.gov; gcclerk@mountainwest.net; jaclynburt@utah.gov; jill.zollinger@cachecounty.org; justinlee@utah.gov; kentiones@summitcounty.org; kim.hafen@washco.utah.gov; mgillette@co.tooele.ut.us; mithomas@utah.gov; mwilkins@co.uintah.ut.us; myoung@boxeldercounty.org; njohnson@sanjuancounty.org; normah@email.utcourts.gov; pati@co.juab.ut.us; ryan@wco.state.ut.us; scwall@sevier.utah.gov; seth.oveson@carbon.utah.gov; [REDACTED]; sneill@sanpetecounty-ut.gov; Sherrie Swensen; [REDACTED] vmckee@gadgetscounty.org; Bryan Thompson (BryanT@utahcounty.gov); gmcnullin@beaver.utah.gov; Ilene Roth (recorder@mail.manti.com); Arle Van De Graaff (arle@uacnet.org); Lincoln Shurtz  
**Subject:** Re: SB297-Marriage bill impacting Clerks-please provide input ASAP  
**Date:** Saturday, March 7, 2015 5:40:48 PM

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Curtis and Ricky,

I appreciate your follow up on this issue. I attended most of the hearing and did testify to the fact that there are items we would like to discuss further. I will as I did before that I think we can make this bill work as it is currently written. I do have some concerns about how it develops as we go forward.

I think the best approach is for us all to keep in communication on details. It might be helpful to have a conference call (if needed) but I think we can also keep in contact by email. Ricky and I spoke today and we will talk again on Monday. I will keep in contact with Curtis also.

I do not think we need to make a lot of contact with legislators at this point. I do think we need to find out who is driving this bill and exactly where they want it to go. I think we should also try to remain supportive of Senator [REDACTED] as he works to get an agreement on this legislation.

I will be reaching out to the county attorneys for their input also. I will be sure to share that feedback with all of you. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Adam [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 6, 2015, at 9:37 PM, Curtis Koch <ckoch@co.davis.ut.us> wrote:

I attended the Committee meeting on Friday and had the chance to speak with the brains of the bill [REDACTED] after the meeting. Ricky has done a great job of summarizing what took place. I would like to emphasize a few additional items that I believe are important:

1. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

• [REDACTED]

The bill's intent is: [REDACTED]

The main issue of concern to us [REDACTED]

The bill's sponsor said he is willing to work with Clerks to address our concerns.  
The bill says [REDACTED]

Here are some possible amendments that might satisfy all parties:

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

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