



ELECTRONIC MEETING AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE Tuesday, May 18, 2021 | 8:30 a.m. | Room 2110 State Office Building

As authorized by Utah Code, Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, and in accordance with Joint Rule 1-4-402, this meeting will be conducted electronically to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

This electronic meeting may be held without an anchor location if the chair determines that:

- conducting the meeting with an anchor location presents a substantial risk to the health or safety of those who may be present at the anchor location; or
- the location where the public body would meet is ordered closed to the public for health or safety reasons.

Whether the meeting is conducted with or without an anchor location, members of the public may participate remotely in the meeting. To participate remotely in the electronic meeting, please visit the committee's webpage to access the live streaming options: <https://le.utah.gov/committee/committee.jsp?year=2021&com=INTGOC>

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the November 17, 2020, meeting
- Open and Public Meetings Act Training

2. First Special Session Legislation: Redistricting Amendments

The committee will discuss 2021 First Special Session legislation that modifies the timeline relating to the duties of the Utah Independent Redistricting Commission.

- Rep. Paul Ray
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

3. Committee Study Items

The committee will review study items for the 2021 Government Operations Interim Committee meetings.

- Lisa L. Sorensen, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Committee discussion and potential action

4. Legislative Response to Federal Legislation and Executive Action

The committee will study the state's responsibility, position, and authority in relation to federal legislation and executive action

- Thomas R. Vaughn, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action



5. Election Methodologies

The committee will study various election methodologies, including Approval Voting, Ranked Choice Voting, Runoff Elections, and traditional Vote-for-one methodologies.

- Lisa L. Sorensen, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Ricky Hatch, County Clerk/Auditor, Weber County
- Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

6. DAS/DHRM/DTS Merger

The committee will study the implementation of 2021 General Session 2nd Substitute S.B. 181, Department of Government Operations, that resulted in the merging of the Department of Administrative Services, the Department of Technology Services, and the Department of Human Resource Management.

- Jenney Rees, Executive Director, Department of Administrative Services
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

7. Open and Public Meetings Act

The committee will study potential amendments to the Open and Public Meetings Act, including electronic meeting requirements.

- Alan R. Houston, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

8. Adjourn