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## Results of 2024 Informal Poll of Utah State Senators on their Choice for United States Senate

As required by Senate Resolution 1-9-101 we have completed an informal poll of Utah State Senators on their choice for candidates for the United States Senate. A copy of the Senate Rule can be found in the Appendix. We distributed invitations to the ballot required by SR1-9-101 by email to each Senator. The ballot contained the names of all 16 candidates that have officially declared their candidacy. During the week the poll was open, 15 of the 29 Senators responded to the poll and anonymously provided us their preferred candidate for United States Senate. The results are as follows:

Candidate	Votes
BRAD WILSON	4
JOHN CURTIS	3
CAROLINE GLEICH	3
TRENT STAGGS	2
ROBERT NEWCOMB	1
CAROLYN PHIPPEN	1
ARCHIE A WILLIAMS III	1

*\*If the candidate is not listed, they did not receive a vote.*

Although we did not ask for any explanation of votes, we did offer Senators an opportunity to decline to participate. None of the respondents selected the “decline to participate” option.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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## **A. SR1-9-101.**

### **Informal poll on United States Senate candidates.**

- (1) In a year where there is an election for a seat in the United States Senate, the Senate shall conduct an informal poll of their members to determine each member's preferred candidate for each seat that is up for election.
- (2) The poll required by this rule shall:
  - (a) be conducted and completed within 30 days of the last day for filing for the office of United States Senator, as provided in Utah Code Section 20A-9-202;
  - (b) be voluntary on the part of each senator;
  - (c) be administered by the legislative auditor general, who shall:
    - (i) establish procedures and conduct the poll in a manner that assures that the poll is conducted fairly and accurately; and
    - (ii) act subject to the direction of the Audit Subcommittee;
  - (d) have a ballot containing the name of each person who has declared candidacy for the seat as of the conclusion of the last day for filing plus an option to select "none of the above"; and
  - (e) be conducted by secret ballot.
- (3) Immediately after conducting the poll, the legislative auditor general shall make the results of the poll public by listing, for each seat that is up for election, the total number of votes cast for each candidate.



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