



Spencer J. Cox
Governor

**PROCLAMATION
2025-2S**

Calling a Special Session of the Utah Legislature

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the 2025 General Session of the Sixty-sixth Legislature of the State of Utah, certain matters have arisen which require immediate legislative attention;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Utah provides that the Governor may, by proclamation, convene the Legislature into Special Session;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Spencer J. Cox, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Utah, do by this Proclamation call the Sixty-sixth Legislature of the State of Utah into a Second Special Session at the Utah State Capitol, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 9th day of December 2025, at 6:00 p.m., for the following purposes:

1. to modify election provisions relating to qualifying for placement on a primary election ballot, including changing the declaration of candidacy filing period for congressional office;
2. to consider a joint resolution of the House of Representatives and the Senate regarding constitutional authority, including in redistricting, and the redistricting process;
3. to consider amendments to court rules related to appeals by government officers or governmental entities and appeals of election, voting, and redistricting cases;
4. to clarify that the Utah Supreme Court has exclusive and original appellate jurisdiction over election, voting, and redistricting cases, to address the appeals process for a post judgment motion on attorney fees in such cases, and to address statutory inconsistencies regarding the appellate jurisdiction of the Utah Supreme Court and Utah Court of Appeals; and
5. to repeal H.B. 267, Public Sector Labor Union Amendments, enacted in the 2025



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done this 7th day of December 2025.

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

ATTEST:

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor