

26 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27 Section 1. Section **20A-5-207** is enacted to read:

28 **20A-5-207. Conflict of interest -- Appointment of neutral advisor.**

29 (1) During a calendar year when the lieutenant governor is running for any state or
30 federal office other than the office of lieutenant governor, the governor:

31 (a) shall appoint a neutral advisor ~~H~~→ , who is not an employee of the lieutenant
31a governor's office and who is not a candidate for public office, ←H to review complaints made
31b against the lieutenant

32 governor or the lieutenant governor's campaign; and

33 (b) may not appoint an individual as the advisor if the individual is running for political
34 office during the time the individual serves as the advisor.

35 (2) If a complaint is made relating to a campaign of the current lieutenant governor for
36 any state or federal elected office other than the office of lieutenant governor, the complaint
37 will be referred to, and action taken at the direction of, the neutral advisor, including:

38 (a) investigating the complaint;

39 (b) requiring the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's campaign to take
40 action, or refrain from taking action, in accordance with the requirements of law;

41 (c) imposing penalties in accordance with the requirements of law; and

42 (d) taking legal or other action to enforce the requirements of law in relation to the
43 complaint.

44 (3) The neutral advisor does not have authority to take action on a complaint relating to
45 a campaign for federal office to the extent that the action is preempted by federal law.