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**2020
VOTER
GUIDE**



Equality Utah's 2020 Voter Guide was developed to help voters better understand where candidates running for office stand on LGBTQ issues here in Utah.

The scores in this guide were generated from data collected through a digital survey. The survey consisted of seventeen total questions, six of which were directly related to our policy priorities. Candidates were only graded on the questions that relate to our policy work, and received either zero points, one point, two points, three points, or four points where appropriate. (You can see a list of survey questions on the next page.)

This year's survey was sent to candidates at the email address on file with the state election office at the close of the filing deadline. This includes but is not limited to:

- US House
- Utah State House
- Utah State Senate
- Utah School Board
- Salt Lake County
- Other Statewide Offices

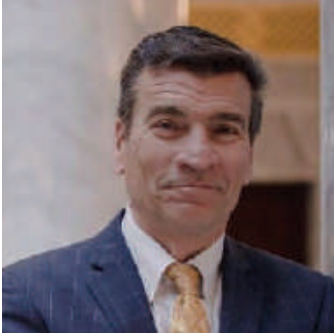
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Survey Questions:

1. It's currently legal in Utah to deny service to an LGBTQ person in a place that provides service to the general public. Some examples include: restaurants, hotels, health care facilities, retail spaces. If approached with this legislation, or an opportunity to effect change on this legislation/policy. How likely are you to champion the passage of legislation that would extend public accommodations protections for sexual orientation and gender identity?
2. Transgender people are often denied benefits by their insurance companies for mental health or transitional related care such as hormones. If approached with this legislation, or an opportunity to effect change on this legislation/policy. How likely are you to champion the passage of legislation that will extend health insurance benefits to transgender employees and/or their family members?
3. Do you agree with the following statement? Transgender Utahns should have the liberty to seek medically necessary, evidence based healthcare, free from discrimination.
4. Do you agree with the following statement? All women, including lesbians, should be able to seek fertility treatments free from discrimination.
5. Do you agree with the following statement? LGBTQ couples should be able to seek adoption services free from discrimination.
6. Do you agree with the following statement? State law adequately protects religious liberty.
7. Do you agree with the following statement? Laws impacting the LGBTQ community should be drafted with the feedback and participation of the LGBTQ community.
8. Do you agree with the following statement? Transgender Utahns should have the ability to amend their birth certificates consistent with their gender identity.
9. Would you support the state of Utah ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), so that women will be included in the U.S. Constitution?

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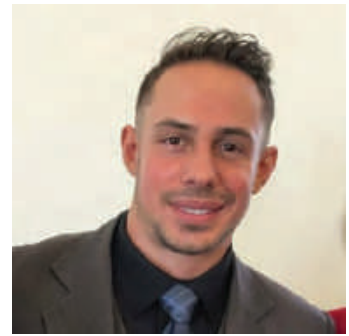
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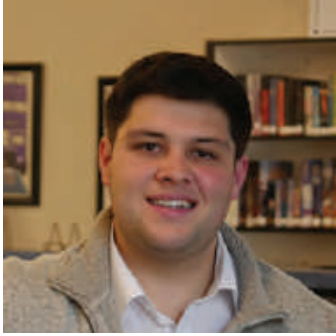


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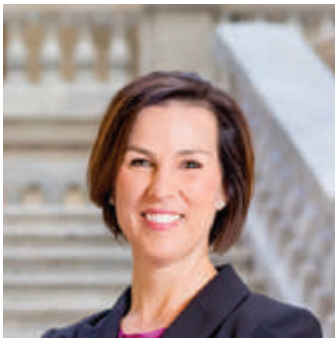


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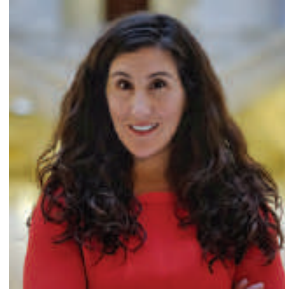
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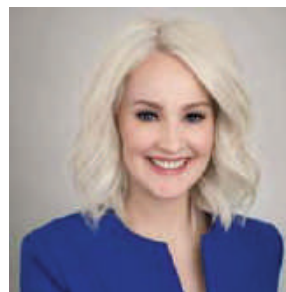
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