



Independent Legislative Ethics Commission

2024 Summary Data Report to the Utah Legislature

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Purpose of the Report

The Summary Data Report to the Utah Legislature was prepared in accordance with JR6-2-104. This rule requires the Independent Legislative Ethics Commission to prepare an annual report of the Commission's activities, including the following:

- A general description of the activities of the Commission during the past year
- Statistical information for ethical complaints
- An accounting of the Commission's budget and expenditures

General Description of Activities

The Commission held its annual meeting on January 8, 2024. At that meeting, Judge Gordon Low was reelected as the Chair of the Commission. Senator Karen Morgan was reappointed as the Chair Pro Tempore.

The 2024 Commission membership is as follows:

Judge Gordon Low, Chair

Senator Karen Morgan, Chair Pro Tempore

Representative David Clark

Judge Michael Lyon

Judge Fred Voros

Representative David Clark provided an update on his recent meetings with both the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) and international visitors hosted by the Utah Global Diplomacy office. In these discussions, Representative Clark highlighted the role and work of the Legislative Ethics Commission in promoting transparency, accountability, and ethical governance within the state. The meetings provided an opportunity to share best practices, exchange ideas on ethical oversight, and foster collaborative relationships with both national and international counterparts. Representative Clark emphasized the importance of these engagements in showcasing Utah's commitment to ethical governance and learning from diverse perspectives.

Statistical Information for Ethical Complaints

During 2024, the number of ethical complaints filed with the commission is as follows:

- The number of ethics complaints filed with the commission: 0
- The number of complaints filed against a member of the House of Representatives: 0
- The number of complaints filed against a member of the Senate: 0

Accounting of Commission's Budget and Expenditures

In 2024, the following expenditures were paid out of the Legislative Ethics Commission's budget:

\$8000 – Executive Director Salary

Total expenditures for 2024 - \$8000.00