

UTAH TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

FIGHTING FOR TAXPAYERS SINCE 1922

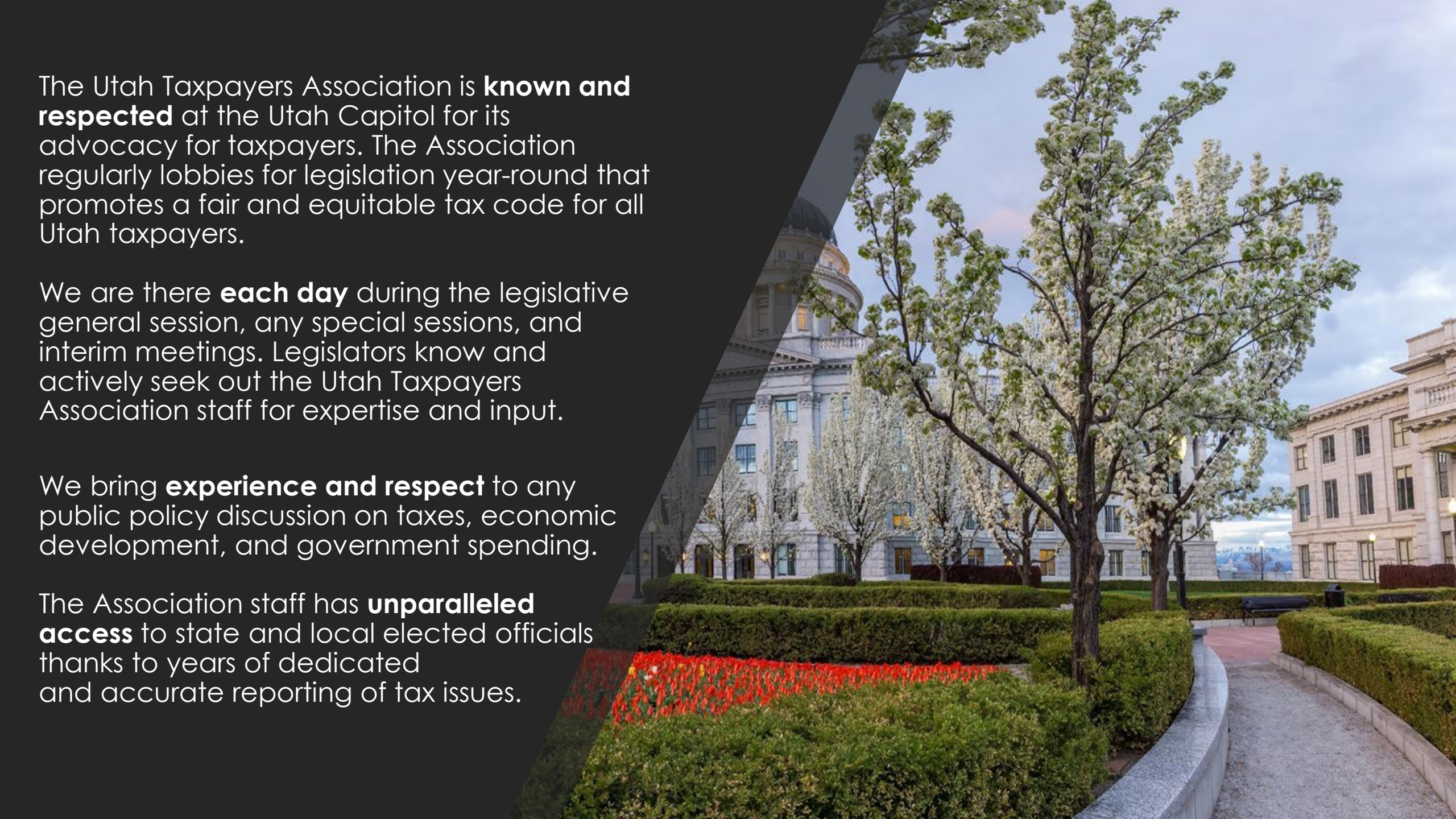


Since 1922, the Utah Taxpayers Association has **protected** Utahns from unnecessary tax hikes, government growth and wasteful spending. The Utah Taxpayers Association is *the only* statewide, nonpartisan organization focused exclusively on promoting a fair, equitable and economically sound tax structure for all taxpayers.

Utah's economic outlook ranking has been #1 in the nation for **14 straight years** because of the policies we advocate for at the state, city, county, school districts, and local district levels.

Join today to support our work to protect all taxpayers in the state of Utah.



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The Utah Taxpayers Association is **known and respected** at the Utah Capitol for its advocacy for taxpayers. The Association regularly lobbies for legislation year-round that promotes a fair and equitable tax code for all Utah taxpayers.

We are there **each day** during the legislative general session, any special sessions, and interim meetings. Legislators know and actively seek out the Utah Taxpayers Association staff for expertise and input.

We bring **experience and respect** to any public policy discussion on taxes, economic development, and government spending.

The Association staff has **unparalleled access** to state and local elected officials thanks to years of dedicated and accurate reporting of tax issues.

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The Utah Taxpayers Association **continually tracks issues** that impact our members and all Utahns.

We have **connections** with elected officials and Association members all across the state that provide us with information about potential changes to policy in their communities.

The Utah Taxpayers Association engages at **every level of government**. In addition to our work at the Legislature, we consistently engage at the city and county level, as well as working with school districts and local districts to protect taxpayers of all sizes.

Each year, we **review** all counties, school districts, and Utah's 50 largest cities' budgets for tax increases, waste, and excess. We provide reports to elected officials and to taxpayers to help them make informed decisions.

Our **Legislative Watchlist** tracks all tax related bills during the legislative session and is the **most widely watched** on the hill. The association establishes a support, neutral, or oppose position on all tax related bills.

Our annual **Friend of the Taxpayer Award** is the most sought-after award by legislators each year. The award is based on elected officials record of voting for the taxpayers of Utah.



Stay Informed: Publications and Content

- **Monthly newsletter** on tax issues from a national, state, and local level
- **Tax Alerts** – important information you need to know to act immediately
- **In-depth Publications:**
 - City and county government revenue collection in taxes and fees
 - How your income tax dollars are spent on public education
 - The typical Utah family's tax burden
 - National comparisons
- **Bi-annual Conferences**
 - Legislative Outlook (January)
 - Taxes Now (May)



*“The **Utah Taxpayers Association** is one of the most effective taxpayer advocacy groups in the nation.”*

-Stephen Moore, Economist and Distinguished Fellow, Heritage Foundation

*“Without the foresight and efforts of the **Utah Taxpayers Association** and free-market legislators, Utah would certainly not have ranked #1 in Economic Outlook for 14 years running, according to the Rich States Poor States report. The **Utah Taxpayers Association’s** principles on simplifying, lowering, and creating a fair tax structure have helped Utah become the shining beacon for other states to mirror.”*

-Jonathan Williams, Chief Economist and Executive Vice President for the American Legislative Exchange Council

*“State policy is rarely developed without its’ input. The **Utah Taxpayers Association** is the most powerful business association in Utah”*

-Frank Pignanelli





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