



The Utah Taxpayer - September 2022

Memo to Governor Cox and the Utah Legislature: Idaho's Governor Little and Legislature Listened and Led the Way- So Should You



Last year Arizona left Utah in the dust by passing a tax cut over nine times bigger than ours (worth \$1.9 billion versus \$210 million in the last year alone). Now, Utah's neighbor to the north, Idaho, has also shown what it is like to lead the pack- calling a special session to provide massive tax relief. The Utah Taxpayers Association urges Utah's leaders to follow their lead.

[Read the details here.](#)

California Drives Off the Cliff With EVs in 2035, Colorado Hammers Residents With a \$750 Million "Delivery Fee" For Transportation Funding – Where Does Utah Stand?

California recently passed legislation that will allow only electric vehicles to be sold as new cars beginning 2035. Colorado just implemented a tax couched as a "delivery fee" on every online order delivery in the state for more transportation funding. Where does Utah stand?

[Read about it here.](#)

St. George City Council and Tooele School Board Vote Down Tax Increases, Others Taper A Bit, and Most Forge Ahead With Tax Hikes

As August winds down, taxpayers are seeing the end of the many Truth in Taxation hearings taking place across the state. Many of the hearings around the state featured packed rooms with hours of testimony from concerned and frustrated taxpayers voicing their concerns.

[See the explanation here.](#)

Utah Taxpayers Association Hires New Vice President



The Utah Taxpayers Association is proud to announce the hiring of our new Vice President of Research and Policy, Malah Armstrong. As Vice President, Malah will continue to further the mission of the Utah Taxpayers Association as Utah's tax policy watchdog—devoted to the interests of Utah Taxpayers, formulating and promoting good tax policy and ensuring economy in the expenditure of public

money.

[Meet Malah.](#)

Association Accomplishments in August

- Attended numerous Truth in Taxation hearings across the state
- Met with County Clerks, Treasurers and Assessors to discuss property taxes
- Met with incoming State Legislators to discuss tax policy

In The News

- [Truth in Taxation Hearings on Property Tax Hikes To Start This Month](#) Fox 13 Utah
- [Incoming Property Tax Increases](#): KSL Sunday Edition
- [Debate Brewing Over How To Pay For New High School in Wasatch County](#)KUTV

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