

Sen. Wayne Harper represents District 16, which includes Taylorsville and West Jordan. He has served in both chambers of the Utah Legislature, first in the House of Representatives from 1997 to 2012 before moving to the Senate in 2013. Sen. Harper serves as Senate President Pro Tem and chairs the Senate Transportation, Public Utilities, Energy and Technology Committee and Senate Retirement and Independent Entities Committee.

Beyond his work in the Utah Legislature, Sen. Harper has been a committed leader in national policy discussions. He has actively contributed to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), including roles as president, on the executive committee, and on various subcommittees and task forces. He now serves as the president emeritus of NCSL.

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