

Senator Howard Stephenson

The Conservative Voice for District 11



Improving Education

- Prevented Cuts in Education Funding During Economic Downturn of 2002 – 2004 While Other Budgets Were Slashed
- Putting More Dollars into the Classroom through Block Grants
- 13% Increase in Public Education Funding for the Coming Year
- Working for Parental Choice in Education
- Sponsored & Passed the Legislation for Performance Pay Pilot Program
- Sponsored & Passed High School Basic Skills Remediation Results-Based Stipend

Protecting Taxpayers

- \$90 Million in Tax Cuts in General Session
- Working for \$70 Million More Cuts in Special Session
- Prevented Spending Lobby's Attempts to Repeal Truth-in-Taxation Property Tax Limitation Law

Protecting Utah's Environment and Your Property Rights

- Preventing Nuclear Rods from Crossing BLM Land to Enter Skull Valley
- Protecting Your Private Property Rights

Improving Roads

- Funding the South Salt Lake County & Northern Utah County Highway Corridors
- Convincing Colleagues that highway congestion is more costly than new lane miles
- Funding Corridor Acquisition while Land is Cheaper

Protecting Families, Improving Transportation, Education Funding and Accountability,
Smaller Government, Lower Taxes, Keeping Utah Free from Spent Nuclear Rods

Let's Keep
State Senator Howard Stephenson
Working for a Better Utah

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What Others Have Said About Senator Stephenson –

Deseret News

"Senate District 11 has one of the best legislators on the hill and a consumer advocate unmatched in Howard Stephenson (R). Keep him and do everyone a favor."

Editorial Columnist Mike Martinez

Educators Even though the UEA is targeting Senator Stephenson for defeat, many education leaders support what he has done to promote results-based education.

"I have watched Senator Stephenson chair education committees of all types for two years. He has listened hard to both sides, seeking out differing opinions and weighing the arguments with deliberation. I have seen him struggle to balance the needs of children and teachers with those of all taxpayers. I have watched him walk that line with honor, attempting to do the right thing for the right reasons."

Wendy Bromley, Math Teacher, Past President JEA

"Howard is a true champion of education. As the sponsor of Utah's Charter School Laws and the leader behind Utah's Education Assessment System, Howard has succeeded by putting children and their futures ahead of the various special interests."

Don Carpenter, Former Jordan School Board President

Stephenson's Conservative Voting Record

Senator Stephenson ranks at the top in voting records published by the Republican "Grassroots" organization, the small business NFIB, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, National Rifle Association, Utah Realtors Association, Utah Taxpayers Association, and the Utah Food Industry Association. He has received numerous awards from these and other conservative organizations:

Senator Stephenson's Recognitions:

Friend of Agriculture – Utah Farm Bureau Federation
Hero on the Hill (4 Times) – Coalition for People with Disabilities
Special Recognition – Utah Information Technologies Association
Outstanding Legislator – Utah Food Industry Association
Friend of the Taxpayer – Utah Taxpayers Association
Lawmaker of the Year – Utah Restaurant Association
Putting Pieces Together – Alpine District Autism Preschool
Legislator of the Year – Utah Health Insurance Association
Exemplary Leadership Award – Republican Hispanic Assembly
Legislator of the Year – Utah Council for Exceptional Children
Community Service Award – Utah Association for Gifted Children
Founder's Award – UCI Computers for Schools Program
Guardian of Small Business – NFIB - Utah
Defender of Free Enterprise – Utah Manufacturers Association
Re-Election Endorsement - National Rifle Association
Outstanding Contribution to Education Reform –
Utah Urban Learning Center Schools

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