

DOERS NETWORK POLL BRIEFING

UTAH SENATE DISTRICT 21 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Sen. Brady Brammer vs. Kelly Smith

Incumbent challenged: Brammer won the 2024 special election

AT A GLANCE



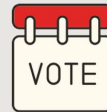
PRIMARY DATE

JUNE 23, 2026



BALLOTS DROP

JUNE 2, 2026



FIELD DATES

MAY 5-7, 2026



MARGIN OF ERROR

± 3.5%

n = 781 likely Republican primary voters • Utah County • Weighted by age, race, gender, education, region

METHODOLOGY

This survey was fielded from May 5–7, 2026, among 781 likely Republican primary voters in Utah’s 21st State Senate District. Respondents were chosen from a voter file provided by i360. Text messages containing a link to an online survey designed by the State Navigate Polling Team and hosted on the SurveyMonkey platform were sent to respondents by AllianceForge. The survey was weighted by age, race, gender, education, and region with benchmarks derived from the voter file and previous election results. The margin of error is 3.5% with a 95% confidence interval. The survey was designed by State Navigate and Doers Network and **conducted by State Navigate**. This survey was not sponsored by any party, candidate, or candidate’s committee.

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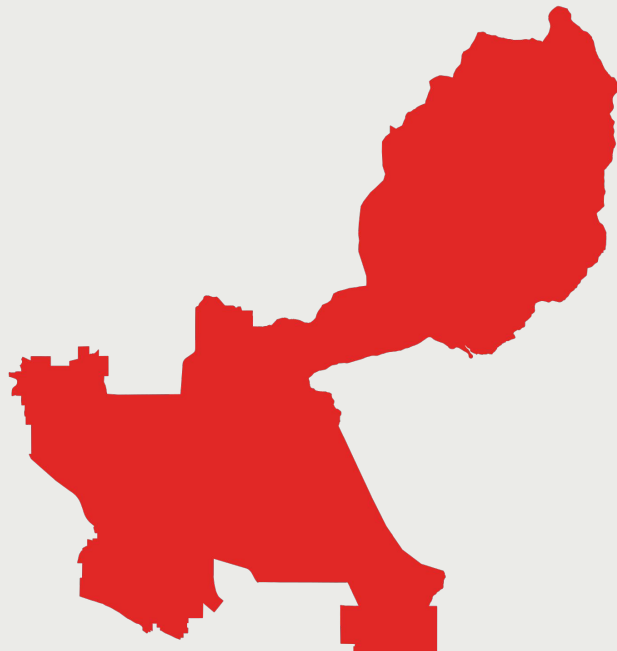
DISTRICT INFORMATION

DISTRICT DNA • SD-21 (LV)



UTAH COUNTY

Cities: American Fork, Lehi, Pleasant Grove, Highland, Cedar Hills, Alpine



WHERE A FEW VOTES MATTER

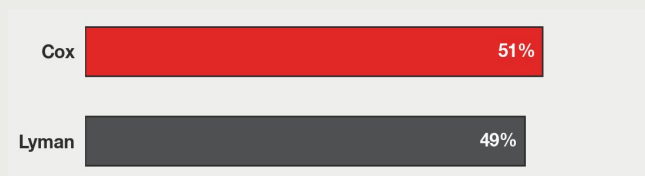
~26%

OF VOTERS WILL DETERMINE WHO
THE NEXT STATE SENATOR WILL BE

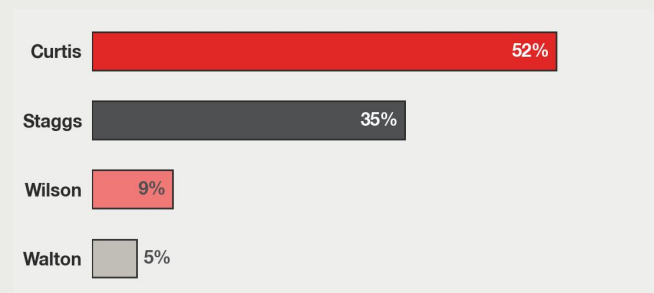
This district is safely Republican: a few voters will determine the winner by voting in the primary.

2024 PRIMARY RESULTS IN SD-21

2024 GOP Gov. Primary in SD-21 (Cox +3)



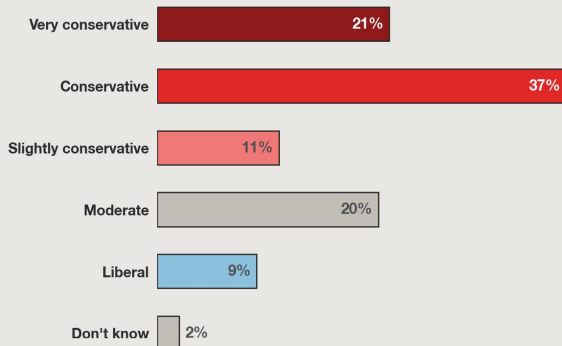
2024 GOP US Senate Primary in SD-21 (Curtis +17)



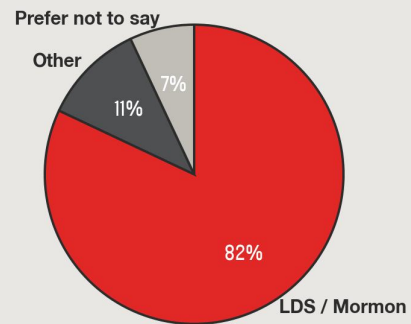
DISTRICT INFORMATION

DISTRICT DNA • DEMOGRAPHICS (LV)

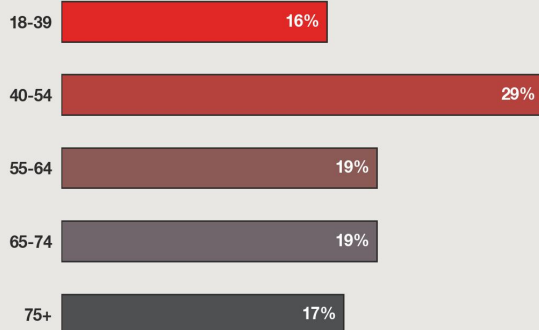
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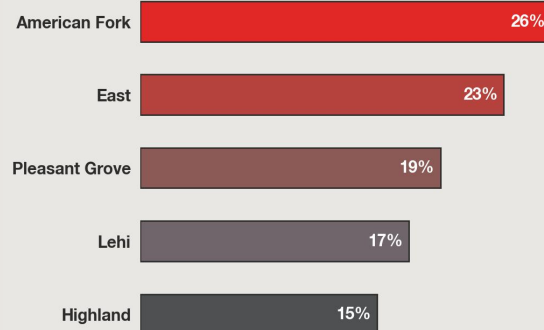
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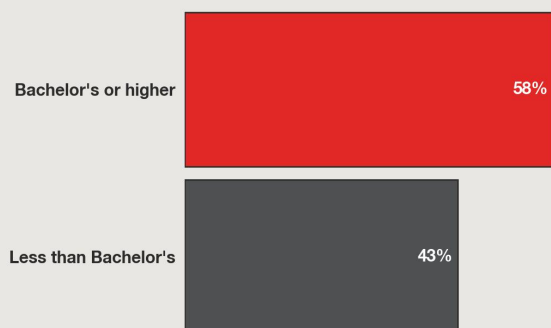
AGE



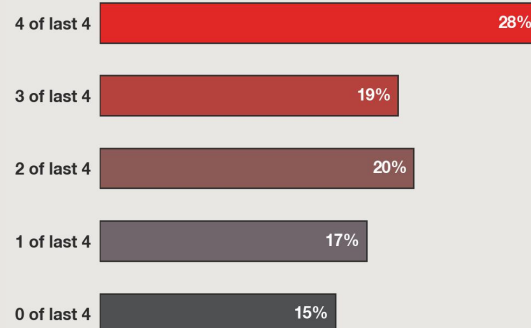
RESPONDENTS BY REGION



EDUCATION



PRIMARY VOTING HISTORY (LAST 4 CYCLES)

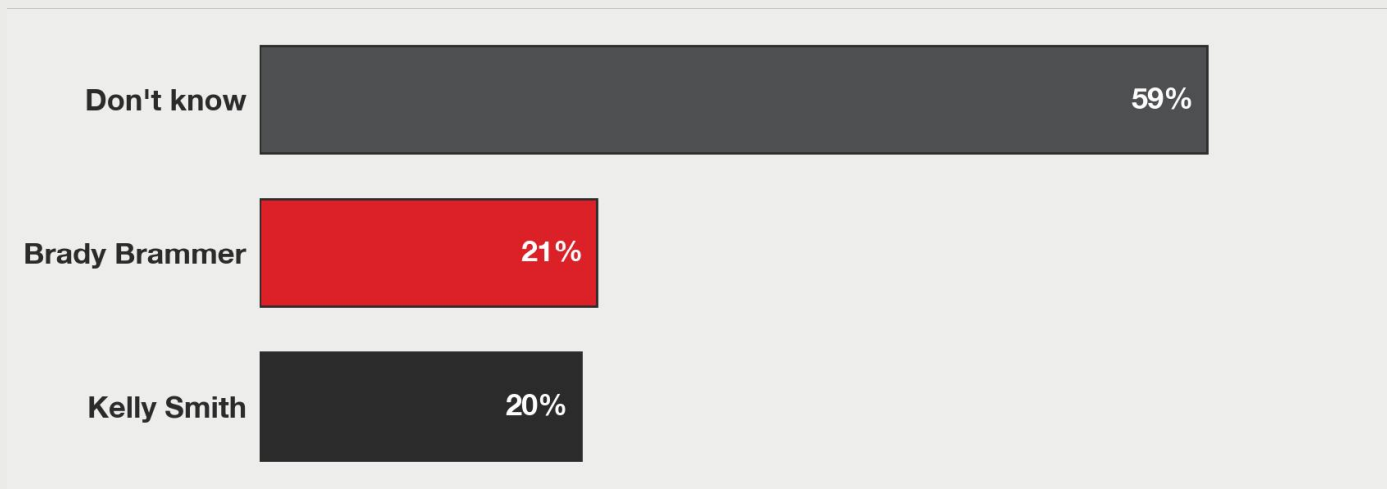


White / Caucasian = 93%. LDS = 82%. n = 781 likely R primary voters, weighted.

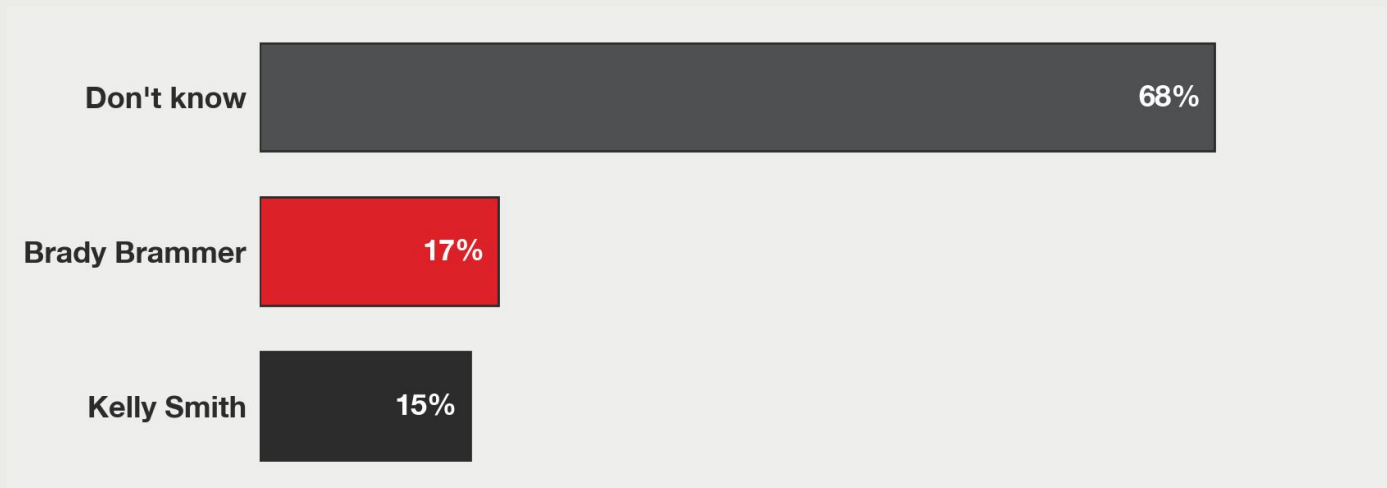
THE SNAPSHOT



THE HORSERACE • WITH LEANERS*



NO LEANER PUSH

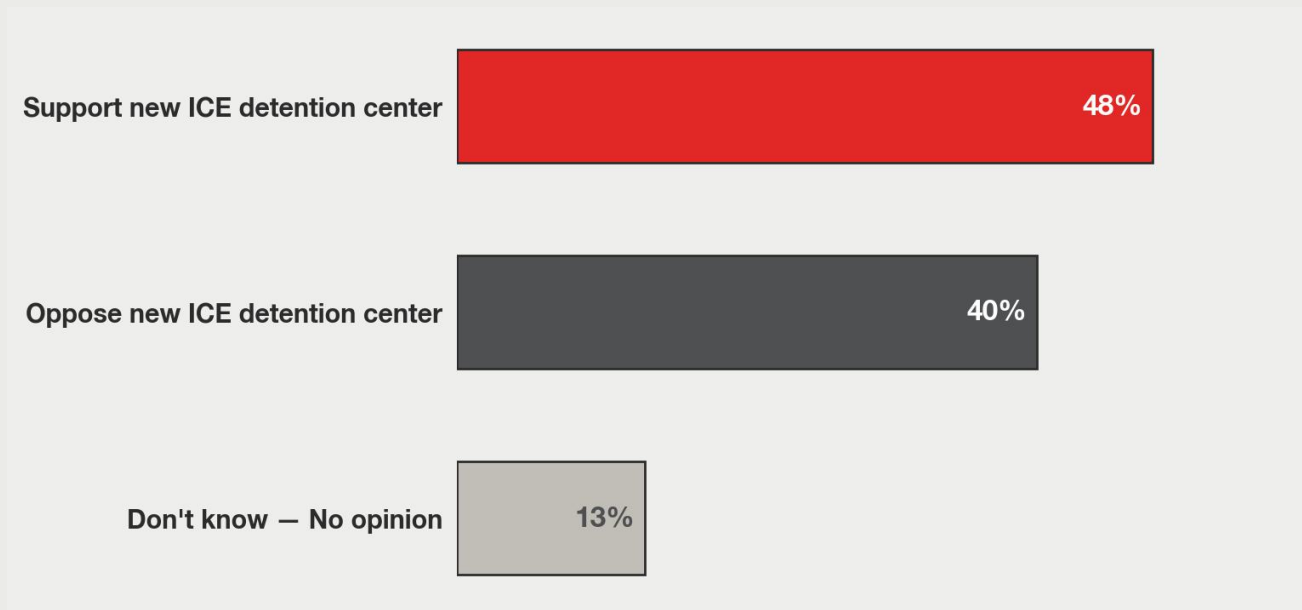


ON THE ISSUES



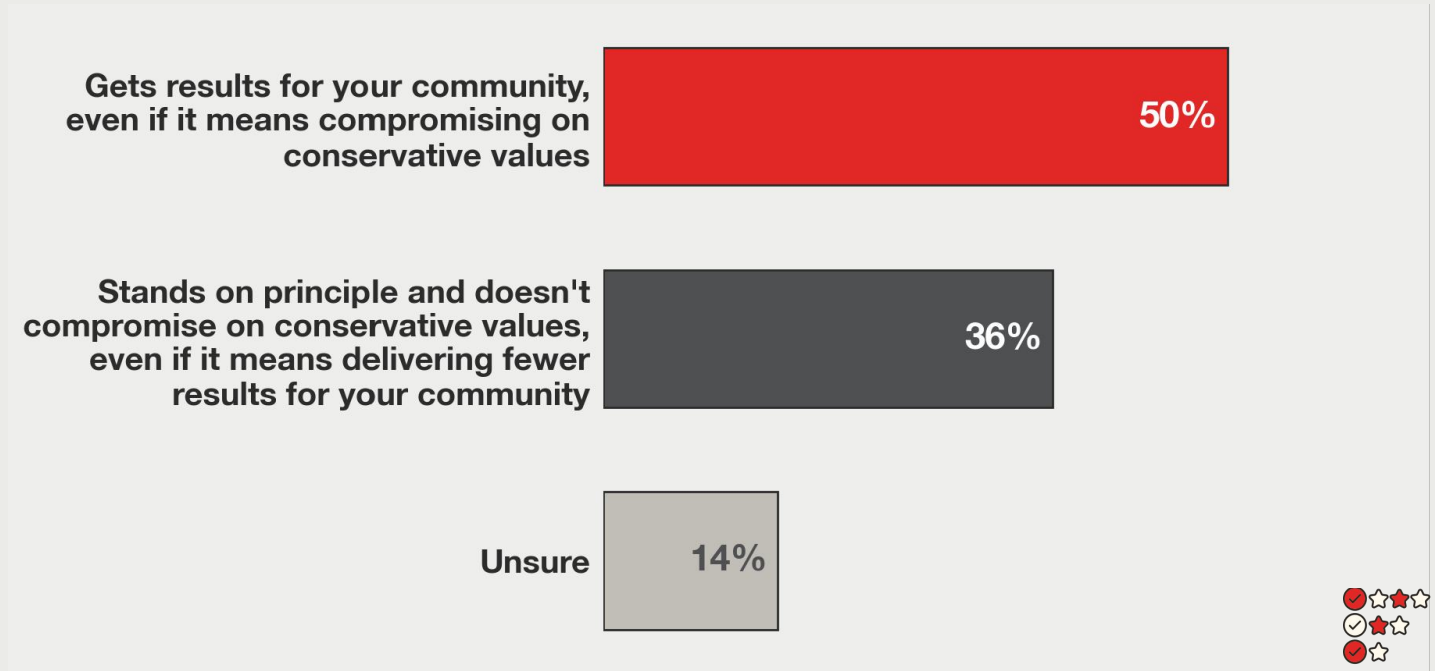
A NEW ICE DETENTION CENTER IN UTAH

ICE recently purchased a facility in Salt Lake County to use as an immigration detention center. Which of the following best reflects your view on this?



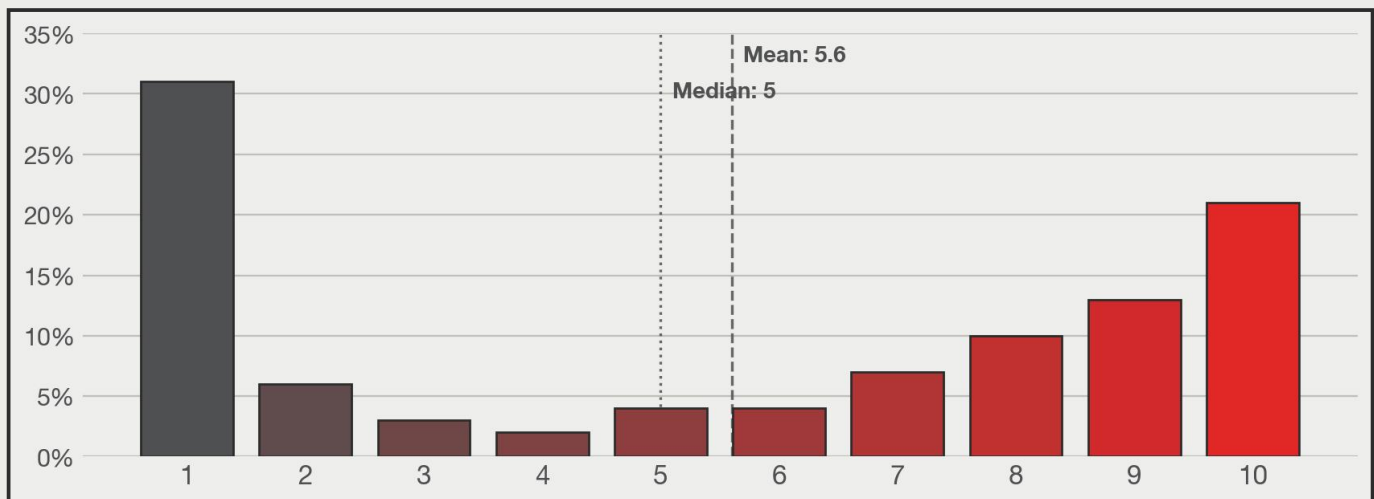
REPUBLICAN TYPOLOGIES AND IDEOLOGY

When deciding who to vote for in the Republican primary for State Senate, do you prefer a candidate who...



TRUMP SUPPORT

Trump Support: 1 (Not at all supportive) to 10 (Absolutely supportive)



Trump support in SD-21 is bimodal but tilted toward the non-MAGA pole: 31% pick 1 (not at all supportive of Trump), and 21% pick 10 (absolutely supportive). The mean is 5.6 and the median is 5.

POLLSTER NOTES AND ANALYSIS



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CHAZ NUTTYCOMBE ON THE HORSERACE

This is a pure toss-up, as you could guess.

Brammer may be an incumbent, but he's one in name only, having been elected in a special election in 2024. He has a simple one-point lead against Smith, with 60% of voters firmly undecided. Brammer's name recognition comes from his time in the State House as well as his brief tenure thus far in the State Senate, while Smith's name recognition comes from his time as a City Councilor. This is anyone's game.

CHAZ NUTTYCOMBE ON VOTER PROPENSITY

Brammer's slight edge is thanks to high-propensity voters.

Brammer has a large lead amongst the most likely voters to show up (relative to what percentage of voters are backing a candidate): among those who voted in 4 of the last 4 primaries, Brammer leads with 28% to Smith's 16%, a 12-point "lead." Smith only has a lead with voters of the lowest propensity (haven't voted in any of the last 4 primaries or voted in 1). It's early, but if we had to give anyone an edge here, it's Brammer.

MARY RADCLIFFE ON RESULTS VS. PRINCIPLES

Smith owns the results crowd; Brammer owns the principles crowd.

Among respondents who prefer a candidate to get results, even if it requires compromise, Smith has a clear lead, 32 to 11. Among those who prefer a candidate who stands on principle, Brammer is ahead 33–11. This could be good news for Brammer; 15% more respondents in our survey said they prefer a candidate who stands on principle, so if these dynamics persist, he may have more room to grow than Smith.

APPENDIX • REGIONAL MAP • WEIGHTS

AMERICAN FORK

26%

EAST

23%

PLEASANT GROVE

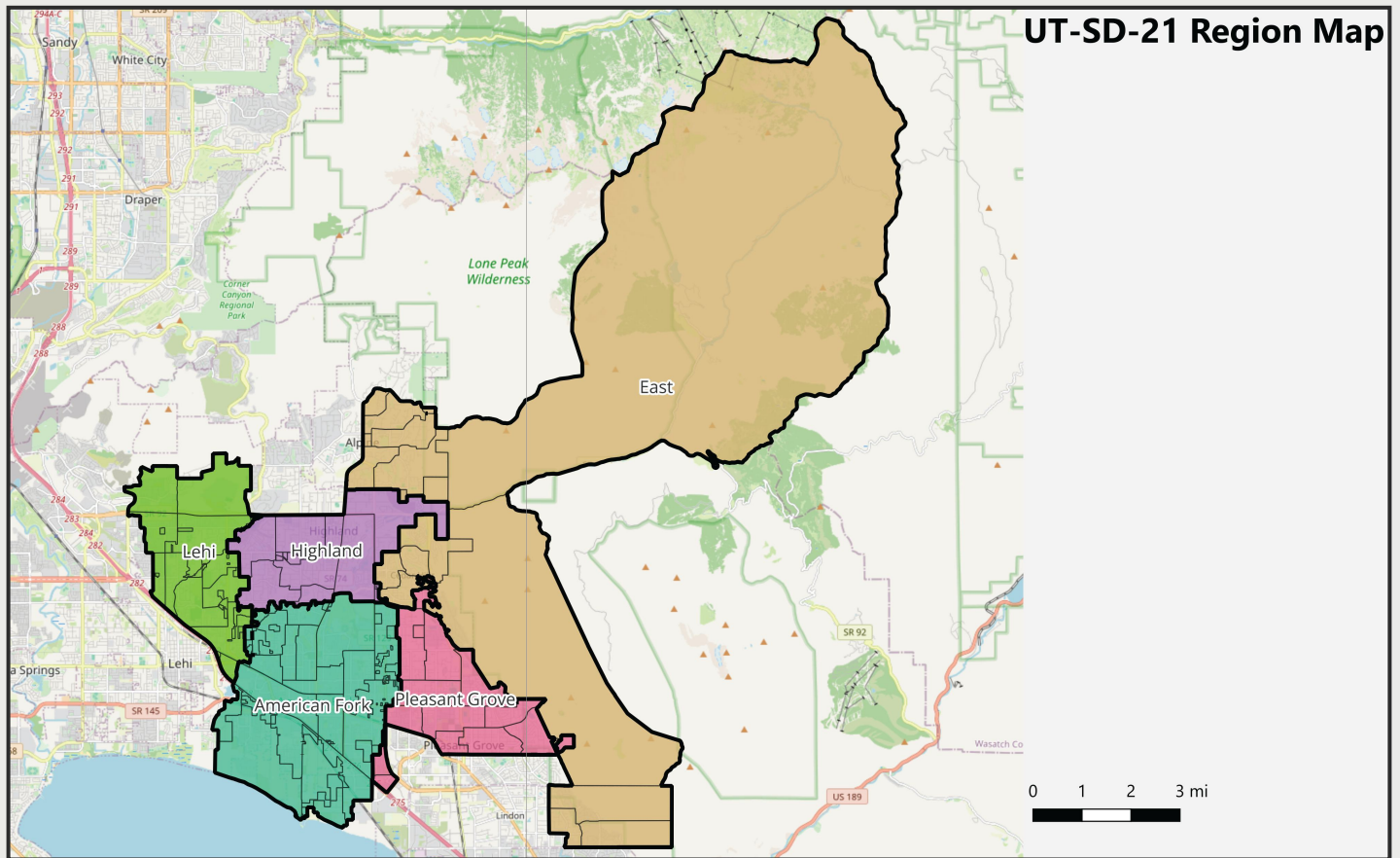
19%

LEHI

17%

HIGHLAND

15%



ABOUT DOERS NETWORK

OUR MISSION

The Utah Doers Network gets results-oriented conservatives elected by delivering the 10%+ vote shift that determines who wins — and who loses — primary elections.

THE PROBLEM

Performative politics spreads quickly through outrage and noise. We exist to out-organize the noise with disciplined, relationship-driven infrastructure.

HOW WE WIN

01 WE BACK PROVEN DOERS

We endorse Utah conservatives with a track record of local results.

02 WE PLUG THEM IN

Kitchen cabinets. Advisory boards. Community leaders. One network of Utah's most influential conservatives.

03 BEST-IN-CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE

Better tech, teams, and outreach. Doer campaigns are faster, smarter, and more efficient from day one.

04 WE DELIVER THE MARGIN

Our goal is to move 10%+ of the vote in key primaries — the difference between winning and losing.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

DOERS FOCUS ON	TALKERS FOCUS ON
Local results ✓	National outrage ✗
Public trust ✓	Performative conflict ✗
Governing ✓	Headlines-chasing ✗

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