

UAC Resolution Process

Have you ever thought to yourself? “There should be a law for that.” or “If our county did things this way, it would be so much better or easier.” That is the beauty of our form of government here in America and in Utah, anyone can get involved in the policy making process.

Many of the [county laws](#) in [Utah State Code](#) today originated from UAC staff and our membership. Together, resolutions were drafted out of basic concepts then approved by the membership and with the efforts of the legislative team, legislators were chosen to be bill sponsors, bills were drafted, they made their way through the standing committee process, both the House and Senate floors, and eventually were signed by the Governor to become official laws.

If you would like to create a resolution, here is how the process works.

- UAC members submit resolution forms to UAC staff.
- UAC staff will organize and present resolutions to the UAC Legislative Policy Committee for review and prioritization.
- Resolutions should be submitted by **August 31st** (anything after typically results in a lower success rate)
- Resolutions will be considered by the commissioners group (USACCC) at their September Fall Conference.
- Final approval and prioritization of all resolutions will be voted upon by the Board of Directors at the November Annual Convention.
- Resolutions may be presented to the Board at the Annual Convention but it is not recommended as it may be too late in the process.

To submit a resolution or gather more information, please contact Lincoln Shurtz at lincoln@uacnet.org, Liz Klc at elizabeth@uacnet.org, or Bryan Rodgers at bryan@uacnet.org

UAC Resolution Template

(A) Resolution Title/Subject

(B) We, the members of the Utah Association of Counties find:

1.

2.

(C) Now therefore we, the members of the Utah Association of Counties recommend that:

1.

2.

County(s), and/or Affiliate Group submitting this resolution
