

UTAH

The Utah Territory, comprising the area of the present states of Nevada and Colorado as well as Utah, became a state in its own right in 1896, although authorization as a single-district with one judgeship came two years earlier.¹ Utah originally was assigned to the Ninth Circuit, but it was moved to the Tenth as part of the 1929 appellate court reorganization. UT.ST.02 was created as a temporary position in 1954, and converted to permanent seven years later.²

Utah remains a single-district state with five judgeships.

Statutory History		
<i>Seat</i>	<i>Legislation</i>	<i>Authority</i>
UT.ST.01	Act of July 16, 1894	28 STAT. 110
UT.ST.02	Act of February 10, 1954	68 STAT. 8
UT.ST.03	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
UT.ST.04	Act of July 10, 1984	98 STAT. 333
UT.ST.05	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089

Seat Histories					
<i>Position #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>	<i>Date of Departure</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Party</i>
UT.ST.01.01	Marshall, John Augustine	February 4, 1896	December 31, 1915	Resigned	Democrat
UT.ST.01.02	Johnson, Tillman Davis	January 18, 1916 ³	May 28, 1949	Retired	Democrat

¹Act of July 16, 1894, 28 STAT. 111. For more detail see, Clifford L. Ashton, *The Federal Judiciary in Utah* (Utah: C.L. Ashton, 1988); Clifford L. Ashton, Utah: The Territorial and District Courts, in the Honorable James K. Logan, ed., *The Federal Courts of the Tenth Circuit: A History* (Denver: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 1992).

²Act of May 19, 1961, 75 STAT. 80.

³Recess appointment, November 2, 1915.

UT.ST.01.03	Ritter, Willis William	June 29, 1950 ⁴	March 4, 1978	Deceased	Democrat
UT.ST.01.04	Jenkins, Bruce S.	September 20, 1978	September 30, 1994	Retired	Democrat
UT.ST.01.05	Campbell, Tena ⁵	June 30, 1995	Active	Active	Democrat
UT.ST.02.01	Christensen, Albert Sherman	May 27, 1954	August 17, 1971	Retired	Republican
UT.ST.02.02	Anderson, Aldon J.	July 22, 1971	December 20, 1984	Retired	Republican
UT.ST.02.03	Sam, David	October 16, 1985	November 1, 1999	Retired	Republican
UT.ST.02.04	Cassell, Paul G.	May 13, 2002	Active	Active	Republican
UT.ST.03.01	Winder, David K.	December 4, 1979	June 8, 1997	Retired	Democrat
UT.ST.03.02	Kimball, Dale A.	October 21, 1997	Active	Active	Democrat
UT.ST.04.01	Greene, John Thomas	April 3, 1985		Retired	Republican
UT.ST.04.02	Stewart, Brian Theadore	October 5, 1999	Active	Active	Republican
UT.ST.05.01	Benson, Dee Vance	September 12, 1991	Active	Active	Republican

⁴Recess appointment, October 21, 1949.

⁵First female district judge appointed from Utah.