

With his stellar score from Freedom Works plus his 2022 GOP convention vote over 70%, Senator Mike Lee could arguably be a proxy for the best that conservatism in Utah offers – personal liberty, limited government, lower taxes, rule of law, etc.

Given the following data, how well do you think conservatism is doing in Salt Lake County and in the state of Utah and where is it going?

## Where is conservatism headed in Salt Lake County and in Utah?

### SENATOR MIKE LEE, SALT LAKE COUNTY

	Reg Voters	Ballots Cast	Total Votes	% Turnout	Mike Lee	Other Candidates	Mike Lee %
2010	470301	255385	248344	54.30%	121419	126925	48.89%
2016	510937	427064	411838	83.67%	220652	190686	53.64%
2022	591999	380134	381195	64.96%	144931	236234	38.02%

### SENATOR MIKE LEE, UTAH STATE OVERALL

	Reg Voters	Ballots Cast	Total Votes		Mike Lee	Other Candidates	Mike Lee %
2010	1267250	653274	633829	51.55%	390179	370734	51.28%
2016	1405275	1152389	1115608	82.00%	760241	852513	47.14%
2022	1689918	1076068	1075819	64.20%	571974	503845	53.17%

Salt Lake County data from: <https://slco.org/clerk/elections/election-results/>

Statewide data from: <https://vote.utah.gov/historical-election-results/>

For this analysis, 2010 Total Votes was calculated from the sum of the candidate votes, columns E through J.

See:

[https://elections.utah.gov/Media/Default/Documents/Election\\_Results/General/2010Gen.xls](https://elections.utah.gov/Media/Default/Documents/Election_Results/General/2010Gen.xls)

For 2016, the state records Contest Sum, which is recorded under Total Votes in this analysis.

See:

<https://elections.utah.gov/Media/Default/2016%20Election/2016%20General%20Election%20-%20Statewide%20Canvass.xlsx>

For 2022, a spreadsheet was not finalized in time for this analysis. See:

<https://vote.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/42/2022/12/Signed-2022-General-Election-State-Canvass-Certification.pdf>

Total Votes for US Senate race in 2022:

459958      31784      571974      12103      **1075819**

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