



House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Dear Speaker Lockhart:

Today, I tender my resignation as a member of the Utah House of Representatives, effective immediately. It has been an absolute delight to serve the people of Pleasant Grove and Cedar Hills in the Utah legislature and an experience I will always treasure.

This decision was not made lightly, nor easily. I have worked to be a voice for limited government and to represent all of the residents, of District 57.

When I stepped up to run to fill a mid-term vacancy, I had no idea of the changes the coming months would bring. As the year has progressed, it has become clear to me that it will not matter that Utah is the best-managed state in the nation if we cannot change the business-as-usual practices coming out of Washington. This is perhaps the most important election cycle of my lifetime. I feel I must do everything I can to ensure that the country my children and grandchildren are left is one of freedom, of opportunity and potential.

You are a competent and able leader. It has been a great pleasure to serve with you. I am confident that Cedar Hills and Pleasant Grove will be well-represented for the remainder of this term as the process for a mid-term vacancy election moves forward.

I wish you all the best for a productive session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Holly Richardson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Holly Richardson