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**Salt Lake County (Utah). County Council.
Councilman Joe Hatch's Administrative Records, 2001 -
2010**

Series #CO-001

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Overview of Records

Creator:	County Council
Title:	Councilman Joe Hatch's Administrative Records
Dates:	2001-2010
Series Number:	CO-001
Quantity:	5 cubic ft.
Arrangement:	Original order
Abstract:	Contains the administrative records of Councilman Joe Hatch.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions:	Some materials may be restricted according to the Government Records Access Management Act (GRAMA).
Use Restrictions:	None
Preferred Citation:	File number; Box number; Councilman Joe Hatch's Administrative Records; Salt Lake County Council; Salt Lake County Records Management & Archives, West Valley City, Utah.
Provenance:	Transferred from Councilman Joe Hatch's office to the Salt Lake County Archives in January 2011.
Related Records:	

History Note

Prior to 2001, the County Commission (comprised of 3 commissioners) served as the governing body that organized and maintained county services and that managed all county business and property.

In January of 2001, a new form of government, including a mayor and council, replaced the commission. This new legislative body has a nine-member Council with three council members elected at-large and six elected by district. Council members from districts are elected for four-year staggered terms in partisan elections. At-large council terms are six years. Council members are paid (as of 2005) \$28,150 per year plus benefits. Council districts are reapportioned after each census.

The legislative Council's authority includes:

- The power to consider and adopt ordinances, rules, and regulations.
- Consider and adopt an administrative code, policies, and procedures.
- Adopt rules governing the activities, meetings, and organization of the Council.
- Establish and adopt a budget, set and levy taxes, and establish fees.
- Fix the salaries of county officers and employees.
- Supervise internal audits and investigations.
- Conduct quasi-judicial hearings including serving as the Board of Equalization and final board of review regarding planning and zoning.
- Advise and consent to appointments by the executive branch.
- Override vetoes of the Executive by two-thirds vote.
- Supervise the conduct of county officers in accordance with state statute.
- Reapportion districts after each census.
- Divide the County into precincts and other districts as provided by law.
- Fill vacancies.
- Grant franchises.
- Provide for the development of County resources.
- Perform other legislative acts.

Scope and Content Note

Contains the administrative records of Councilman Joe Hatch, accrued during his term on the Salt Lake County Council from 2001 - 2010. Councilman Hatch represented the first District, and served as Council Chairman from 2009 when Democrats won a majority on the Council. He retired from Council at the end of 2010.