



## News Advisory

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### **Bountiful City Recognized for Low Cost City Government**

*Utah Taxpayers Association ranks Bountiful among top five most conservative large cities in Utah for taxes and fees.*

**BOUNTIFUL** – The Utah Taxpayer’s Association recently ranked Bountiful City among the five lowest cost governments in taxes and fees paid by residents, according to its *2019 Cost of City Governments* report.

“This rating reflects our city’s ongoing commitment to providing the best services possible for our residents while maintaining low costs,” said Mayor Randy Lewis. “As we make our way through a difficult year, I’m especially grateful for our elected Council members and the hard work they do to care for our citizens and remain fiscally responsible.”

The yearly report prepared by the Utah Taxpayers Association shows on average how much of each thousand dollars earned by a citizen is consumed by their city government. Bountiful residents pay an average of \$13.50 in taxes and fees for every \$1,000 of income. By comparison, residents of South Salt Lake, which ranked first on the survey, pay \$54.80 per \$1,000 of income. The state average is \$23.66.

The entire *2019 Cost of City Governments* report can be found by visiting the [Utah Taxpayers Association website](#).

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