

STATE OF UTAH
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

December 4, 2018

Steven G. Maxfield
95 E 700 South
Kanosh, UT 84637

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Mr. Maxfield:

This letter is regarding the application filed on December 3, 2018 referring House Bill 3001, the Utah Medical Cannabis Act, to the voters for their approval or rejection. Our office is rejecting this application.

Utah Code Ann. § 20A-7-102 states that any law passed by the Legislature may be referred, "except those laws passed by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house of the Legislature." House Bill 3001 was passed by a two-thirds vote from each house of the Legislature, and therefore it cannot be referred to the voters.

Additionally, the application does not meet the requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 20A-7-302(2)(b)(ii), which requires each sponsor to have "voted in a regular general election in Utah within the last three years." Mr. Newby does not meet this requirement and cannot be considered a sponsor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Lee".

Justin Lee
Director of Elections
Office of the Utah Lieutenant Governor

CC: Daniel B. Newby, Bart Grant, Lelia M. Grant, & Sharla J. Christie