

House Leadership

The legislative process involves a bill passing a committee in the House, the Floor of the House, a Committee in the Senate, the Floor of the Senate, and finally a signature by the Governor. Before any bill can be heard in a House Committee it has to be approved by the Rules Committee for assignment. The Rules Chair oversees the agenda for the Rules Committee. In turn this makes the Rules Chair among the most influential legislative positions. Representative Sanpei's demeanor and reputation for fairness enabled him to achieve this assignment. Having a leadership role enables him to better accomplish priorities for Provo – ranging from education funding to neighborhood and zoning issues.



HOUSE DISTRICT 63

In the spring of 2010 Dean won the Republican Party nomination for the State Legislature House District 63. In November of 2010 he won in the general election and became the Representative for House District 63. He was re-elected to a second term in 2012. He currently serves on the Appropriations Committee for Higher Education, the Standing Committees for Public Education and Transportation and as the Chair for the Rules Committee.



Stopping Bad Ideas

Representative Sanpei has been named a "Business Champion" and "Friend to Business" by the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Small Business Association. Additionally he has been among the highest rated legislators by the Utah Taxpayers Association. Most of this is because he consistently opposes bills that raise taxes or impede business. He also has been praised by family and socially conservative organizations for his strong stances to protect the rights of families and the family unit.



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