

WYOMING TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Tax Reform 2000 - 20 Year Review July 28, 2020



Participants:

- Senator John Hines, Retired, Senate President, Revenue Committee Chairman
- Senator Dan Sullivan, Retired, Revenue Committee Chairman, WTA Board President, 1997-2000, board member (1995-2015)
- Michael Walden-Newman, WTA Executive Director, 1990 – 2004
- Erin Taylor, WTA Executive Director, 2005-2013
- Buck McVeigh, Chief of Staff – Governor Gordon, WTA Executive Director, 2014-2018
- Johnnie Burton, former Director, Wyoming Department of Revenue, Former Legislator, WTA Board Member 2013-present.

Panelists:

- Dan Noble, Director, Wyoming Department of Revenue
- Senator Cale Case, Senate Revenue Committee Chairman
- Representative Dan Zwonitzer, House Revenue Committee Chairman
- Senator Eli Bebout, Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman, Former President of the Senate, Former Speaker of the House
- Ashley Harpstreith, WTA Executive Director

AGENDA:

- Welcome, Bobby Rolston, President, Wyoming Taxpayers Association
- Introductions – Craig Blumenshine
- Fiscal landscape 1997, 2007, 2020, Dave Picard, 1st Vice President, WTA
- History of Tax Reform 2000 – Michael Walden-Newman
- Message from Governor Gordon (pre-taped)
- Remarks by:
 - Senator Hines (process, history of meetings)
 - Senator Sullivan (testimony at meetings)
 - Johnnie Burton (DOR perspective)
 - Michael Walden-Newman (Immediate outcomes, Cornerstones)
 - Erin Taylor (Ten-year legislative review)
 - Buck McVeigh (Second ten-year legislative review)
- Panelists
 - Introductions and Moderated by Craig Blumenshine
 - Open discussion on previous and future challenges