

UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY BOARD POLICY MANUAL	
Chapter 1 <i>Governance and Board Policies</i>	Section 13 <i>Political Offices of Appointed & Executive Staff</i>

Relevant Information: The UFA is governed by a Board that is comprised of elected officials appointed by each Member municipality and from Salt Lake County (the County may appoint a non-elected Deputy Mayor). As such, the UFA is accountable to the governing bodies and officials of every member entity. In order to maintain a relationship between the UFA senior leadership and the governing bodies that provide internal and external oversight to the UFA that avoids real or perceived conflicts of interest, the Board feels it would not be appropriate for members of UFA senior leadership to hold a position as an elected official governing a municipality or County, such as a council member or mayor/deputy mayor, that is served by the UFA.

Policy Statement: It is the policy of the Board that it would be an unavoidable conflict of interest for an appointed employee of the UFA, currently the Fire Chief and Chief Legal Officer, or an Executive Staff employee, as defined by policy, to be both employed in such capacity and hold a position as an elected official governing any municipality or County (such as councilmember or mayor/deputy mayor) either served by the UFA as a member entity. For these designated positions, a UFA employee may not serve in the UFA position and the elected position at the same time.