



Agenda

1. What is GRAMA and why is GRAMA important?
2. Classifying state records
3. Providing access to state records
4. Examples



GRAMA- The Nuts and Bolts

- Enacted in 1992
- Records Access law
- 9 parts
- No major changes since 1992
- 26th State to enact an open records law**





Classifying State Records

- ❖ Public
 - o Normally public
- ❖ Private
 - o Tier 1
 - o Tier 2

- ❖ Protected
- ❖ Controlled





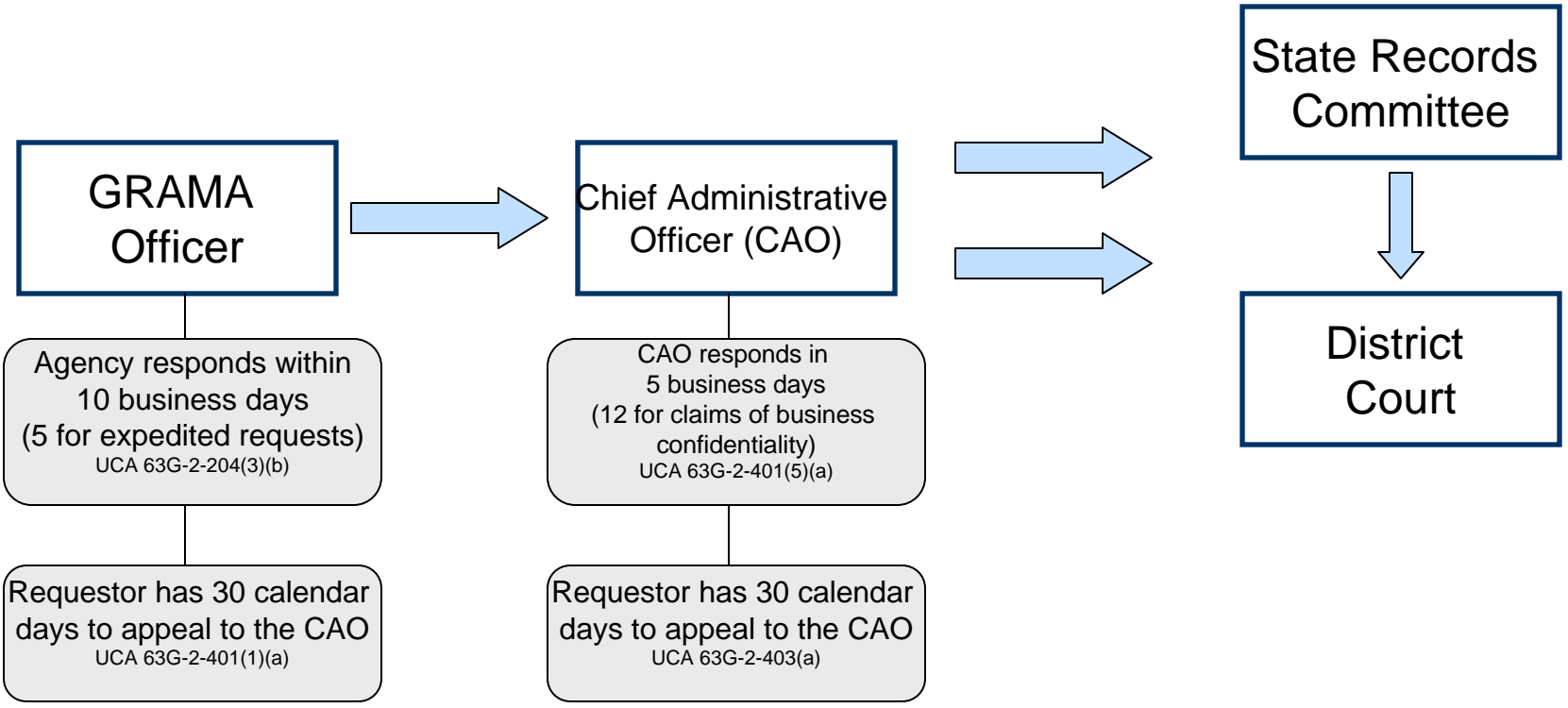
Providing Access to State Records

- ❖ GRAMA Requests
- ❖ Contracts, Bids, and Confidentiality





Records Request Timeline





Appeals brought before the State Records Committee

	<u>Denied</u>	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Partially Granted</u>	<u>Declared Moot</u>	<u>Dismissed</u>	<u>Issued a Continuance</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>% of Requests Heard</u>
State	74	35	24	--	3	5	141	59.24%
County	3	8	5	--	--	2	18	7.56%
Municipal	23	12	18	1	--	1	55	23.11%
School District	3	--	2	--	--	--	5	2.10%
Universities	6	3	5	--	--	--	14	5.88%
Special Districts	1	2	1	--	--	--	4	1.68%
<i>totals</i>	110	60	55	1	3	8	237	



*Appeals brought before
the State Records Committee*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record Type</u>	<u>SRC Decision</u>	<u>GRAMA Classification</u>
1994	Licensing and royalty fees	Appeal Denied	Protected (53B-16-302) & (63-2-304(2))
1995	Copies of contracts	Appeal Granted	Public (63-2-301(2)(d))
1999	Bid application & confidentiality agreement	Appeal Denied	Public and Protected
2000	Road agreement records	Appeal Granted	Public
2001	Investigative file of Olympic bids	Appeal Granted	Protected (weighing provision)
2002	Copies of contracts	Appeal Granted	Public (63-2-301(2)(d))
2006	Names of companies on contracts and emails	Appeal Partly Granted	Protected (63-2-304(2))
2007	Grant application	Appeal Granted	Public
2008	Contract records	Appeal Denied	Protected



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<u>Record Type</u>	<u># of Hearings</u>	<u>% of Hearings</u>	<u>% Denied</u>	<u>% Granted</u>	<u>% Partially Granted</u>
Contract related	9	3.78	33	56	11

<u>Agency Type</u>	<u># of Hearings</u>	<u>% of Hearings</u>
State	5	56
County	1	11
Municipality	0	0
University	2	22
Special District	1	11

<u>Top 5 Agencies</u>	<u># of Hearings</u>	<u>% of Hearings</u>
Dept. Corrections	35	14.71
Utah AG's Office	18	7.56
Salt Lake City	13	5.46
Dept. Public Safety	13	5.46
University of Utah	10	4.20

37.39% of all hearings