

Good Afternoon,

Jill and Ricky suggested we jump on one more phone call to make sure everyone is still on the same page with the GRAMA request. If you can make the call we will plan on 1:00 p.m. tomorrow, March 29.

Please call: 641-715-3580; access code: 109251

Thanks,

Justin

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On Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 8:50 AM, Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us> wrote:

Hi Jill,

Yes, I think that's a good idea.

Mark/Justin - would you mind setting up the call? I'm travelling today. Mark, I met your counterpart from Rhode Island yesterday - Rob Rock. Super nice guy. He says, "Hi."
R.

From: Jill Zollinger [Jill.Zollinger@cachecounty.org]

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 4:25 PM

To: Hatch,Ricky

Subject: ACLU Grama request

Ricky,

Do you think we could have another conference call to discuss how we will go about fulfilling the ACLU grama request. Possibly Wednesday afternoon? We just want to make sure that we are doing all that we need to. Let me know.

Thanks, Jill

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Michelle Blue

From: Cowley,Ryan <rcowley@co.weber.ut.us>
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Justin Lee; VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group
Subject: RE: Good Luck!

Ryan Cowley
Elections Director - MPA, CERA
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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 8:45 AM
To: VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group <vsug@utah.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Good Luck!

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Good morning,

As ballots start hitting mailboxes this week, and as you start receiving loads of ballots into your offices I want to wish you all the best of luck. This has been a year unlike any other year. It's time for us to show everyone what we've been saying all year - we know how to do by mail elections in this state, and voters can trust the system. Thanks for everything you do.

Justin

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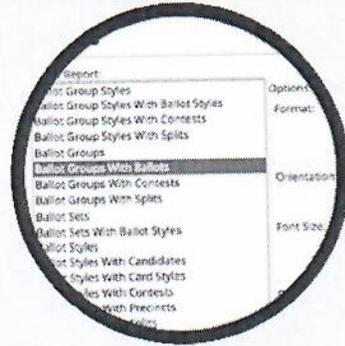
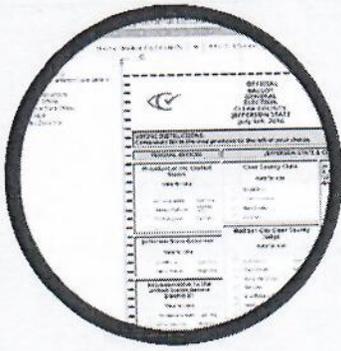
From: Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>
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Hatch,Ricky; Cowley,Ryan; Taylor,Lynn; Jackson,Michelle; mjthomas@utah.gov;
justinlee@utah.gov; lincoln@uacnet.org
Subject: Clear Ballot Webinar for Utah Counties

Awesome clerks and election officials:

I'm sure you received this webinar invite from Clear Ballot. We knew this would happen – non-winning vendors would attempt to skirt around the statewide RFP process and pick us off one by one. The stakes are high for them, and now they're playing hardball. I don't blame them. In fact, I like them, but I will not attend or support their webinar, and I encourage you to do the same.

Please consider the following:

1. The RFP committee already DID take into consideration the alleged "hidden costs" that Clear Ballot mentions, and it DID NOT change the winning vendor.
2. Any state funding will almost certainly be granted only to counties who use ES&S as their vendor. If we get the amount we're asking for, your already low ES&S price will be cut in half. How will you explain that you turned down significant state money to choose a different system than the rest of the state chose?
3. If you decide not to use ES&S, your county will need to go through the entire RFP process, and the result might not be the system (or the price) that you want. The state RFP process took several months.
4. The LG's office has bandwidth to support interfaces with only one system. You'd be on your own if you picked someone else.



JOIN US ON

Thursday, October 5
@ 2:00 pm MT

REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR TODAY:

Please RSVP Here

Webinar will be hosted on GoToConference. For maximum engagement, use a desktop or a laptop so that you can see the ClearVote system in action.

I'm sure that you have been warned that election vendors will try to "pick off" a few counties by convincing them to buy outside of the state contract. I do not plan to do that. I understand the counties' desire for a uniform voting system in the state, and all of the positive benefits that it can have.

I am going to make the case that ClearVote is the best solution to meet the needs of your unified voting system, and suggest that all Utah counties choose Clear Ballot as their election partner in the future, and that you all contract with us outside of the state contract. I am not trying to split the state apart, but provide you with the best solution in which to be unified.

I know how difficult it is to get everyone together at one time. If you are unable to attend, please give me a couple of alternate times the next week that you would be available, and I will schedule a second session for those who can't make it next Thursday.

Thank you for your time today, and for joining me for an hour next week. I believe

that you owe it to yourselves and to your voters to hear my message. I will respect and support whatever choice you make in the end, but I can't let this go without delivering my message so that you have all of the information you need to make that decision.



Please feel free to call me any time if you have any questions or concerns, or if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Don DeFord

Regional Sales Director

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Michelle Blue

From: Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 3:37 PM
To: vsugleg@utah.gov
Cc: arie@uacnet.org; mjthomas@utah.gov; 'Justin Lee'
Subject: Contact your Rep about HB321 -Vote By Mail Amendments

HB321 is on the 3rd reading calendar in the House, and should be debated Friday, or possibly even this afternoon. Please contact your Representative and encourage them to vote for this bill. To calculate how much money you could save by not having to pay the return, follow this calculation:

of active registered voters

TIMES: Expected turnout if you went to all vote by mail (a safe number is 5% points higher than your average turnout)

TIMES: \$.54 cents.

For Weber, the calculation would be: $95,700 \times 45\% \times .54 = \$23,936$

Below is some suggested language:

Subject line: XXX County Clerk and Association of Counties support HB321 - Vote By Mail Revisions

Rep. XXX,

Please vote for Rep. Westwood's HB321, Vote By Mail Revisions. This bill would allow counties to not have to pay return postage for by-mail ballots as long as they have at least one physical vote center polling place in the county. Here are the reasons why I and other election officials support this bill:

- > It would save XXX county over 50 cents per voted by mail ballot, which amounts to XXX\$24,000 per election.
- > One third of the counties in Utah conducted the November 2014 elections all by mail.
- > Our voting.equipment is aging. Vote by mail is a good way to help.extend the life of this equipment while we prepare to replace it.

Thank you for your consideration,
XXX

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Subject: Contact your Senator Today supporting Henderson's SB112- on Senate floor today

Hi everyone,

Senator Henderson's SB112 will likely come up for a vote on the senate floor today. This is the bill that will allow applications/changes at the Driver License Division to automatically flow through to VISTA, and is our committees 2nd top priority for the session this year.

Please express support to your senator(s) today. I've included some of the talking points below that you are welcome to use.

Thanks!

R.

The bill simply changes the voter registration question on the Driver License Application from an opt-in to an opt-out. Voters will always have the choice to opt-out of registering to vote. In fact, they have 2 chances at opting out: on the form itself and on the confirmation card that we email to them afterward.

- This will dramatically reduce the number of provisional ballots that we need to process. In 2016's presidential election, 1 out of every 5 voters who voted in person was a provisional voter, causing longer lines.
- About 16% of Utah's population moves every year. This streamlines the process by which election officials receive notification of their moves.
- This will help keep our voter rolls much cleaner than before, because the DLD will forward address changes to us.
 - Most voters already think this is happening.

Michelle Blue

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Cc: Katy Owens Hubler (katyowenshubler@democracyresearch.com)
Subject: Copy of State Contract with ES&S

What a great meeting this week with about 60 county election administrators and ES&S! The more I learn about the functionality of the new system, the more excited I am to start using it.

It appears that over 50% of counties plan to implement the new system in 2018, with more in 2019. Many of you have asked for a copy of the state contract with ES&S. Katy Owens Hubler, who did a great job managing the whole RFP process, provides instructions & some helpful tips below:

The state contract is available and online through the state contract search at <http://purchasing.utah.gov/statecontractdirectory/>

Search under the contract number: AR2762

A couple of notes on it:

- Attachment E is the Scope of Work and I recommend reading that for a description of what we've required of ES&S and how it relates to the counties.
- Attachment F is the equipment description and pricing. Dan has been really good about sticking to this pricing, but it wouldn't hurt when counties are negotiating exact details to refer back to this to make sure they're getting the state negotiated price (this is the same attachment that we sent out during UAC). Also included in Attachment F is a description of the different Ballot-on-Demand options. This has been a bit confusing and there were

Michelle Blue

From: Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 12:45 PM
To: Hatch,Ricky
Cc: doug@uacnet.org; Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org); justinlee@utah.gov; mjthomas@utah.gov
Subject: Correction to Management Conference Friday Agenda

Hi everyone,

Really looking forward to seeing you all in Vernal next week! We have some excellent presentations and discussions lined up.

The official UAC agenda that you may have received has an error on Friday – for some reason it is the Friday agenda from last year’s conference.

Here’s is the actual Friday agenda:

Friday, April 14

7:30 – 8:30 UAC General Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 Lieutenant Governor’s Office - Elections
9:30 – 10:30 Guided Roundtable Discussions (both Clerk and Auditor related)
10:30 – 10:45 Break
10:45 - Noon Affiliation Business & other fun activities

Also, please note that on Thursday night, Utah Interactive is treating our group to a dinner at the Quarry Steakhouse.

See you soon,
R.

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Michelle Blue

From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen
Cc: Lannie Chapman; Justin Lee - State Election Division (justinlee@utah.gov)
Subject: Re: Ballot Mailing Date

Hi Sherrie,

Sorry to bother you once again, but Rep. Dunnigan gave me another call. He wanted to know whether the October 13th date is for (1) the date that you (or your vendor) plan on dropping off the ballots to USPS for processing and sorting and or (2) it's the date that ballots will go out for delivery to voters.

Any information that you can provide and I can pass onto Rep. Dunnigan is helpful. Thanks!

- Derek

On Fri, Oct 9, 2020 at 9:12 AM Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov> wrote:

That's what I thought, but I wanted to confirm with you before telling Rep. Dunnigan. Thanks, and have a great day!

On Fri, Oct 9, 2020 at 8:59 AM Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org> wrote:

Hi Derek,

They will be mailed on October 13th – the earliest date we can mail them in accordance to the law. We have been inundated with requests from voters who want their ballots sooner. Unfortunately, the Legislature didn't make that change in the law to allow us to mail 28 days prior to Election Day, so we are mailing 21 days prior.

Thanks,



Sherrie Swensen

Salt Lake County Clerk

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Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 9:13 AM
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From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Subject: Ballot Mailing Date

Michelle Blue

From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 8:05 AM
To: Pam Tueller
Cc: Justin Lee; India Nielsen; Sherrie Swensen
Subject: Re: 2018 General Election Survey

Hi Pam,

Rashelle has been removed from the group. Thank you for letting us know.

- Derek

On Mon, Jan 7, 2019 at 6:59 AM Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Good morning,

I need to have you remove Rashelle Hobbs from this email group. Her email is rhobbs@slco.org. She will be leaving our office because she has been elected as the County Recorder.

Thank you,



Pam Tueller

Fiscal Administrator

Salt Lake County Clerk

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From: inielsen@utah.gov <inielsen@utah.gov> **On Behalf Of** Elections GV
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2019 4:11 PM
To: VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group <vsug@utah.gov>
Subject: 2018 General Election Survey

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Utah Lieutenant Governor's Office
801-538-1501

From: Pam Tueller on behalf of Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
To: Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen
Cc: Lannie Chapman
Subject: RE: Notice of NVRA Violation
Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:39:55 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)
[image004.png](#)

Justin,

██████████ registered to vote at the address of ██████████ on April 8, 2006. He has not voted in any election at this address since he registered to vote. We sent him a confirmation notice in 2012 to verify he was still at the address listed above on July 27, 2012. The confirmation notice was returned and updated on October 3, 2012 and a new voter information card was mailed to ██████████ on October 7, 2012. ██████████ again did not vote in any election from 2012 thru 2014 so in March, 2015 he was sent another confirmation notice to verify if he was still living at this address and this notice was never returned. Because the notice was not returned and ██████████ did not vote in any election from 2015 through 2018 his record was removed from the active database on February 8, 2019 due to inactivity.

Thank you,



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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 11:01 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Cc: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>; Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>
Subject: Fwd: Notice of NVRA Violation

Sherrie,

I received the attached letter regarding voters ██████████ (voter ID ██████████) and ██████████ (voter ID # ██████████). It appears to me that both voters were sent the appropriate notices and were removed from the roles using the appropriate procedures. ██████████ has subsequently registered to vote and is currently listed as an active voter.

Michelle Blue

From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 2:29 PM
To: Pam Tueller
Cc: Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen
Subject: Re: SB 123

Hi Pam,

If you take a look at [20A-16-408](#), it states that "a valid military-overseas ballot cast in accordance with [Section 20A-16-404](#) shall be counted in the military-overseas ballot is delivered by the end of business on the business day before the latest deadline for completing the canvass ..."

The way I'm reading the code, [Section 404](#) describes when a ballot is considered valid, but [Section 408](#) clarifies the last day that a valid ballot can be received and counted.

- Derek

On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 2:15 PM Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Justin,

In regards to SB 123

113 (2) Except as provided by Section 20A-1-308, an absentee ballot is not valid unless:

114 (a) in the case of an absentee ballot that is voted in person, the ballot is:

115 (i) applied for and cast in person at the office of the appropriate election officer no later

116 than the Tuesday before election day; or

117 (ii) submitted on election day at a polling location in the political subdivision where

118 the absentee voter resides; 02-27-19 12:13 PM 4th Sub. (Pumpkin) S.B. 123 - 5 –

119 (b) in the case of an absentee ballot that is submitted by mail, the ballot is:

120 (i) clearly postmarked before election day, or otherwise clearly marked by the post

121 office as received by the post office before election day; and

122 (ii) received in the office of the election officer [before noon on the day of the official

123 canvass following] no later than three days after the day of the election; or

(i) clearly postmarked before election day, or otherwise clearly marked by the post office as received by the post office before election day; and

(ii) received in the office of the election officer before noon on the day of the official canvass following the election; or

(c) in the case of a military-overseas ballot, the ballot is submitted in accordance with Section 20A-16-404.

This indicates that you can receive a ballot from a military/overseas voter 6 months or even later after the election and as long as the postmark is valid it should be counted in the results.

What is the Lieutenant Governor's interpretation of this? Is this something that needs to be fixed in the law? Would SB 123 really not have an impact on military/oversees voters?

Thank you,



Pam Tueller

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Michelle Blue

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Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 1:03 PM
To: Pam Tueller
Cc: Justin Lee (Google Drive); Sherrie Swensen; Rashelle Hobbs
Subject: Re: Sen 9 Withdraw Zoltanski Replacement Candidate.pdf
Attachments: image001.png; image002.png; image003.jpg; image002.png

Received, thank you.

On Fri, Aug 31, 2018 at 12:27 PM Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Attached is the withdraw notice for Monica Zoltanski in Senate 9 as the replacement candidate.

Thank you,



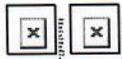
Pam Tueller

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Michelle Blue

From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 8:30 AM
To: Rozan Mitchell
Cc: Justin Lee (justinlee@utah.gov); Sherrie Swensen; Rashede Hobbs; Pam Tueller
Subject: Re: SLCo Numbers

Thank you, Rozan.

On Wed, Nov 8, 2017 at 5:08 PM, Rozan Mitchell <RMitchell@slco.org> wrote:
Derek,

Salt Lake County has the following outstanding ballots:

17 General Outstanding Ballots

	Total	3CD
Provisional	384	122
Cure Letter	1278	404
By Mail Ballots	35,980	
Total	37642	



Rozan Mitchell
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Michelle Blue

From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Pam Tueller
Cc: Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen; Rashelle Hobbs
Subject: Re: TSX Machines
Attachments: HAVA Special Purpose Equipment Disposition FINAL.pdf; FAO-08-007.pdf

Hi Pam,

The Election Assistance Commission has set forth guidelines for disposing of old HAVA equipment; these are attached. The short version is that if each machine is valued less than \$5,000, then you can dispose/recycle the machines however you would like. I hope this helps!

- Derek

On Tue, Jul 10, 2018 at 8:43 AM, Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Good morning,

We are preparing to move our warehouse to the north building of the Government Center. In so doing we have TSX machines that are no longer any good and would like to dispose of them and not move them to our new location. What do you suggest for the disposal of these unusable TSX machines? Do we send them to you or do you want us to send them to a recycle company or do you have another option?

Thank you,



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U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
1225 New York Ave. NW - Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005

U.S. Election Assistance Commission
Funding Advisory Opinion
FAO-08-007

Requestors:

Ohio (AOR-08-005 and AOR-08-006)
Rhode Island (AOR-08-012)

Questions:

1. Are grantees or subgrantees of federal grant monies subject to any federal reporting/accounting regulations if the grantee or subgrantee destroys voting machines purchased with federal grant money because the machines were damaged and no longer functional for their intended purpose or otherwise disposes of equipment purchased with federal funds?
2. May grantees or subgrantees determine to discontinue use of voting machines purchased with federal money because the grantee or subgrantee determines the machines are not safe for their intended use?

Determination:

1. Grantees and subgrantees are subject to the federal administrative requirements contained in the "Common Rule" (formerly Office of Management and Budget Circular (OMB) A-102) for the use of Federal grant monies.¹ These requirements include provisions governing the accounting of, use, and disposition of equipment purchased with Federal funds.

Regarding equipment, the Common Rule (41 CFR 105-71.132) says that states "will use, manage, and dispose of equipment acquired under a grant by the state in accordance with State laws and procedures." Thus, states must follow applicable state requirements when disposing of equipment that is damaged or no longer functional. Subpart 132 also stipulates that "other grantees and subgrantees will follow paragraphs (c) through (e) of this section."

The Common Rule requirements for disposition of equipment purchased with Federal funds by grantees (other than states) and subgrantees follow:

¹ The General Services Administration and the Election Assistance Commission informed States upon the award of Help America Vote Act funds that the funds were subject to the requirements contained in the "Common Rule." The Common Rule contains the uniform administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements with states and local governments. As EAC has not yet published the Common Rule in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), it refers states to 41 CFR Part 105-71, which contains GSA's publication of the Common Rule. The document is referred to as the Common Rule because all Federal agencies use the same, or common, administrative requirements that were contained in OMB Circular A-102.

off as individual items of equipment with a market value of under \$5,000 “with no further obligation to the awarding agency” because the items must be viewed as part of a system.

This is consistent with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) definition of voting systems and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-130, *Management of Federal Information Resources*, definition of information technology system.

Section 301(b) of HAVA defines voting system as:

- (1) The total combination of mechanical, electromechanical, or electronic equipment (including software, firmware, and documentation required to program, control, and support the equipment) that is used—
 - (A) to define ballots;
 - (B) to cast and count votes;
 - (C) to report or display election results; and
 - (D) to maintain and produce any audit trail information; and
- (2) the practices and associated documentation used—
 - (A) to identify system components and versions of such components;
 - (B) to test the system during its development and maintenance;
 - (C) to maintain records of system errors and defects;
 - (D) to determine specific system changes to be made of a system after the initial qualification of the system; and
 - (E) to make available any materials to the voter (such as notices, instructions, forms, or paper ballots).

OMB Circular A-130 says that information technology systems would include computers, ancillary equipment, software, firmware and similar procedures, services, (including support services), and related resources organized for the collection, processing, maintenance, transmission, and dissemination of information.

Finally, keep in mind that the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and the Common Rule require the maintenance of records consistent with sound accounting principles, that disclose the disposition of Federal funds, and that facilitate an audit. Also, the Common Rule requires that equipment purchased with Federal funds must be adequately safeguarded. Consequently, if equipment financed with HAVA funds is damaged, the State or subgrantee must have records that disclose the circumstances under which the equipment was damaged so that liability for the damage may be established. For example, if inadequate storage resulted in the damage, the state would be responsible for replacing the equipment. In addition, if equipment is determined to be no longer functional, the state or subgrantee must have records to substantiate the determination.

2. States or subgrantees may determine to discontinue use of voting machines purchased with federal money if the machines are not safe for their intended use. As with damaged equipment or equipment judged to be no longer functional, a state or subgrantee must keep records to adequately justify the determination that the equipment is unsafe.

Disposition of Equipment of Equipment Purchased with HAVA Funds

The purpose of this guidance is to support states and local jurisdictions in managing the disposal of HAVA-funded Special Purpose equipment for voting, voter registration or other special purposes and General Purpose equipment (i.e. vans, forklifts, copy machines, etc.) at either the end of the equipment's useful life or the end of the HAVA award period. Equipment can be disposed of either collectively as a system or individually as components, as follows¹:

1. States and local jurisdictions can continue to use equipment purchased with HAVA funds for its original purpose for as long as needed, even if the EAC award used to purchase the equipment has been closed. Equipment may also be used for other federally-supported activities currently or previously funded by a Federal agency. Additionally, equipment can be traded-in for replacement equipment for same purposes.
2. Without prior approval from the EAC, equipment purchased with HAVA funds with a *current per unit fair market value of less than \$5,000*, may be traded-in, sold or scrapped on an as needed basis with no further obligation to the EAC beyond recording disposition in the appropriate equipment inventory log (see point 5 below for record retention requirements).
3. Items of equipment with a current per unit fair market value *in excess of \$5,000* may be sold with the funds credited to the state/local HAVA election accounts in an amount calculated by multiplying the current market value or proceeds from sale by the HAVA (Federal and Matching Funds) share in the cost of the equipment.
4. In cases where the titleholder fails to take appropriate disposition actions, the EAC retains the right to direct States to take excess and disposition actions.
5. The final record retention period for equipment replacement or disposition begins on the date the State submits its last Federal Financial Report (FFR) to the EAC and continues for 3 years. For equipment replacement or disposal after the end of award period, the three year record retention period begins from the time the equipment is traded-in or disposed of and continues for three additional years.

Special Note for Safe Dispensation

States and local jurisdictions should take care to follow state equipment disposal policies and any additional guidelines for disposition of sensitive equipment such as cleansing of electronic devices, etc.

Additional resources and practices outlining disposition of sensitive equipment will be provided by the EAC on an ongoing basis.

¹ See Common Rule requirements for disposition of equipment purchased with Federal funds (41 CFR 105-71.132).

Michelle Blue

From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 11:41 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen; Kendall Schreur
Cc: Lannie Chapman; Pam Tueller; Charlotte Kuhn; Justin Lee (Google Drive)
Subject: Re: TurboVote Email

Hi Sherrie,

We designate it as drive-up voting because [HB3006](#) refers to these locations as "drive-up voting stations." Every county seems to be using slightly different terminology to describe what the law calls "drive-up voting stations." Kendall, it may be helpful if you are able to link to each of the seven drive-up counties' websites to see how they're describing the drive-up voting process.

- Derek

On Mon, Jun 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Kendall,

The email below is what I received this morning from Turbo Vote and it does advertise voter registration at the polls tomorrow. It is correct that unaffiliated voters can affiliate with the Republican Party and be issued a Ballot Packet and they are included in voters who are eligible to receive a ballot but did not get one. My website clarifies what we offer – www.got-vote.org<<http://www.got-vote.org>>. I will ask Derek Brenchley why they are listing it as drive-up voting. It is my understanding that the seven other counties are also issuing ballot packets and not offering drive-up voting at their locations.

The information I highlighted in yellow in the message I received from Turbo Vote is incorrect! (I wrote in red the explanation about why the highlighted information is incorrect. (I added text in blue that will help clarify the Democratic Primaries – they are only in two district in Salt Lake County – SL County Council District #6 and Utah House District #33 – not countywide. Saying if offered by your county isn't an adequate explanation.)

Would you also add that voters cannot change their party affiliation from one party to another and be issued a Ballot Packet.

Thank you for your response. I hope you do correct your message.

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Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk
sswensen@slco.org<<mailto:sswensen@slco.org>>
385-468-7370

[cid:image008.png@01D64E05.633E0420]<<https://www.facebook.com/SaltLakeCountyElections/?fref=ts>> [cid:image009.jpg@01D64E05.633E0420] <<https://twitter.com/VoteSLCo>> SLCO Clerk Website<<http://www.clerk.slco.org>>

Any other questions? Just ask — you can reply to this email.

Happy voting,
Mike, Mariah, Sara, & the rest of the TurboVote team

The election information in this message is associated with the registration address you provided TurboVote: 11503 S Mach Schnell Dr Sandy, UT 84094-6939. If this address is incorrect, please go to turbovote.org and sign up with your new address. Once that's done, you should unsubscribe [this account from reminders](https://turbovote.org/unsubscribe?user-token=eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJ1c2VybWlkjoiNTk5NGNlODgtYmJkNi00NGQzLTljNWYtNmM5NzJkYWUyNTdkIn0.oi5uF8t4iNHcls9KgUHKQNZs0fkj8F9WuJUdvGUJBRM).

If you no longer wish to receive any reminders from TurboVote, you can unsubscribe here [this account from reminders](https://turbovote.org/unsubscribe?user-token=eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJ1c2VybWlkjoiNTk5NGNlODgtYmJkNi00NGQzLTljNWYtNmM5NzJkYWUyNTdkIn0.oi5uF8t4iNHcls9KgUHKQNZs0fkj8F9WuJUdvGUJBRM).

From: Kendall Schreur <kendall@democracy.works>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Subject: re: TurboVote Email

Hi Sherrie,

I'm reaching out in response to your message to our help desk regarding possible incorrect information. I wanted to clarify that we do not state in our messages that you can register to vote at the drive-up location. We received our information directly from Derek Brenchley, Deputy Director of Elections for the state of Utah. Derek used the language of "drive-up voting" and it was also present on the state website, which is why we used that terminology. Additionally, Derek told us that "the law allows unaffiliated voters (i.e., independent voters) to affiliate with the Republican Party at a drive-up voting location on Election Day and receive a Republican ballot." Is this incorrect? If so we will be sure to get out a correction to our users today. Thank you so much for your help!

Best,

Kendall Schreur
Democracy Works, Inc. | Director of Election Research
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Deputy Director of Elections
Utah Lieutenant Governor's Office
801-538-1746

Michelle Blue

From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen
Cc: Justin Lee (Google Drive); Adam Miller; Pam Tueller
Subject: Re: UOCAVA Ballot Deadline Today
Attachments: image007.png; image008.png; image009.jpg; image008.png

Thank you, Sherrie!

On Fri, Sep 21, 2018 at 3:36 PM Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Derek,

Salt Lake County sent out the following number of UOCAVA ballots today:

966 Emailed

649 Mailed

1,615 Total

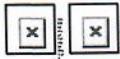


Sherrie Swensen

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Michelle Blue

From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 4:07 PM
To: Pam Tueller
Cc: Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen
Subject: Re: Website

Thanks Pam. The date has been changed.

- Derek

On Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 3:23 PM Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,

On the Lt. Governor's website it lists the candidate filing period for 2019 as June 2nd thru June 7th. Please see below.

Important Dates & Deadlines*

PRIMARY ELECTION

- **June 2, 2019 - June 7, 2019:** Declaration of candidacy period.

I'm wondering if this is an error. The Declaration period by statute is June 1 thru June 7, but June 1 falls on a Saturday. June 2nd falls on a Sunday so should it read June 3rd as the start date

Thank you,



Pam Tueller

Election Director

Salt Lake County Clerk

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Michelle Blue

From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 12:22 PM
Cc: Rozan Mitchell; Sherrie Swensen; Scott Hogensen; Bryan Thompson; Seth Oveson; Brent R. Titcomb; Diana Carroll; Nielson, John David; Brenda; Justin Lee (Google Drive)
Subject: Reminder: CD3 Ballots

Good afternoon everyone,

This is a friendly reminder to exclude the straight party option on the CD3 ballot and provide our office with a sample ballot prior to ballots being transmitted (no need to send all ballot styles, you can just send the "zero" ballot with all races within the county if you'd like). Thank you for your help, and please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Derek

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Michelle Blue

From: Diana Carroll <dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2016 1:39 PM
To: Justin Lee; vsugleg@utah.gov
Subject: RE: Clerk's Policy This Thursday

Thanks to all for your hard work!! Great communication provided to those of us who could not attend!

Diana Carroll
Grand County Clerk/Auditor
125 East Center Street
Moab, UT 84532

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From: Justin Lee [mailto:justinlee@utah.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 12:11 PM
To: vsugleg@utah.gov
Subject: Clerk's Policy This Thursday

Hello,

Our office would like to provide some breakfast to the Clerk's Policy Committee this Thursday morning to thank everyone for the great work done this session.

If you planning on coming this Thursday please let me know so we can plan accordingly.

Thanks,

Justin

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Michelle Blue

From: Diana Carroll <dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net>
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2016 8:47 AM
To: Hatch,Ricky; vsug@utah.gov
Cc: Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org); justinlee@utah.gov; mjthomas@utah.gov
Subject: RE: Elections Security Op-Ed-please submit to your local paper before the weekend

Thanks to all of you who worked on this!!

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From: Hatch,Ricky [mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 2:12 PM
To: vsug@utah.gov
Cc: Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org) <arie@uacnet.org>; justinlee@utah.gov; mjthomas@utah.gov
Subject: Elections Security Op-Ed-please submit to your local paper before the weekend
Importance: High

Attached is the final version of the op-ed. I heard back from 18 counties, with no vetoes, so we'll go ahead and submit.

Because your local paper would be more likely to print something submitted by you, **please look at the list of news organizations below to see if your name is listed. If so, please submit the op-ed to that paper.** For the contact info at the bottom of the op-ed, replace my name with yours, or add yours, so the paper can verify with you.

If your local paper is not listed, please contact them and then let me know.

I'll contact the TV & radio news stations next week, to hopefully better time any op-ed pieces with any TV pieces.

Thanks!
R.

Media Name	County	E-Mail	Web Address
KSL	Statewide	eyewitness@ksl.com	
KSTU	Statewide	news@fox13now.com	
KTVX	Statewide	News@abc4.tv	
KUTV	Statewide	newsdesk@kutv2.com	
Deseret News	Statewide	news@deseretnews.com	www.deseretnews.com
Salt Lake Tribune	Statewide	bmaffly@sltrib.com	www.sltrib.com
Standard-Examiner	Weber	' cmckitrick@standard.net '	www.standard.net
Daily Herald	Utah	bwilliams@heraldextra.com	www.heraldextra.com
Herald Journal	Cache	cgefrey@hjnews.com	
The Spectrum	Washington	bpassey@thespectrum.com	www.thespectrum.com
The Morgan County News	Morgan	Don@MorganNews.com	www.morgannews.com

Michelle Blue

From: Diana Carroll <dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 11:26 AM
To: Hatch,Ricky; vsug@utah.gov
Cc: mjthomas@utah.gov; justinlee@utah.gov; Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org)
Subject: RE: Please reply: is your county doing Vote By Mail or Traditional this year?

Grand will be doing VBM with one machine at the Clerk's Office.

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Moab, UT 84532

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From: Hatch,Ricky [mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 11:12 AM
To: vsug@utah.gov
Cc: mjthomas@utah.gov; justinlee@utah.gov; Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org)
Subject: Please reply: is your county doing Vote By Mail or Traditional this year?

We're putting together a list of counties that are doing their elections all by mail this year.

Please let me know if your county is doing VBM or Traditional polling place format.

Once I have the full list, I'll share with everyone, so we know who is doing what.

Also – if you would like to see ES&S's new voting equipment in action, they are running the convention elections for the Weber County Democratic Party **this Saturday** at 10 AM at Ogden High School. This is a great chance to watch the equipment in an "actual" election, not a pre-programmed demo. If you want more info, email me or Ryan Cowley (rcowley@co.weber.ut.us).

Thanks!
R.

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Michelle Blue

From: Diana Carroll <dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2015 12:56 PM
To: Hatch,Ricky; vsugleg@utah.gov
Cc: Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org); mjthomas@utah.gov; justinlee@utah.gov
Subject: RE: Please review this bill & provide feedback- Disposition of Ballots - Eliason, S.

I agree with the "24-hour" change...

Happy New Year!

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125 East Center Street
Moab, UT 84532

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From: Hatch,Ricky [mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2015 12:37 PM
To: vsugleg@utah.gov
Cc: Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org); mjthomas@utah.gov; justinlee@utah.gov
Subject: Please review this bill & provide feedback- Disposition of Ballots - Eliason, S.

Hey everyone,
Please look at this bill and provide feedback. It's short. Look at lines 66-77.

Basically, the bill adds that we provide voters with notice that their by mail ballot was rejected within 24-hours of rejecting it, and gives the voter a chance to remedy the rejection before polls close on election day.

If we reject a ballot that was received on election day, we have up to seven days after election day to notify the voter (this part gives us more leeway than before).

If we reject a ballot that was received after election day, we have up to seven days after the canvass to notify the voter (this part didn't change).

I think the bill is good to support, although we probably should change the "24-hour" notice requirement to "one business day" (to account for weekends and holidays – we shouldn't be required to notify a voter on a Saturday if we reject their ballot on Friday).

Please let me know your thoughts. There are several more bills out there. We'll start discussing them early in January, right during our "intent to gather signatures" fracas.

Thanks!

R.

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Carpe Diem

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Michelle Blue

From: Diana Carroll <dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 3:05 PM
To: Justin Lee; vsug@utah.gov
Subject: RE: Recount Estimate

Justin what would the time frame be? Will we be considering over-time for staff?

Diana Carroll

Grand County Clerk/Auditor
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Moab, UT 84532
(435) 259-1322

From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 3:02 PM
To: vsug@utah.gov
Subject: Recount Estimate

Good afternoon,

While I'm sure no one wants to think about this yet, there is still a possibility of a statewide recount for Prop #4. By tomorrow evening when everyone reports their numbers to us we will know whether or not we are in recount territory, but we want to be prepared if it happens.

Under 20A-4-401(2)(f) the voters requesting a recount for a ballot proposition pay for the costs of the recount. Will you please work on an estimate of how much a recount will cost for your county?

If we don't have a recount, it won't matter, but if we do have a recount that is information we will need to gather very quickly.

Thanks,
Justin

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From: Diana Carroll <dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net>
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 8:43 AM
To: Derek Brenchley; Brent R. Titcomb; Mark Thomas; Pam Tueller; Brenda; Rozan Mitchell; Sherrie Swensen; Seth Oveson; Nielson, John David; Scott Hogensen; Bryan Thompson; Justin Lee (Google Drive)
Subject: RE: Sample Letter to Unaffiliated Voters

Grand is not going to send a letter.

Diana Carroll

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From: Derek Brenchley [mailto:dbrenchley@utah.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 4:19 PM
To: Brent R. Titcomb <btritcomb@wasatch.utah.gov>; Mark Thomas <mjthomas@utah.gov>; Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>; Diana Carroll <dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net>; Brenda <brendat@emery.utah.gov>; Rozan Mitchell <rmitchell@slco.org>; Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>; Seth Oveson <Seth.Oveson@carbon.utah.gov>; Nielson, John David <jdnielson@sanjuancounty.org>; Scott Hogensen <ScottCH@utahcounty.gov>; Bryan Thompson <BryanT@utahcounty.gov>; Justin Lee (Google Drive) <justinlee@utah.gov>
Subject: Re: Sample Letter to Unaffiliated Voters

Hello all,

We received some feedback on the example we provided, and we're going to make some changes. Before we make those changes, we wanted to know who, if anyone, is planning on sending out a letter.

Thanks,
Derek

On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 3:02 PM, Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon all,

Attached is a sample letter you can mail to your unaffiliated voters prior to the Primary Election. You are not required to use this format or even send a letter at all, but we thought this may be helpful. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Derek Brenchley

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Michelle Blue

From: Diana Carroll <dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net>
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 9:03 AM
To: Hatch,Ricky; ginger McMullin@beaver.utah.gov; tmcMullin@beaver.utah.gov; dwsmith@beaver.utah.gov; tkotter@boxeldercounty.org; lpurdum@boxeldercounty.org; jill.zollinger@cachecounty.org; kim.gardner@cachecounty.org; dianna.schaeffer@cachecounty.org; seth.oveson@carbon.utah.gov; alexis.horsley@carbon.utah.gov; braymond@daggettcounty.org; kpallesen@daggettcounty.org; nsteib@daggettcounty.org; ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov; hvoordeckers@co.davis.ut.gov; bmckenzie@daviscountyutah.gov; jevans@duchesne.utah.gov; brendat@emery.utah.gov; camille.moore@garfield.utah.gov; gcroads@gmail.com; Jana Smith; djessen@ironcounty.net; jwhittaker@ironcounty.net; christene@ironcounty.net; crobinson@ironcounty.net; alainal@juabcounty.com; jant@juabcounty.com; elections@kane.utah.gov; clerkkj@kane.utah.gov; bonnieg@co.millard.ut.us; mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; slafitte@morgan-county.net; lhyde@morgan-county.net; swilkerson@morgan-county.net; kglleave@piute.utah.gov; bpeart@richcountyut.org; Sherrie Swensen; Rashelle Hobbs; Scott Tingley; Cherylann Johnson; Rozan Mitchell; Pam Tueller; jdnielson@sanjuancounty.org; fellmeth@sanjuancounty.org; jfrancom@sanjuancounty.org; datapro@manti.com; sneill@sanpetecountyutah.gov; scwall@sevier.utah.gov; bacrowther@sevier.utah.gov; mhoward@summitcounty.org; kentjones@summitcounty.org; krobinson@summitcounty.org; rjudd@summitcounty.org; mgillette@tooeleco.org; mwilkins@uintah.utah.gov; tbruckner@uintah.utah.gov; bryant@utahcounty.gov; scottch@utahcounty.gov; danenej@utahcounty.gov; btitcomb@co.wasatch.ut.us; kim.hafen@washco.utah.gov; cami.scholzen@washco.utah.gov; melania@washco.utah.gov; ryan@wayne.utah.gov; Cowley,Ryan; Taylor,Lynn; Jackson,Michelle
Cc: Marla Young (myoung@boxeldercounty.org); Adam Trupp (adam@uacnet.org); dbrenchley@utah.gov; justinlee@utah.gov; lincoln@uacnet.org; bryan@uacnet.org; Cindy Bulloch; Elizabeth Fukui
Subject: RE: Voting System Funding Success!

Wonderful! Thanks to everyone who worked so hard through this session – You guys ROCK!!

Diana Carroll
Grand County Clerk/Auditor
125 E. Center Street
Moab, UT 84532
(435) 259-1322

From: Hatch,Ricky [mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 4:15 PM
To: ginger McMullin@beaver.utah.gov; tmcMullin@beaver.utah.gov; dwsmith@beaver.utah.gov; tkotter@boxeldercounty.org; lpurdum@boxeldercounty.org; jill.zollinger@cachecounty.org; kim.gardner@cachecounty.org; dianna.schaeffer@cachecounty.org; seth.oveson@carbon.utah.gov; alexis.horsley@carbon.utah.gov; braymond@daggettcounty.org; kpallesen@daggettcounty.org; nsteib@daggettcounty.org; ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov; hvoordeckers@co.davis.ut.gov; bmckenzie@daviscountyutah.gov; jevans@duchesne.utah.gov; brendat@emery.utah.gov; camille.moore@garfield.utah.gov; gcroads@gmail.com; Diana Carroll <dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net>; Jana Smith

Also, here is the link to the index of funding items, that helps you better locate the item in the actual legislation. Please see item number 101 on this sheet. It shows that the item can be found in HB3 (item number 97)

<https://le.utah.gov/interim/2018/pdf/00001937.pdf>

Lastly, here is a link to HB3. Item number 97 can be found on line 781 of HB3. It is included with some other items, but this is the money :)

<https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/static/HB0003.html>

The bill, with full funding, passed at 11:53 pm last night.

Hope this helps.

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Sincerely,
Lincoln Shurtz, Director of Government Affairs
Utah Association of Counties
801-712-4891

Michelle Blue

From: Diana Carroll <dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net>
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 9:04 AM
To: Hatch,Ricky; vsugleg@utah.gov
Cc: Lincoln Shurtz (lincoln@uacnet.org); Bryan Rodgers; justinlee@utah.gov
Subject: RE: Westwood's HB141-need your feedback Friday AM

I agree with Curtis too...don't require early voting.

Diana Carroll

Grand County Clerk/Auditor
125 E. Center Street
Moab, UT 84532
(435) 259-1322

From: Hatch,Ricky [mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 7:25 PM
To: vsugleg@utah.gov
Cc: Lincoln Shurtz (lincoln@uacnet.org) <lincoln@uacnet.org>; Bryan Rodgers <bryan@uacnet.org>; justinlee@utah.gov
Subject: Westwood's HB141-need your feedback Friday AM
Importance: High

Thanks for a good meeting today! We worked through some challenging stuff, and it was impressive to see the collective, creative thought process to attack a particularly challenging problem. We really do have an outstanding group!

Now, I need your feedback Friday before noon!

We agreed that for Westwood's HB141 (which would allow a county/city to reduce the early voting period from 10 days to as few as 2 days) we would have him change the bill so that it would apply only to municipalities and elections that did not cross jurisdictional lines. A second option that the group seemed OK with was to have this bill apply only to elections that are 100% vote by mail.

Salt Lake County would like to have the ability to reduce their early voting period, and would like us to consider asking Westwood for the 2nd option. A small group met with Westwood after our meeting, and he is willing to do whatever we want. However, some legislators expressed concern about equal protection type scenarios where one county would have early voting for, say, 2 days, and a neighboring county would have it for 10 days. Not sure if this would be a deal-breaker or not, but it is a concern. The ACLU might not like this option.

So here's the question: Are you OK changing the bill to apply only to elections that are all vote by mail?

Thanks,

R.

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Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO
Weber County Clerk/Auditor
Office: 801.399.8613
Mobile: 801.668.0909

Michelle Blue

From: rwheeler@utah.gov on behalf of Disclosure GV <disclosure@utah.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 1:25 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen
Cc: Pam Tueller; Justin Lee; bfhamilton@aol.com; sithcookies@yahoo.com
Subject: Notice of Disqualification
Attachments: Disqualification Letter.pdf; Letter to Sherrie Swensen.pdf

Dear Ms. Swensen:

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter I sent today to MarileeRoose who did not file an interim financial report by 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020 and also did not file during the 24-hour extension period which ended at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 24th, 2020. As required by the Election Code, I hereby inform you that you may not count any votes cast for Ms. Roose and that you shall, if practicable, remove Ms. Roose's name from ballots before delivering them to voters (see Utah Code section 20A-11-305).

Please be aware that Ms. Roose may seek relief from the judicial system under Utah Code section 20A-1-404.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please telephone my office at (801) 538-1041 with any questions.

Sincerely,
Riley Wheeler

cc: Salt Lake County Constitution Party
Utah Constitution Party

Office of the Utah Lieutenant Governor
Capitol Suite 220
Phone: 801-538-1041
Website: www.disclosures.utah.gov
Email: disclosure@utah.gov

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Spencer J. Cox

Lieutenant Governor

June 25, 2020

Marilee Roose
3125 S 8520 W
Magna, UT 84044

Dear Ms. Roose:

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Court rulings in the past have ordered that I have no discretion in this matter. Because I did not receive your report, I must direct your removal from the ballot. If you believe you are entitled to relief you may wish to petition a court as permitted by Utah Code section 20A-1-404.

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Spencer J. Cox
Lieutenant Governor

cc: Salt Lake County Constitution Party
Utah Constitution Party
Salt Lake County Clerk

State of Utah

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Lieutenant Governor

Enclosure

cc: Salt Lake County Constitution Party
Utah Constitution Party

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Lieutenant Governor

cc: Salt Lake County Constitution Party
Utah Constitution Party
Salt Lake County Clerk

Michelle Blue

From: justinlee@utah.gov on behalf of Elections GV <elections@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:51 AM
To: vsug@utah.gov
Subject: County Canvass

County Clerks & Election Officials,

Here are some reminders related to the canvass which must be completed no later than tomorrow. If you plan to canvass after 5:00 p.m. please let us know when you plan to send your final upload for the election results website so we can make sure it gets posted.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Justin Lee

Reminders:

- **Canvass Materials Needed.** Please send the following materials to our office on the same day the canvass is held:
 - Audit Summary Report
 - Signed canvass
 - Summary report of votes
 - Precinct-level report of votes
 - Election result file uploaded to the FTP site
- **Audit.** Please send India Nielsen (inielsen@utah.gov) mail ballot and envelope batches if you have not done so already. She will randomly select batches for auditing.

Upcoming Deadlines:

- **November 20, 2018:** the last day that a county board of canvassers may canvass the final results of the election. Refer to [20A-4-301](#) and the entirety of [20A Chapter 4 Part 3](#) for more information on conducting the canvass.

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Michelle Blue

From: inielsen@utah.gov on behalf of Elections GV <elections@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Pam Tueller
Cc: Derek Brenchley; Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen; Rashelle Hobbs
Subject: Re: Ballot Questions

Excellent.

There will be three Constitutional Amendments:

- Constitutional Amendment A - H.J.R. 7 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Active Military Property Tax Exemption
- Constitutional Amendment B - SJR2 - Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Property Tax Exemptions
- Constitutional Amendment C - HJR18 - Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Special Sessions of the Legislature

On Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 3:03 PM, Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Yes India. This is exactly what I am looking for. This is wonderful.

Can you tell me how many Constitutional Amendments will be on this ballot also?

Thank you,



Pam Tueller

Fiscal Administrator

Salt Lake County Clerk

ptueller@slco.org

385-468-7425



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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Pam Tueller
Cc: Derek Brenchley; Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen; Rashelle Hobbs
Subject: Re: Ballot Questions

Hi Pam,

Are these what you are looking for?

Proposition 2: [Utah Medical Cannabis Act Ballot Title](#)

Proposition 3: [Utah Decides Healthcare Act Ballot Title](#)

Proposition 4: [Utah Independent Redistricting Commission and Standards Act Ballot Title](#)

Best,
India

On Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 11:32 AM, Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Good morning,

I need to ask you if there is any way that we can get a copy of the language for the questions that will be placed on the ballot this November. We are thinking that we will be going to a 2 card ballot for this election and need a some time to figure out the process. I realize this will not be exact language, we are just asking for a place holder so that we can check out the complete ballot process for sending voter's 2 cards instead of 1.

Thank you,



Pam Tueller

Fiscal Administrator

Salt Lake County Clerk

ptueller@slco.org

385-468-7425



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Michelle Blue

From: justinlee@utah.gov on behalf of Elections GV <elections@utah.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 8:32 AM
To: VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group
Subject: Sample Ballots and Polling Locations Live

Good Morning,

The sample ballots and polling locations on vote.utah.gov are now live. Please take a moment and review the information in your county to see if it looks correct.

Please remember that the website is pulling information from VISTA, so if a polling location does not have the correct information look at what is entered in VISTA to make a correction.

Thanks,

Justin

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Michelle Blue

From: 'Elections' via vsug@utah.gov <vsug@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 2:12 PM
To: Justin Lee
Cc: Marilyn Gillette; VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group
Subject: Re: Republican Party Signatures

What about now? We got our first petition turned in today, House 66. Do we start processing or wait?

Scott C. Hogensen, CERA
Chief Deputy Clerk/Auditor
Utah County
(801) 851-8124 - office

(801) 725-8871 - cell

Sent from my iPad

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On Jan 5, 2016, at 12:21 PM, Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov> wrote:

For now, yes.

On Jan 5, 2016, at 12:10 PM, Marilyn Gillette <mgillette@tooeleco.org> wrote:

So, if we get petitions in, do nothing?

Marilyn

*Marilyn K. Gillette
Tooele County Clerk/Auditor
47 S. Main #318
Tooele, UT 84074
435-843-3148
435-830-5463*

Please Note new email address – mgillette@tooeleco.org

Michelle Blue

From: Elections <utahcountyelections@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 5:10 PM
To: clerkkj@kane.utah.gov
Cc: Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen; Hatch,Ricky; vsug@utah.gov; arie@uacnet.org
Subject: Re: Please provide input to determine a fiscal note for HB 275

This had better work out to be state-wide only. I have a lot of activist citizens and city governments that would make heavy use of a lots of use of a local option.

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On Feb 3, 2016, at 4:06 PM, Karla Johnson <clerkkj@kane.utah.gov> wrote:

Just for my edification! Is this for only statewide at the request of the legislators or is there a potential for county wide or jurisdiction wide?

Karla

From: Justin Lee [mailto:justinlee@utah.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen
Cc: Hatch,Ricky; vsug@utah.gov; arie@uacnet.org
Subject: Re: Please provide input to determine a fiscal note for HB 275

If it was a statewide question that would go in the statewide VIP.

Justin Lee
Deputy Director of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
State of Utah

Not sure how to estimate the cost of taking up more real estate on the ballot. How frequently would this happen? What's the likelihood that such a question would push our ballots onto to pages? It doesn't look like we would need to follow the "arguments for and against" requirements like we would for a tax question.

Please reply by the end of the day, if possible.

Thanks,

R.

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Carpe Diem

From: Arie Van De Graaff [<mailto:arie@uacnet.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 8:41 AM
To: Hatch,Ricky
Subject: HB 275

Ricky,

We need to calculate a fiscal note for HB 275. Can you and the clerks get something to me by the end of the day? Here's a link: <http://le.utah.gov/~2016/bills/static/HB0275.html>

Thanks.

Arie

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Michelle Blue

From: Elizabeth Klc <elizabeth@uacnet.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 10:45 AM
To: justinlee@utah.gov; mjthomas@utah.gov
Cc: Ricky Hatch; Lincoln Shurtz; Cameron Diehl
Subject: Meeting with UAC on Local Referendum Issue

Justin and Mark,

We are holding a meeting on Friday, September 1st at 9:00 a.m. at the UAC Offices (5397 S Vine Street, Murray, UT 84107) on the subject of local referendums. Our clerks have identified a few issues with timing and would like to discuss options. We have invited several clerks and the League of Cities and Towns.

We wanted to extend the invitation to your office as well to be part of the conversation. I will send you the calendar invitation as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Klc

Elizabeth KLC

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Murray, Utah 84107
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Michelle Blue

From: Frank Pignanelli <frank@fputah.com>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Hinckley Institute of Politics Staff Calendar; Hatch,Ricky; AmeliaP@utahcounty.gov; Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen
Subject: Hinckley Forum: Election Security & Voting Rights Outline
Attachments: Hinckley Forum- Election Security & Voting Rights.docx

Everyone, thank you again for a great preparatory call. Even though I am on old political hack, I really treasure how much I learn from all of you each time we interact.

I have prepared a outline of issues for us to cover on Monday. I incorporated some of the great thoughts that Ricky provided in this email earlier today.

Of course, we're not wedded to all this and feel free to take the discussion a different direction.

Also, if there is something else you'd like me to push please let me know.

If we don't speak before, please have a great weekend.

Thanks,

Frank

Frank R. Pignanelli
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**Hinckley Forum:
Election Security & Voting Rights
September 28, 2020**

- I. Introductions of Panel
- II. Very quick overview of vote by mail (VBM) in Utah (Utahns support)
 - Usual problems for voters
 - Impact on voter education
 - Impact of VBM on turnout
 - Lower costs
- III. Election Security in Utah
 - Utah is nationally recognized for voter security. Why?
 - Voter identification with VBM, validate with DMV, verify signatures
 - of election Security (ballot ID, etc.)
- IV. Voter confidence
 - Presidential statements
 - foreign, local concerns
- V. Voting in a pandemic
 - Intent is for Utahns to use VBM
 - In person options for November
 - Potential differences between counties for in person voting
 - Security and weather concerns
 - Quarantining ballots
- VI. Is there a voter fraud in Utah?
 - Registration fraud concerns
 - Try to catch someone
 - Not counting enough
- VII. Utah voters and the Postal Service
 - Could Utah repeat Pennsylvania problem of delays
 - Trump push to in person voting cause delays and skew results
 - USPC mailer(Colorado lawsuit)
 - Local press helpful

Michelle Blue

From: Frank Pignanelli <frank@fputah.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Hinckley Institute of Politics Staff Calendar; Hatch,Ricky; AmeliaP@utahcounty.gov; Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen
Subject: Hinckley Forum: Election Security & Voting Rights. Potential Topics

Hinckley Forum: Election Security & Voting Rights

Issues to consider:

Utah rankings high for voter security

- why?
- Potential issues in November
- Process to protect voter security

Drive-by voting in Utah

- what will be the options in November
- Security

Is there a voter fraud in Utah?

Utah voters and the Postal Service

- Could Utah repeat Pennsylvania problem of delays
- USPC mailer(Colorado lawsuit)

Utah voters support vote by mail

- difference between 90% and 70%
- any challenges expected because of mail

Experience with any voter suppression in Utah?

Voting in a pandemic Part II

Election law changes for November

Harvesting of ballots?

Expectations of final results

Importance of local jurisdiction in controlling election procedures

Thanks,

Frank

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Michelle Blue

From: Frank Pignanelli <frank@fputah.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 3:45 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen; Amelia Powers Gardner; Hatch,Ricky; Jessica Murphy; Justin Lee - State Election Division (justinlee@utah.gov)
Cc: Molly Wheeler
Subject: Outline for Election Forum
Attachments: Hinckley forum on the vote by mail.docx

Hey everyone, thanks for a great Zoom meeting on Friday. Your knowledge and expertise is amazing.

I have attached a proposed outline for the Forum. We will not get to everything, but having a structure does help to move the discussion.

We may also take audience questions.

Thanks,

Frank

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Preserving Democracy in a Pandemic: A Conversation with Utah's Election Officials

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I. Introductions of Panel

II. Introductory presentation

III. The process of vote by mail (VBM)

- How done and process
- VBM is not just expanded absentee balloting

IV. The advantages of VBM

- increase participation
- 90% of Utahns vote by mail

V. Concerns with VBM

- more likely that dead people and non-citizens can vote?
- How do you know the ballot was returned by the voter, and not their spouse/neighbor/activist/campaign/malicious actor?
- Can someone vote twice?
- I hear horror stories about boxes of ballots being found in a closet after the election. What controls are in place to ensure that doesn't happen?
- Does VBM ensure my right to a secret ballot?
- Does VBM favor one party over another?
- If I don't trust the US Postal Service, what are my options?

VI. Does VBM favor one party

- Stanford study
- competitive District remain competitive with VBM
- 4CD and mail in balloting

VII. Voting in a pandemic

- Quarantining ballots
- counting ballots while social distancing
- Quality controls in each office

VIII. June 30 primary:

- postmark requirements
- in person options (drive thru)
- Ballot replacement
- voter registration on election day (prohibited for this primary)