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Subject: Re: Utah Voter Records Reported To Be on the Dark Web
Date: Friday, October 26, 2018 10:31:09 AM

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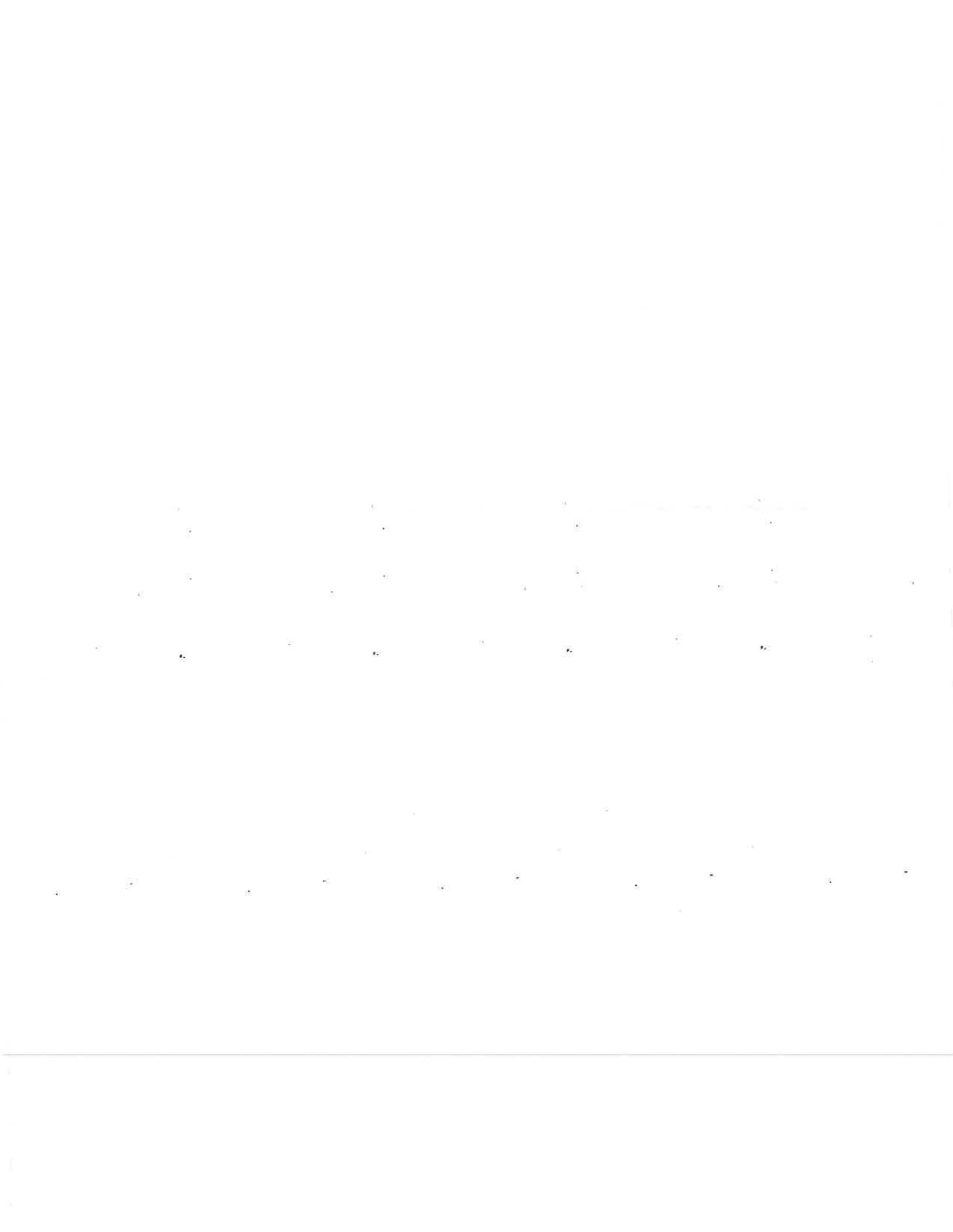
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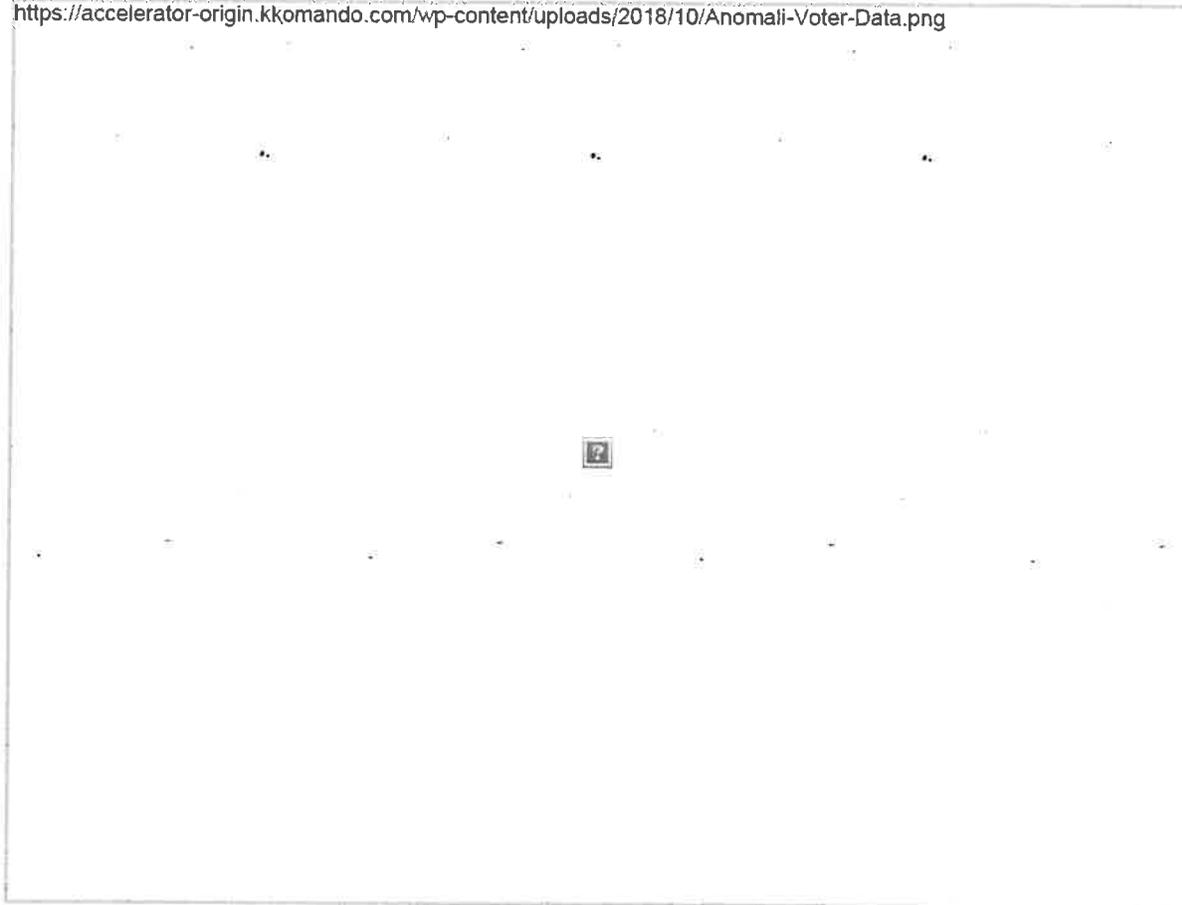


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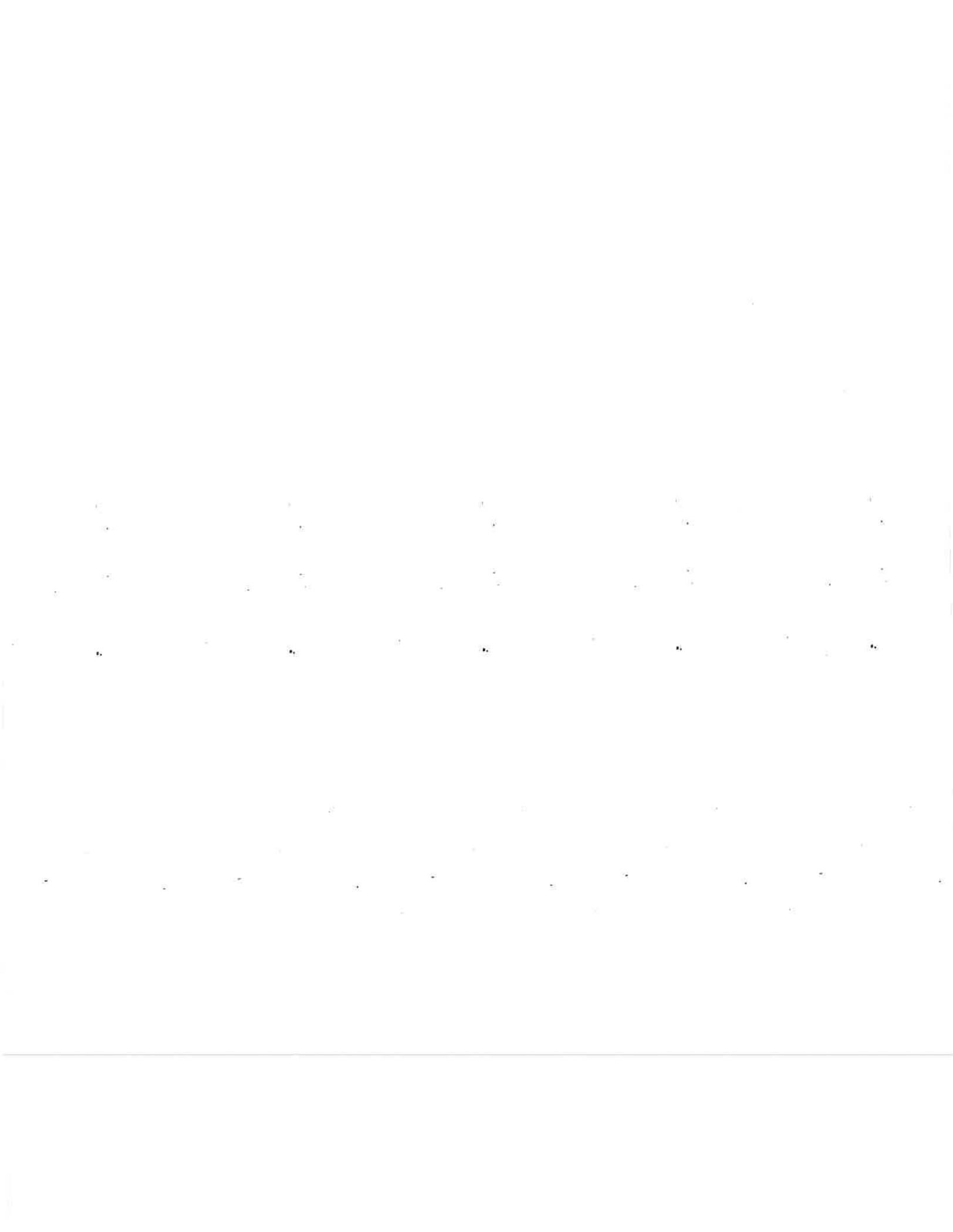
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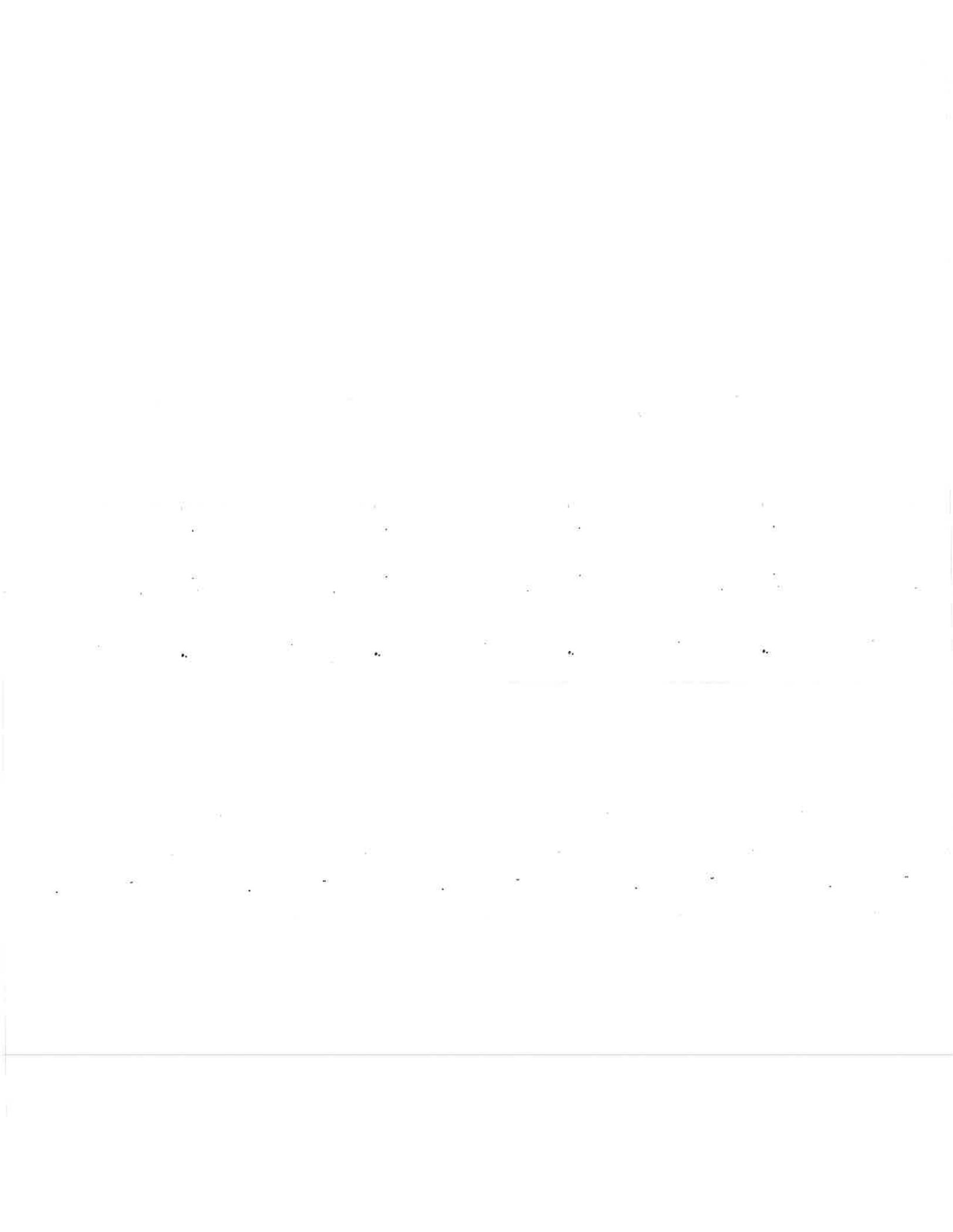
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1/5/2018	Mike McKell	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Yes	Mike McKell is a Republican member of the Utah House of Representatives (House District 66). www.Mikemckell.com McKell obtained the full statewide voter data base complete with voters' full birth dates (month/day/year).
1/16/2018	Scott Riding	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No	Y2 Analytics is a Salt Lake City-based market research and data analytics group with extensive experience measuring and analyzing public opinion, predicting consumer behavior, and providing data-driven strategic consulting. Our strength is transforming the vast mountain of raw data that is available to corporate firms, municipalities, advocacy groups, and political campaigns into strategic knowledge that sells products, determines branding strategy, wins elections, and passes laws. www.y2analytics.com .
1/16/2018	Brandon Beckham	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No	Keep My Voice Utah kept the Count My Vote initiative from making the 2018 ballot by getting people to remove their signatures from the Keep My Vote petitions. www.keepmyvoice.org
1/17/2018	Abby Evans Coura	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Yes	Mia Love Campaign, https://love4utah.com Complete with full birth dates (month/day/year).
1/19/2018	Christina Feiner	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No	Catalist provides data and data-related services to progressive organizations to help them better identify, understand, and communicate with the people they need to persuade and mobilize. www.catalist.us
1/22/2018	Mathew Packer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No	Aristotle is the leading pioneer in political technology, servicing many of the largest grassroots organizations, PACs and political campaigns in the U.S. and abroad. www.aristotle.com
1/26/2018	Alex Cragun	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Yes	Utah Democrats, http://utahdemocrats.org , complete with voters' full birth dates
2/28/2018	Jessica LaBerge	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Yes	https://www.gop.com Republican National Committee, complete with voters' full birth dates (month/day/year).
3/8/2018	Tony Johnson	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No	According to Buzzfile: Statewide Information Systems is located in Sacramento, California. This organization primarily operates in the Data Processing Service business / industry within the Business Services sector. This organization has been operating for approximately 28 years. Statewide Information Systems is estimated to generate \$600,000 in annual revenues, and employs approximately 4 people at this single location http://www.statewidei.com
3/9/2018	John Thomson, United Utah Party	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Yes	United Utah Party - complete with voters; full birth dates (month/day/year).
3/13/2018	Damon Cann	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Yes	USU Professor - See explanation of why voter records plus birth info is required in application below. Cann is an employee of the state of Utah acting in his official capacity. Includes voters' full birth dates (month/day/year). https://www.politicalscience.usu.edu/files/Damon%20Cann%20CV.pdf
4/13/2018	Synaptix Technology	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No	We create free research websites that are used by millions of people to research datasets covering a variety of topics and billions of data points. Our network of websites give people the ability to easily access information like never before. www.synaptixtech.com
4/16/2018	Jessica Pavel	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Yes	Mitt Romney Campaign. List complete with voters' full birth dates (month/day/year).
4/30/2018	Spencer Stokes	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No	
5/2/2018	Drew Maggelet	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No	Drew Maggelet@drewmaggelet Aspiring politico, trivia geek, and dog enthusiast. Utah born and bred. UM'17 Marketing and Communications Specialist at Zions Bank per LinkedIn
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7/25/2018	John Wald			No	Founded in 1992, Lighthouse Research and Development, Inc. is a full-service marketing research firm providing broad-spectrum quantitative and qualitative services. www.go-lighthouse.com . This list does not contain the information of voters who have elected to make their records private.
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9/24/2018	Marcus Stevenson			Yes	Utah Democrats, http://utahdemocrats.org , complete with month and year of birth. This list does not contain the information of voters who have elected to make their records private.
10/19/2018	Abby Coura (SLCo GOP and Mia Love Camp)			Yes	Data Elect, Inc. is a political consulting firm focusing on the strategic use of political data. We analyze the political landscape and inform the candidates, consultants, and the work of electing good people to office, complete with month and year of birth. www.data-elect.com This list does not contain the information of voters who have elected to make their records private.



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Subject: Re: Vote by mail
Date: Thursday, August 13, 2020 8:49:32 AM

Adding Spencer Cox to this request.

On 08/13/2020 8:41 AM Mike & Kris Gates <mnkgates121@comcast.net> wrote:

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Thank you,
Registered Voters:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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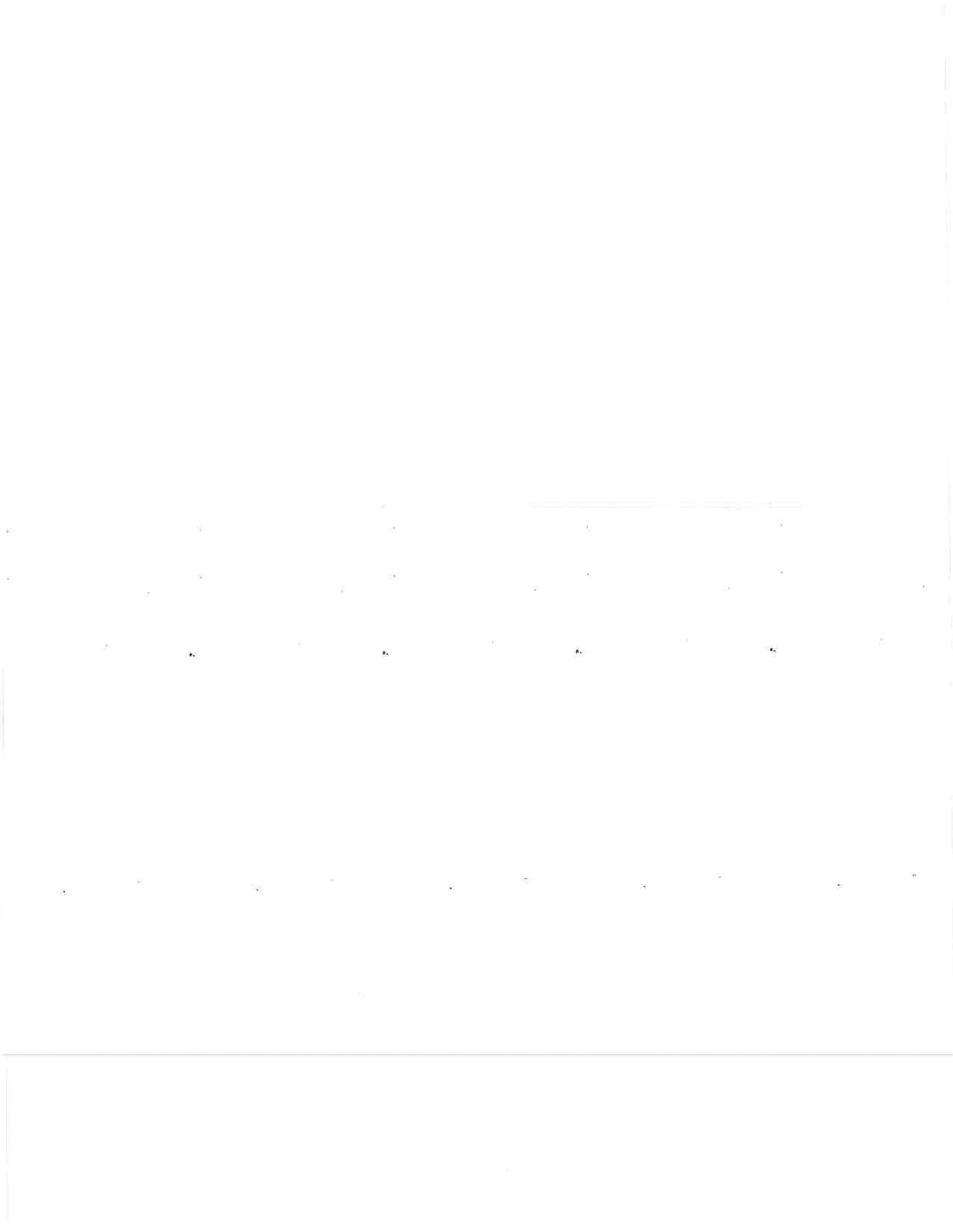
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To Whom it May Concern

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Cc: [speay@swlaw.com](#)
Subject: Senate District 9
Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 12:36:44 PM

Lt. Governor Spencer Cox
Utah State Capitol Complex, Suite 220
[PO Box 142325](#)
[Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2325](#)

Salt Lake County Clerk Sherrie Swenson
[2001 South State Street, S1-200](#)
[Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4575](#)

Dear Lt. Governor Cox and SLCounty Clerk Sherrie Swenson,

As you know, a candidate vacancy in Senate District 9 occurred on May 18, 2018. This vacancy was due to the withdrawal of the general election candidate representing the Democrat Party, Abigail Wright. It has come to our attention the Salt Lake County Democrat Party is attempting to nominate a replacement to fill this vacancy tonight, August 15, 2018.

The law is clear regarding the details and procedures on how this can occur. Utah State Code 20A-1-501 details the procedure for filling candidate vacancies (some emphasis added):

Section 20A-1-501(1) states:

“...the county central committee of a political party, for all party candidates seeking an office elected at a regular election, may certify the name of another candidate to the appropriate election officer if:”

Section 20A-1-501(b):

“for a registered political party that does not have a candidate on the ballot in a primary, but that will have a candidate on the ballot for a general election, after the close of the period for filing a declaration of candidacy and continuing through the day before the day on which the lieutenant governor makes the certification described in 20A-5-409, the **party’s candidate:**

(i) resigns because of acquiring a physical or mental disability as **certified by a physician;**

The attempt to fill this vacancy does not meet the requirements set forth by statute

and should be deemed invalid by state and county election officers for the following reasons:

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“ [REDACTED] ”

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This email does not explain the “last minute information” the Party received. We can only assume the information is related to the May 22nd note and the June 4th letter.

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- What other information do they have that allows them to conduct this election within the parameters of the clearly defined law?

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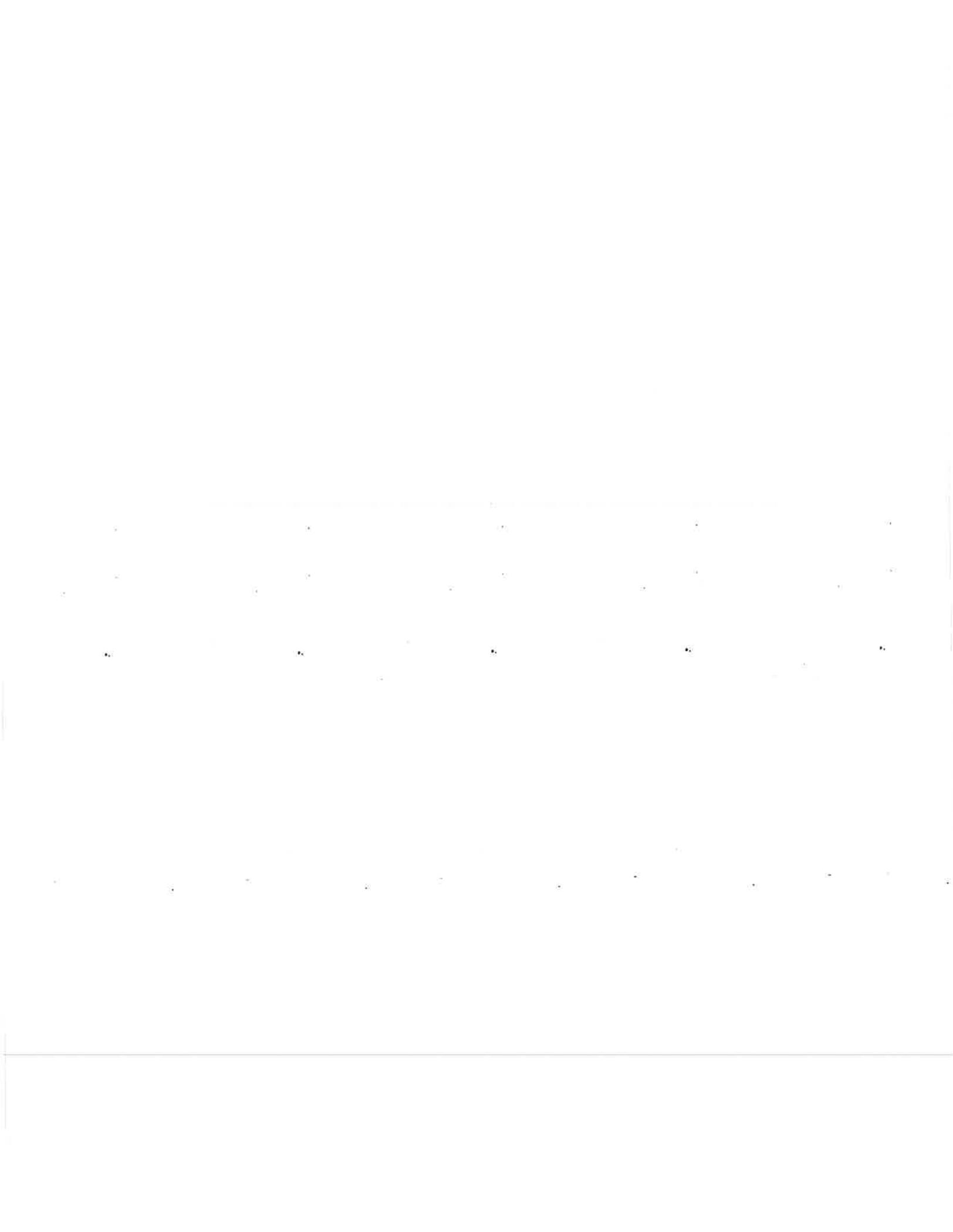
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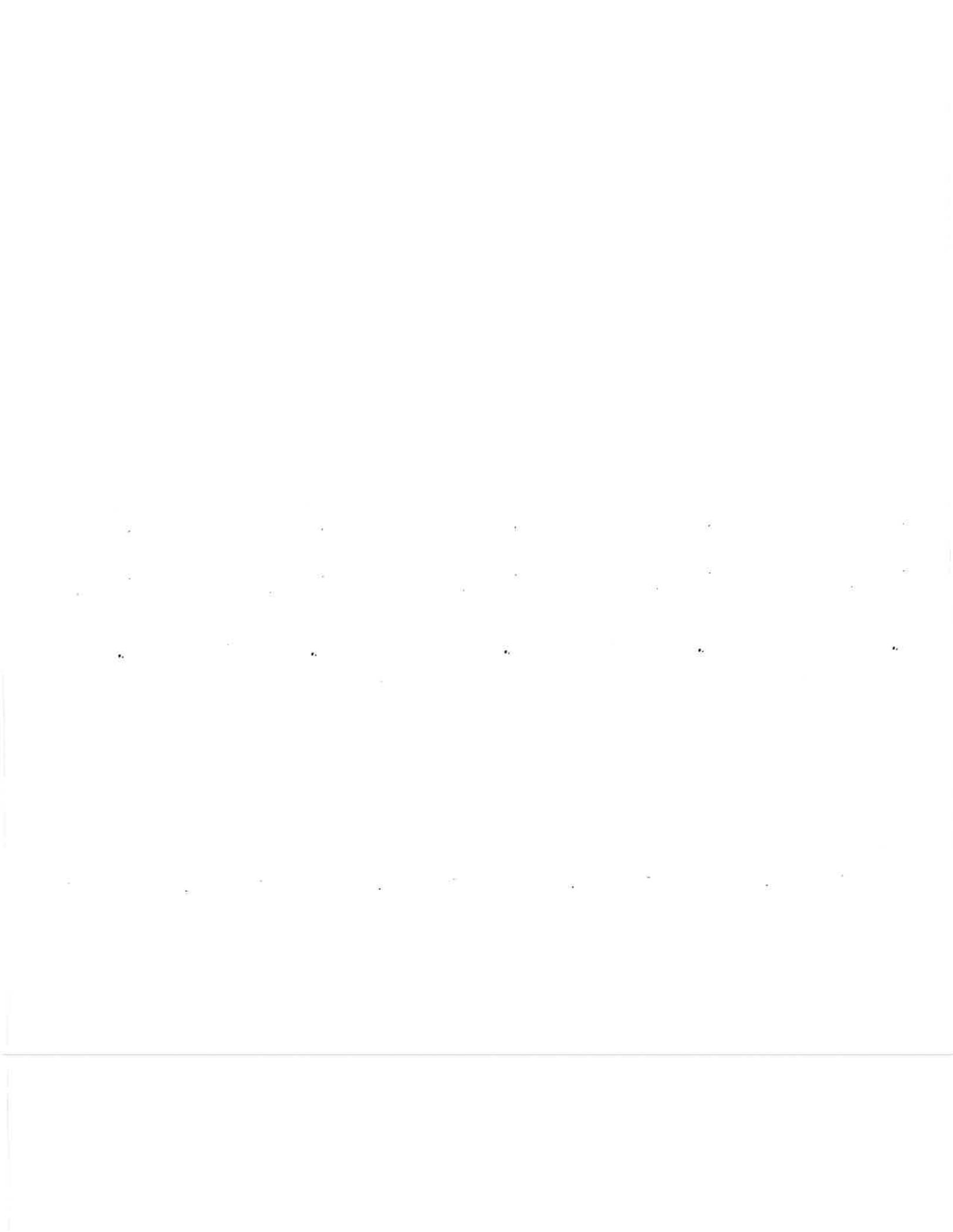
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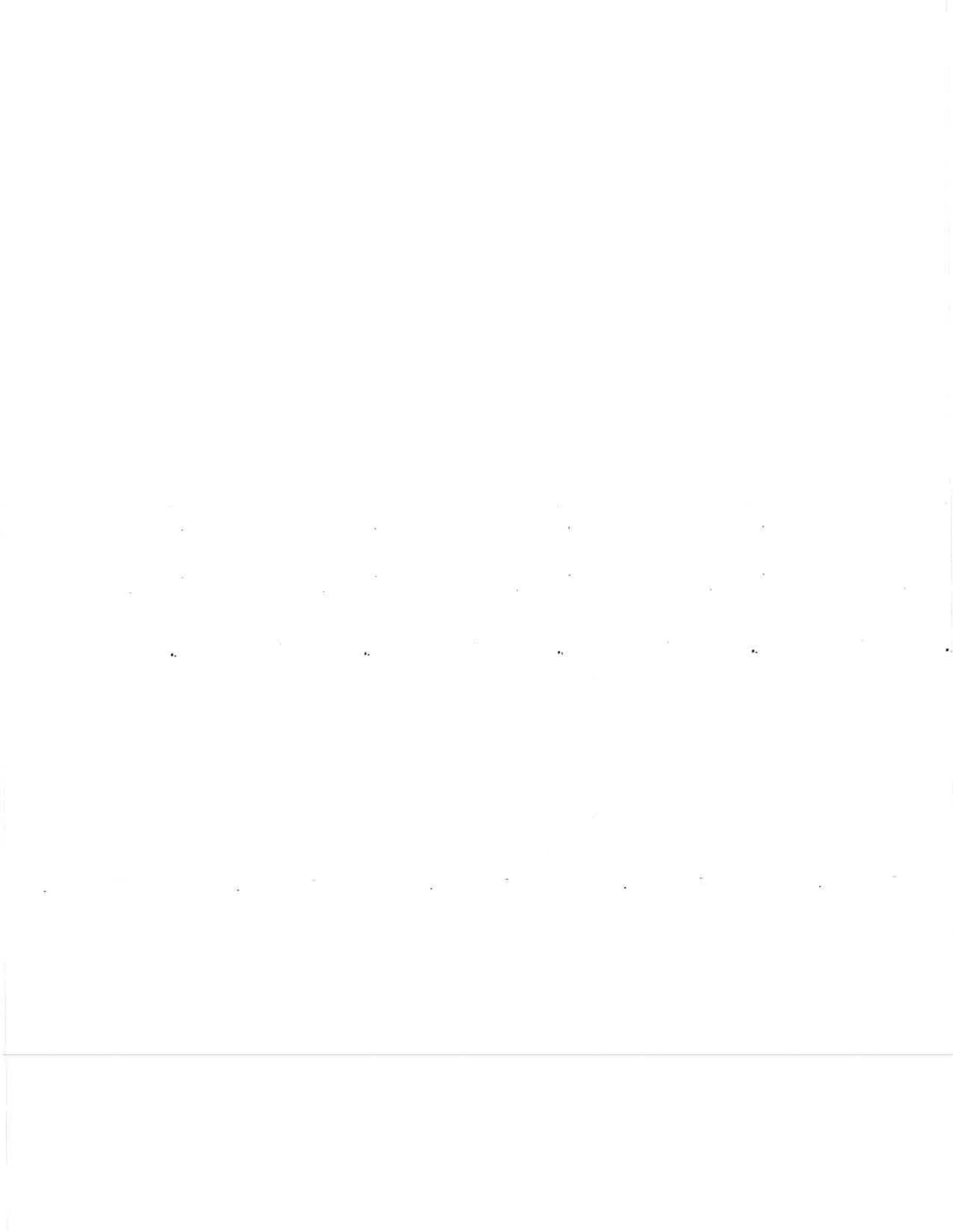
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To: Sherrie Swensen; spencercox@utah.gov
Subject: State of Emergency Declaration for Millcreek
Attachments: Millcreek Emergency Proclamation 3-12-2020.pdf; Millcreek State of Emergency Letter 3-12-20.pdf

Good afternoon,

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Thanks,

Elyse Greiner Sullivan, CMC
City Recorder
Office: 801.214.2601
Millcreek.us



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March 12, 2020

Today I declared a State of Emergency for Millcreek as a preemptive precaution against a Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in our city. While we have yet to confirm the spread of the virus here, we have received information that students in several of our Millcreek schools may have been exposed to the virus, thus expanded precautions are warranted to ensure we do everything possible to contain the spread of the virus or slow it down to protect our healthcare system from being overwhelmed.

The Declaration of a State of Emergency may enable Millcreek to seek reimbursement for certain expenses attributed to addressing the health and safety of our community. It also sets the stage for the exercise of further emergency powers to establish curfews, enact shelter-in-place protocols, and/or limit gatherings and social events should that become necessary to protect public health. The state has recommended that all gatherings of more than 100 people be canceled and that residents over the age of 60 should not gather in groups of more than 20. Millcreek is working closely with state and county authorities, including the Salt Lake County Unified Command, which is the county's emergency management system, to continue to provide government resources to address this developing situation.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Silvestrini".

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MILLCREEK EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
No. 1 of 2020
PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY

Pursuant to Utah Code § 53-2a-208(1)a and 53-2a-209(1) the Mayor of Millcreek has power to declare a local state of emergency for Millcreek.

Millcreek Code of Ordinances § 2.86 authorizes the Mayor to declare a state of emergency when the Mayor finds that the City or any part thereof is suffering from or is in imminent danger of suffering an emergency or disaster.

Governor Gary Herbert signed an Executive Order on March 6, 2020, in which he declared a state of emergency in Utah due to the global outbreak of COVID-19. Salt Lake County Mayor Jennifer Wilson declared a state of emergency for Salt Lake County also on March 6, 2020 due to the COVID-19 virus.

The Salt Lake County Unified Command and Salt Lake County Board of Health recommends that the Mayor declare a state of emergency.

The global outbreak of the COVID-19 virus creates a state of local emergency under Utah Code and City Code.

The Millcreek Mayor finds that these conditions create a state of local emergency as contemplated in Utah Code § 52-2a-208(3) and Millcreek Code of Ordinances § 2.86.030 and 2.86.050 and makes the following proclamation declaring a local emergency:

1. Nature of the Local Emergency. A local emergency exists for Millcreek due to COVID-19 and this local emergency threatens and could affect the entirety of Millcreek.
2. Area that is Affected or Threatened. The area that is affected or threatened is the entire area of Millcreek.
3. Conditions which caused the Emergency. The conditions which caused the emergency is the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus and the suggestion that one or more Millcreek residents may have come in contact with a person who has tested positive for the virus.
4. Emergency Powers and Operations. The emergency powers and operations of Millcreek are hereby invoked and Millcreek's personnel and resources are ordered and authorized to perform all functions authorized by federal, state, and local law to address this local emergency.
5. Term. This proclamation shall take effect immediately and will be ongoing for thirty (30) days unless an extension is authorized by the Millcreek Municipal Council by resolution.
6. Assistance. Millcreek is authorized to request all assistance available with respect to this local emergency from all federal, state, and local sources and authorized to activate all mutual aid agreements.

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7. Filing and Dissemination. This proclamation will be filed with the Millcreek Recorder and will be delivered to the State of Utah and Salt Lake County and will be disseminated to local media.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2020



Jeff Silvestrini
Mayor

Approved as to Form:



John Brems, Millcreek City Attorney

ATTEST:



Elyse Sullivan, City Recorder

Michelle Blue

From: Elyse Sullivan <esullivan@millcreek.us>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen; spencercox@utah.gov
Cc: Jeff Silvestrini
Subject: Local Emergency Declaration for Millcreek
Attachments: Millcreek Emergency Proclamation 9-9-2020.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached emergency proclamation issued today for Millcreek by Mayor Jeff Silvestrini.

Thanks,

Elyse Sullivan, CMC
City Recorder
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No. 2 of 2020
PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 53-2a-208(1)(a) and 53-2a-209(1) and Millcreek Code of Ordinances Section 2.86.050, the Mayor of Millcreek hereby declares a local emergency.

On September 7 and September 8, 2020, parts of the State of Utah, including Millcreek experienced a severe windstorm. As a result of the severe windstorm, many locations in the City experienced serious property damage, including downed trees and power lines, damage to homes and vehicles, damage to sidewalks, road closures, loss of power, and other property damage.

This windstorm creates a state of local emergency under Utah Code and Millcreek Code.

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann § 52-2a-208(3) and Millcreek City Code 2.86.050, the Millcreek Mayor makes the following proclamation declaring a local emergency:

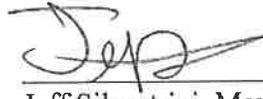
1. **Nature of the Local Emergency.** A local emergency exists for Millcreek due to the referenced windstorm and this local emergency threatens and affects the entirety of Millcreek.
2. **Emergency Powers and Operations.** The emergency powers and operations of Millcreek are hereby invoked, and Millcreek's personnel and resources are ordered and authorized to perform all functions authorized by federal, state, and local law to address this local emergency.
3. **Warming Centers.** In order to immediately provide warming centers for individuals experiencing loss of power during this local emergency, the Mayor waives any gathering restrictions, land use regulations, or prohibitions on gathering at the Millcreek Community Center located at 2266 East Evergreen Avenue, Millcreek, Utah or any other location subsequently identified by the Mayor. During this local emergency, the Mayor authorizes donations of any volunteer services and time to assist in the staffing and support of the temporary warming shelter located at the Millcreek Community Center.
4. **Post Emergency Clean-Up.** After the immediate emergency of the windstorm ceases, the Mayor authorizes volunteers to begin post-emergency clean-up of debris and fallen trees and will likely exercise additional emergency powers to identify locations to collect and dispose of the debris and fallen trees.

5. **Term.** This proclamation shall take effect immediately and will be ongoing for thirty (30) days unless an extension is authorized by the Millcreek Council by resolution.

6. **Assistance.** Millcreek is authorized to request all assistance available with respect to this local emergency from all federal, state, and local sources and authorized to activate all mutual aid agreements.

7. **Filing and Dissemination.** The Council will be notified of this proclamation and this proclamation will be filed with the Millcreek Recorder and will be delivered to the State of Utah and Salt Lake County and will be disseminated to local media.

Dated this 9th day of September 2020.

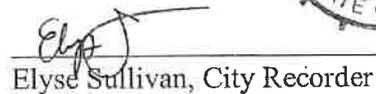


Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor

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Michelle Blue

From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen
Cc: Derek Brenchley; Spencer Cox
Subject: Re: STATS ON STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING
Attachments: image005.png; image007.png; image009.jpg; image005.png

Thanks Sherrie. I know Ashton Miller reached out to our office about doing an initiative around straight party voting, but we did not request any stats on this. Interesting information though.

Justin

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On Mon, Oct 29, 2018 at 5:50 PM Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)> wrote:

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If you have any questions, let me know.

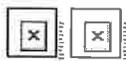


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Straight Party Voting - Salt Lake County - 1998 through 2016

YEAR	Total Ballots Cast	Straight Party Votes Cast	% of Total Votes Cast That are Straight Party	PARTY	Number SP Votes	% Per Party
2016	427,064	118,495	28%	Republican	47,485	40.07%
				Democrat	60,214	50.82%
				Independent American	8,649	7.30%
				Libertarian	1,717	1.45%
				Constitution	430	0.36%
2014	229,379	84,655	37.00%	Republican	38,958	46.02%
				Democrat	42,801	50.56%
				Independent American	1,791	2.12%
				Libertarian	728	0.86%
				Constitution	377	0.45%
2012	386,729	141,713	37.00%	Republican	71,808	50.67%
				Democrat	66,980	47.26%
				Libertarian	1,599	1.13%
				Constitution	581	0.41%
				Green	487	0.34%
				Justice	258	0.18%
2010	255,385	83,839	33%	Republican	40,556	48.37%
				Democrat	41,805	49.86%
				Constitution	712	0.85%
				Libertarian	766	0.91%
2008	369,884	135,981	37%	Republican	64,364	47.33%
				Democrat	69,404	51.04%
				Constitution	985	0.72%
				Libertarian	1,228	0.90%
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