



## **CARES ACT PRIMARY ELECTION NARRATIVE**

STATE OF UTAH

OFFICE OF THE UTAH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The federal government requires a report after each primary and general election that includes a full accounting of the uses of the CARES Act and an explanation of how the funds were used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. **Please submit this narrative to [elections@utah.gov](mailto:elections@utah.gov) no later than July 16, 2020.**

### **1. How did the county use the funds to address the pandemic?**

Emery County was able to purchase return postage on the ballots to enable us to allow voters to mail in their ballots decreasing the number that physically had to enter buildings. We were also able to install drop boxes that are secure for ballot drop off. Disinfecting supplies were also able to be purchased to be able to keep election work spaces clean.

### **2. What were some challenges and major issues the county faced in responding to the pandemic?**

The biggest challenges were being able to control the number of people that were entering our building. With the elimination of same day registration and same day affiliation these concerns were eliminated and the election was able to run smoothly and safely.