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**From:** Derek Brenchley <[dbrenchley@utah.gov](mailto:dbrenchley@utah.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 4:19 PM  
**To:** Brent R. Titcomb; Mark Thomas; Pam Tueller; Diana Carroll; 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

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](mailto: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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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 7:58 PM  
**To:** justinlee@utah.gov  
**Cc:** vsug@utah.gov; Crockett,Christopher  
**Subject:** A couple more questions for Prop. 1

Hi Justin,

I'm guessing your answer is going to be "Check with your county attorney," but I'll ask anyway.

1. For the 500 word arguments, do you count the names of the sponsors in the 500 words, or outside?
2. For the arguments for, can we list "Weber County Commission" as a sponsor? What if there are other sponsors (i.e., they submitted the exact same argument as the Commission)? Do we list the commission, and then the others?
3. What if the Commission doesn't want to be listed as a sponsor, but nobody else submitted an argument for?
4. Do we list "Weber County Commission," or do we list their names and titles individually? If so, did each of them need to notify us before the deadline that they wanted to be a sponsor?
5. The 20A section does not mention rebuttals – that seems to be only delineated in 59-1-1604. Does that mean we do not include rebuttals on the printed VIP, but include them on the website? Is it a problem if we do include them on the VIP?
6. For the rebuttals, do we need to include the names of the authors? If they are the same as the authors of the original arguments? If they are different?
7. Finally, if I receive an argument against, but after the deadlines, I know that I can't include that argument. However, if the original against author designates the late against author as qualified (59-1-1604), can I list the late author as a sponsor of the original argument against, or only as the author of the rebuttal?

OK that was more than two questions, but inquiring minds want to know. . .

Also – all others – remember that your VIP, after the arguments for, against, and the rebuttals, you need to include the date, time (must be 6 PM or later) and place of a public meeting that will need to be recorded and placed on your web site. The meeting must be held between 14-4 days prior to Election Day, which really doesn't make much sense if you're doing vote by mail. (59-1-1605)

Thanks!

R.

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**From:** Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 12:45 PM  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen; Bryan Thompson; Rozan Mitchell; Brent R. Titcomb; Brenda; Seth Oveson; Nielson, John David; Diana Carroll; Mark Thomas; Justin Lee (Google Drive)  
**Subject:** Preliminary Primary Election Certification for Congressional District 3  
**Attachments:** Preliminary Primary Election Certification.pdf

Good afternoon all,

After receiving the certifications from the political parties this morning, there will be a Republican Primary Election for the 3rd Congressional District. Please see the attached preliminary primary election certification. Please let us know if you notice any errors or issues.

And here is another reminder for tomorrow's conference call at 8:00 am. Please join us by following the steps below:

1. Dial the Access Number: 1-877-820-7831
2. Enter the Participant Passcode: 591070#

Thank you,

Derek Brenchley

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**From:** Curtis Koch <ckoch@co.davis.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2020 4:22 PM  
**To:** Ginger McMullin; Marla Young; Jill Zollinger; Seth Marsing; braymond@daggettcounty.org; JoAnn Evans; Brenda Tuttle; Camille Moore; Chris Baird; jwhittaker@ironcounty.net; Alaina Lofgran; Karla Johnson; mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; sclarke@morgan-county.net; Kali Lee Gleave; Becky Peart; Sherrie Swensen; John David Nielson; auditor@sanpetecountyutah.gov; Steven Wall; kentjones@summitcounty.org; Marilyn Gillette; Michael Wilkins; Kim Hafen; Ryan Torgerson; Ricky Hatch; Brian McKenzie; Cowley, Ryan; Justin Lee  
**Subject:** SB83 Follow-up

As promised, here is the follow-up to the discussion this morning. UAC voted to oppose SB83 Sub 1 and go neutral if they are willing to change the 5 lines we talked about this morning. I've had multiple calls from the drafting attorney today and I believe we will be able to get to neutral. We'll keep the group in the loop as the language is released.

Thanks,

Curtis Koch  
Davis County Clerk/Auditor  
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c: (801) 543-9778



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Finally, some counties are interpreting the bill as requiring them to mail Democratic ballots to all unaffiliated voters (since they would be eligible to vote a Democratic ballot) (Lines 132-134). If that's the case, we would

Every county would need to send a letter to voters letting them know the changes made by this bill. At 55 cents per letter, plus 10 cents for envelopes and printing costs, for about 1.5 million voters, the cost would be about \$975K. We may be able to use non-profit rates, which would reduce that cost by at least 50%.

Most counties have already printed their return envelopes, which includes information on where to vote and the voting deadlines. The bill changes both of these, so counties would need to reprint envelopes. Large counties can get better volume deals on envelopes. Statewide the cost to reprint envelopes would be around \$100K.

For drive-up voting, larger counties will likely need tents, barricades, generators, signs, porta-potties, handwashing stations, and of course PPE. Some counties may already have access to these, but many won't. I don't know how best to estimate these costs.

Salt Lake County estimates a cost of \$90K (spreadsheet attached). They account for about a third of voters statewide, so a simple solution would be to triple their estimate and be done. But I don't think that would be accurate. Utah County says drive up voting will cost them \$75K-100K plus cost for PPE, which SLCo estimated to be \$13K. Davis estimates roughly \$60K in additional costs.

Here's my clumsy attempt to quantify the fiscal impact.

Maddy,

Subject: FW: FN: Input on Fiscal Note for HB3006  
 To: Maddy Orritt <Morrill@le.utah.gov>  
 Cc: Lincoln Shultz <lincoln@utacnet.org>; Justine@utah.gov  
 Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 11:54 AM  
 From: Hatch, Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>

Subject: FW: FN: Input on Fiscal Note for HB3006  
 To: Alexander R. Wilson <awilson@le.utah.gov>  
 Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 11:55 AM  
 From: Maddy Orritt <Morrill@le.utah.gov>

D8B2D32B034 and completing a response.

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51.global.sonicwall.com/clickPV=1&MSGID=2020041418450901500578URLD=1&ESV=10.0.6.3447&IV=F5C9E41BF73580236D447  
Please help us to determine any fiscal impact by logging on to <https://urlprotecton->

The attorney assigned to this bill is Thomas R. Vaugn

Maddy Ortt - Lead Analyst

HB3006, Election Amendments by Moss, J. has been assigned to the following analyst(s) for a Fiscal Note:

Subject: FN: Input on Fiscal Note for HB3006

CC: Brian D. Fay <[b.fay@le.utah.gov](mailto:b.fay@le.utah.gov)>; Greta Rodenbusch <[rodenbusch@le.utah.gov](mailto:rodenbusch@le.utah.gov)>; Steven Allred <[smallred@le.utah.gov](mailto:smallred@le.utah.gov)>  
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To: Maddy Ortt <[mortt@le.utah.gov](mailto:mortt@le.utah.gov)>; dhermansen@ag.utah.gov; devanss@utah.gov; Evan Curtis  
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:45 AM  
From: Legislative Automated Email System <[bodyd@le.utah.gov](mailto:bodyd@le.utah.gov)>  
-----Original Message-----

Maddy  
Thanks,

Can you please check in with your clerks regarding the attached bill and let me know about possible impact by noon tomorrow?

Hi all,

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: FN: Input on Fiscal Note for HB3006

To: Kara Trevino; Hatch, Ricky  
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:42:37 PM  
From: Maddy Ortt <[mortt@le.utah.gov](mailto:mortt@le.utah.gov)>

R.

Thanks,

I hope this helps. Feel free to call my cell if you'd prefer to talk.

70-80 cents per active voter.  
need to increase printing and postage costs by about 40%. Printing and postage costs generally come to about

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**From:** Brian McKenzie <bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2020 8:34 AM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky  
**Cc:** alainal@juabcounty.com; bacrowther@sevier.utah.gov; bpearth@richcountyut.org; braymond@daggettcounty.org; BrendaT@emery.utah.gov; bryan@uacnet.org; camille.moore@garfield.utah.gov; clerkkj@kane.utah.gov; dbrenchley@utah.gov; dianna.schaeffer@cachecounty.org; elections@kane.utah.gov; gingermcmullin@beaver.utah.gov; jdnielson@sanjuancounty.org; jevans@duchesne.utah.gov; jill.zollinger@cachecounty.org; justinlee@utah.gov; jwhittaker@ironcounty.net; kgleave@piute.utah.gov; kim.gardner@cachecounty.org; kim.hafen@washco.utah.gov; krobinson@summitcounty.org; lori.perez@carbon.utah.gov; Taylor,Lynn; mgillette@tooeleco.org; mhoward@summitcounty.org; mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; mwilkins@uintah.utah.gov; myoung@boxeldercounty.org; Pam Tueller; ryan@wayne.utah.gov; scwall@sevier.utah.gov; seth.marsing@carbon.utah.gov; sneill@sanpetecountyutah.gov; Sherrie Swensen; Scott Tingley; swilkerson@morgan-county.net; tmcmullin@beaver.utah.gov; bmckenzie@davisco.gov; cgriffiths@co.wasatch.ut.us; ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov; Intern,Elections; kpallesen@daggettcounty.org; markm@utah.gov; mcrook@wasatch.utah.gov; melaniea@washco.utah.gov; mhussey@utah.gov; mjackson@co.davis.ut.us; Cowley,Ryan; cmikesell@morgan-county.net; sclark@morgan-county.net; Stephen Moore; Stuart Tsai; tduncan@uintah.utah.gov; tlake@morgan-county.net; wmcknight@wasatch.utah.gov; slyon@sanpetecountyutah.gov; Lannie Chapman; Lincoln Shurtz; zeke@uacnet.org; Brandy Grace; Melanie Abplanalp; ckoch@co.davis.ut.us  
**Subject:** Re: UAC C/A Legislative-Agenda and List of Bills  
**Attachments:** HB36.docx

Good morning,

Attached is the bill summary document that we discussed during the meeting, it covers the main items of the bill. HB36 passed out of Gov Ops with unanimous support and passed the house with unanimous support. This was also an interim committee bill. For those that are willing to reach out to Senators on the Committee, if you need any help answering questions about the bill, please let me know.



On Fri, Jan 31, 2020 at 12:25 AM Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)> wrote:

Clerk/Auditor Legislative Committee:

Attached is the list of bills that we'll be discussing in the call Friday morning. If you want to look at the language of the bills, go here: <https://le.utah.gov/DynaBill/BillList?session=2020GS>

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome & Logistics for this mtg and County Legislative Committee Mtg. (5 mins)
2. Tools that help FYI (1 min)

This document identifies and summarizes the key items identified in the current draft of the bill titled Election Amendments, this is not a comprehensive listing of all modifications.

Item	Description	Reference
Establishes a definition of Manual and Mechanical Ballots		
Modifies Voter Registration Deadline	Establishes the voter registration deadline at 5pm 11 days prior to the election for all methods of voter registration. Provides SDR at early voting and election day.	20A-2-102.5
Removes the question about registering as an absentee voter	This question is no longer needed as we are establishing that all elections are conducted by mail	
Voter Registration Forms Clerk's Responsibility	Removes the requirement to designate offices to provide voter registration forms, and also removes requirement to provide voter registration books. Maintains requirement to provide a copy of the form to, schools, public assistance agencies, and the public. Requires a person who is gathering voter registration forms to deliver them to the Clerk's office before the registration deadline	20A-2-301
Establishes Primary Method of voting is voting by mail	The primary method of voting in all elections would be by mail, and requires the early voting, election day, electronic or mechanical methods for voters with disabilities (if approved by the election officer), electronically or via the federal write in absentee ballot, or by emergency ballot. Removes the term "Absentee"	20A-3a-201
Modifies Procedures at polling location	Removes specific titles of poll workers and specific assignments, provides for procedures to be followed as assigned by election officer.	20a-3a-203
Removes the requirement to report assistance of disabled voters	This is a requirement that a poll worker must not the fact that they assisted a voter with disabilities in the official register or poll book.	20a-3a-208
Modifies procedures to Disposition of Ballots	This updates the procedures of receiving and processing by mail ballots to be in line with current processes and removes outdated terminology and procedures. Updates language to allow for the counting of ballots prior to the canvass (current process)	20a-3a-401 and 402
Modifies definition of Polling Place	The new definition includes the physical place where a ballot drop box is located.	20a-3a-501
Intimidation or undue influence	Prohibits influence from an employer to vote for or against a candidate or issue (new section)	20a-3a-502
Specifically prohibits signing an affidavit for another person	Clarifies that a person who signs an affidavit on a return envelope for another individual is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.	20a-3a-505

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 27, 2016 8:14 PM  
**To:** Cowley,Ryan; Brian McKenzie; Curtis Koch; Sherrie Swensen; BryanT@utahcounty.gov; scottch@utahcounty.gov; Mark Thomas; justinlee@utah.gov; Arie Van De Graaff  
**Cc:** Aydelotte,Tamara  
**Subject:** FYI-HB70 (17 year olds voting) has a substitute

Looks like Briscoe has added some language that would make a 17-year old's voting record in VISTA a private record until he or she turns 18. It also prevents the voter from signing petitions while or "exercising any other rights as a voter" until age 18.

I kind of doubt that this bill is going anywhere, but wanted to let you know about the substitute changes.  
R.

[http://le.utah.gov/~2016/bills/hbillint/HB0070S01\\_ComparedWith\\_HB0070.pdf](http://le.utah.gov/~2016/bills/hbillint/HB0070S01_ComparedWith_HB0070.pdf)

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 8:01 AM  
**To:** Sheila Canavan; Justin Lee  
**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen  
**Subject:** A GRAMA Appeal to State Records Committee of a San Juan County GRAMA Record Denial

Thank you for contacting me and the clerks legislative policy committee. We do not intend to submit anything and look forward to seeing the ruling by the Records Committee.

Thanks again for contacting us and thank you especially for being involved in your government!  
Ricky

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**From:** Sheila Canavan <canavansheila@citlink.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 6:11 AM  
**To:** Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Re: A GRAMA Appeal to State Records Committee of a San Juan County GRAMA Record Denial

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Thank you Mr Lee for getting back to me.

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On Jun 8, 2020, at 8:13 PM, Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)> wrote:

Hello Sheila,

Thank you for your emails. Our office does not intend to submit any additional information at this time. I believe the documents you have submitted to the records committee provides adequate information for the committee to make a decision.

All the best,

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 5:35 PM  
**To:** justinlee@utah.gov; Derek Brenchley (dbrenchley@utah.gov)  
**Cc:** Cowley,Ryan; Curtis Koch; Brian McKenzie (bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us); Sherrie Swensen  
**Subject:** 22% of UT voters planning to vote in person?

<https://www.sltrib.com/news/politics/2020/10/05/utahns-are-excited-vote/>

Justin,

This poll sent shivers down my spine. If 22% of Utah voters plan to vote in person on election day, our vote centers will be absolutely overrun, and we'll see lines worse than 2016.

Weber's equipment's capacity can handle about 14K in-person voters. This 22% estimate would be at almost double that number – an absolute disaster.

Anything additional the state can do to help push people to vote by mail/drop box? Maybe you strongly message long, long lines on election day?

Help!

Thanks,  
R.

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <r hatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2017 12:03 PM  
**To:** vsugleg@utah.gov  
**Cc:** Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org); justinlee@utah.gov; mjthomas@utah.gov  
**Subject:** Legislation update & request to review one bill before Tuesday

Thanks everyone for the good discussion this morning. Almost half of the counties in the state participated, along with the LG's office. We took official positions on seven bills:

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Short Description</u>	<u>Position</u>
HB78	Allows nonbinding opinions on ballots	Strongly Oppose
HB105	Have early voting on Sat & Monday before election	Support if optional
HB159	Changes at Driver License Div. update voter database as well.	Support
SB13	Elections Cleanup bill – LG sponsored	Support
SB29	Marriage License counseling discount Ranked Choice Voting Must count all ballots w/in 72 days	Strongly Oppose Strongly Oppose Strongly Oppose Strongly Oppose

### **Request to give feedback before Tuesday on Rep. Edwards's Voter Privacy Bill**

One bill that we need feedback on quickly is Rep. Edwards's unnumbered bill regarding protecting voter privacy. The proposed idea has two parts:

1. Make the voter name and DOB a private field

*This would still allow for the voter ID, address, phone number, etc., to be available for statistical purposes, campaigning, etc.*

2. To prevent someone from cross referencing a new file with an old file an idea was presented to generate new ID numbers for all voters. LG's office estimates the cost to be about \$18,000.

Please give feedback before Tuesday.

We'll discuss about 20 more bills next Thursday at our first weekly meeting at the Beehive Room in the Senate East building (next to the lunchroom).

Conference Call Info: 641-715-3580; Code: 109251.

Thanks again!

R.

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky [mailto:r hatch@co.weber.ut.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 4:08 PM  
**To:** vsugleg@utah.gov  
**Cc:** Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org); justinlee@utah.gov; mjthomas@utah.gov  
**Subject:** [CAUTION]List of bills for Friday 10 AM conference call  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 5:43 PM  
**To:** Cowley,Ryan; Rozan Mitchell  
**Cc:** ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov; bmckenzie@daviscountyutah.gov; Sherrie Swensen; Pam Tueller; Amelia Powers Gardner; justinlee@utah.gov  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL]Re: disability language

I spoke with Sheri Newton at the DLC and she is happy with the direction of the proposed language. She likes the idea of the notice providing basic instructions, which could be "Call for an appointment" or "Go to the county clerk's office to vote on a machine" or something else, at the county's discretion. She's checking with her atty and staff and will let me know if there are any concerns with the change. R.

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**From:** Cowley,Ryan <rcowley@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 5:16 PM  
**To:** Rozan Mitchell <rozanmit@utahcounty.gov>  
**Cc:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>; ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov; bmckenzie@daviscountyutah.gov; Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>; Amelia Powers Gardner <AmeliaP@utahcounty.gov>; justinlee@utah.gov  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL]Re: disability language

How would you describe how a voter would vote? Do we have some samples of what she recommends?

Could that be as simple as asking them to call or email us to make arrangements to vote independently and privately?

I see no problem as longs as that language can be condensed to a line or two in our instructions - we have very limited space there.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2020, at 5:07 PM, Rozan Mitchell <rozanmit@utahcounty.gov> wrote:

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 12:18 PM  
**To:** Justin Lee; VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL]Federal Court Ruling - Deadline adjustments

Thanks, Justin.

I didn't know a district judge could waive UOCAVA deadlines. Wonder if the DOJ will come do an audit of Judge Shelby?  
😊

R.

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**From:** Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 6:44 PM  
**To:** VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group <vsug@utah.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Federal Court Ruling - Deadline adjustments

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Good Evening,

As most of you know Jan Garbett, candidate for Governor, sued in federal district court asking to be placed on the primary ballot even though she did not gather 28,000 signatures, or go through convention.

This evening Judge Shelby ruled from the bench and issued an injunction, changing the signature threshold, ordering our office to verify signatures, and changing some deadlines. We do not yet have a written order but you should be aware of the following:

- This injunction only applies to Garbett.
- The signature threshold is reduced to 19,040. This represents a 32% decrease based on the time the judge felt gathering signatures in person was no longer feasible.
- Garbett will turn in 20,874 signatures to our office 10:00 a.m. tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.
- Our office will then verify those signatures and let the judge and candidate know as soon as we verify 19,040 valid signatures, or find it is mathematically impossible for her to qualify, meaning she has more than 1,835 invalid signatures. We will still have to verify all signatures, mostly because this could get appealed.

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**From:** Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 8:25 AM  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen  
**Cc:** Justin Lee (Google Drive)  
**Subject:** Re: Federal top-of-the-ballot option

Hi Sherrie,

Unfortunately, we don't think there's any statutory authority to offer a federal-only ballot in Utah and legislation would be needed. More than any election, we've heard from US citizens who are in a similar situation or have never resided in the US and want to vote for president.

- Derek

On Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 12:57 PM Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:SSwensen@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Derek,

Do you know of a federal top of the ballot voting option for overseas voters who have not resided in an address in the US, or left so long ago they do not remember their address?

Thank you,

[cid:image001.png@01D6933C.554F9CD0]

Sherrie Swensen  
Salt Lake County Clerk  
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Deputy Director of Elections  
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## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Brian McKenzie <bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2020 8:56 AM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky  
**Cc:** alainal@juabcounty.com; bacrowther@sevier.utah.gov; bpearth@richcountyut.org; braymond@daggettcounty.org; BrendaT@emery.utah.gov; bryan@uacnet.org; camille.moore@garfield.utah.gov; clerkkj@kane.utah.gov; dbrenchley@utah.gov; dianna.schaeffer@cacheccounty.org; elections@kane.utah.gov; gingermcmullin@beaver.utah.gov; jdnielson@sanjuancounty.org; jevans@duchesne.utah.gov; jill.zollinger@cacheccounty.org; justinlee@utah.gov; jwhittaker@ironcounty.net; kgleave@piute.utah.gov; kim.gardner@cacheccounty.org; kim.hafen@washco.utah.gov; krobinson@summitcounty.org; lori.perez@carbon.utah.gov; Taylor,Lynn; mgillette@tooeleco.org; mhoward@summitcounty.org; mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; mwilkins@uintah.utah.gov; myoung@boxeldercounty.org; Pam Tueller; ryan@wayne.utah.gov; scwall@sevier.utah.gov; seth.marsing@carbon.utah.gov; sneill@sanpetecountyutah.gov; Sherrie Swensen; Scott Tingley; swilkerson@morgan-county.net; tmcmullin@beaver.utah.gov; bmckenzie@davisco.gov; cgriffiths@co.wasatch.ut.us; ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov; Intern,Elections; kpallesen@daggettcounty.org; markm@utah.gov; mcrook@wasatch.utah.gov; melaniea@washco.utah.gov; mhussey@utah.gov; mjackson@co.davis.ut.us; Cowley,Ryan; cmikesell@morgan-county.net; sclark@morgan-county.net; Stephen Moore; Stuart Tsai; tduncan@uintah.utah.gov; tlake@morgan-county.net; wmcknight@wasatch.utah.gov; slyon@sanpetecountyutah.gov; Lannie Chapman; Lincoln Shurtz; zeke@uacnet.org; Brandy Grace; Melanie Abplanalp; ckoch@co.davis.ut.us  
**Subject:** Re: UAC C/A Legislative-Agenda and List of Bills  
**Attachments:** poster political parties.docx

This is the poster that we are providing to our local political parties to use for their caucuses.



On Fri, Jan 31, 2020 at 12:25 AM Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)> wrote:

Clerk/Auditor Legislative Committee:

Attached is the list of bills that we'll be discussing in the call Friday morning. If you want to look at the language of the bills, go here: <https://le.utah.gov/DynaBill/BillList?session=2020GS>

### Agenda

1. Welcome & Logistics for this mtg and County Legislative Committee Mtg. (5 mins)
2. Tools that help FYI (1 min)
  - a. Chrome extension <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/search/utah%20law%20formatting?h1=en>
  - b. [www.le.utah.gov](https://le.utah.gov/tracking/tracking.jsp) Tracking tool - <https://le.utah.gov/tracking/tracking.jsp>
  - c. App – Watch Utah Legislature Bills by NIC Inc.
3. Request reminder for help reviewing bills (1 min)
4. Discussion of group emails and email lists (5 mins) VSUG, VSUGLEG, Other

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Your name will not appear on our lists



Using your smart phone go to  
[Vote.Utah.gov](http://Vote.Utah.gov)



Select  
“Find my voter registration info”



Enter your information and  
press “Submit”

**From:** [Justin Lee](#) on behalf of [Justin Lee](#) <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
**To:** [Sherrie Swensen](#)  
**Cc:** [Rozan Mitchell](#); [Dahnelle Burton-Lee](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Re:  
**Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2015 12:42:09 PM

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Sherrie,

Thank you for that background information. That is helpful context. I'm not sure where people find some of this stuff.

Justin

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Justin Lee  
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[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)

On Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 11:05 AM, Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:SSwensen@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Justin,

I believe Anna West is trying to respond to misinformation that our voting equipment will be decertified for use next year. Attached is a letter that one of the South Jordan Council Member Newton wrote to a constituent. Within the letter he states:

“Quite bluntly, the voting machines that you have used for about the last decade or so are now obsolete. The manufacturers have gone the way of the solar calculator, and parts are non-existent and many machines are breaking down.

By law, the machines will no longer be able to be certified as accurate by the 2016 election - - you read that right -- the voting machines will not be used in the 2016 election because they no longer meet the standard of law. That's not just in Utah, but across the nation.”

I had forwarded this letter to Mark Thomas and asked if he could help us refute the idea that our machines will be decertified, but I know he has been extremely busy with the legislative session and I haven't heard back from him on this issue. I don't know where Council Member Newton got his information, but it is inaccurate, including the part about

The letter will also indicate that our office does not have stance as to whether a city in Salt Lake County should do an all by mail election or not. We are glad the code allows jurisdictions to select what method will work best for their voters. We will say that we think Salt Lake County runs either type of election exceptionally well.

I will work on getting a letter prepared in the next couple of days.

All the best,

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From: <[support@utah.gov](mailto:support@utah.gov)>

Date: Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 4:57 PM

Subject:

To: [enorman@utah.gov](mailto:enorman@utah.gov), [formproc@utahinteractive.org](mailto:formproc@utahinteractive.org)

**First Name:** - Anna

**Last Name:** - West

**Email Address:** - [awest@sjc.utah.gov](mailto:awest@sjc.utah.gov)

**Phone Number** - 801-254-3742 ext 1202

**Comment / Suggestion:** - Our City Council has asked for a letter from the Lt. Governor's Office regarding the use of electronic voting machines and their life expectancy. Also they want the Lt. Governor's Offices stand on Vote By Mail vs. electronic voting machines for Cities in Salt Lake County.

**From:** [Justin Lee](#) on behalf of [Justin Lee](#) <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
**To:** [Sherrie Swensen](#)  
**Cc:** [Lannie Chapman](#); [Jenn Fowler](#); [Hatch,Ricky](#)  
**Subject:** Re: TRACK YOUR BALLOT  
**Date:** Sunday, November 8, 2020 5:41:51 PM

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We'll have to figure out how to distinguish a regular in-person vote from an in-person provisional vote. Some counties did all in-person voting by provisional ballot, so explaining that a provisional vote will show up but not a regular in-person vote, is going to take some wordsmithing. We'll work something out.

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**From:** [Justin Lee](#) <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
**Date:** Sun, Nov 8, 2020 at 5:33 PM  
**Subject:** Re: TRACK YOUR BALLOT  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:SSwensen@slco.org)>  
**Cc:** Lannie Chapman <[LKChapman@slco.org](mailto:LKChapman@slco.org)>, Jenn Fowler <[JLFowler@slco.org](mailto:JLFowler@slco.org)>, Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)>

You'd think the phrase track my mail or provisional ballot would clue them in. We can make an adjustment there.

Justin

On Nov 8, 2020, at 5:17 PM, Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:SSwensen@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Justin,

We are being slammed with emails and phone calls from voters who are trying to use TRACK YOUR BALLOT to verify if their **in-person ballot** was counted. When they see the message that a ballot was mailed to them, they think their vote didn't count. Will you PLEASE change the message and let voters know that the tool doesn't apply to those who voted in person?

Thank you,

## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 6:59 PM  
**To:** Lincoln Shurtz  
**Cc:** ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov; Sherrie Swensen; justinlee@utah.gov; Zeke Lee; Brandy Grace  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL]Re: County Seat episode about Ranked Choice Voting

Absolutely. Thanks!

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Please forgive any typos. My phone's speech to text feature is either imperfect or mischievous.

----- Original message -----

From: Lincoln Shurtz <lincoln@uacnet.org>  
Date: 8/31/20 5:15 PM (GMT-07:00)  
To: "Hatch,Ricky" <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
Cc: ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov, Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>, justinlee@utah.gov, Zeke Lee <zeke@uacnet.org>, Brandy Grace <brandy@uacnet.org>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: County Seat episode about Ranked Choice Voting

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Also I have a feature spot in Utah Policy pulled together and would like to emphasize Ranked choice for our first topic. Can I call on this group to help?

Linc

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 31, 2020, at 5:08 PM, Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us> wrote:

Curtis/Sherrie/Justin,

County Seat would like to do a show on Ranked Choice Voting. I thought you three and I might be a good panel and wanted to see if you'd be interested. The show would do a fairly neutral story about RCV, how it works, it's claimed benefits, where it has been used, including in UT. Then we as the panel could discuss some of the complications and issues.

Derek,

I'd like to see if we could get a County Seat episode regarding Ranked Choice Voting. It was discussed this week on Inside Utah Politics, and has been in the news a bit recently.

The county clerks feel that the lobbyist for RCV is laying out a one-sided and incomplete argument supporting it, and we think it would be helpful to have the other side represented.

Thanks,

R.

Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO

Clerk/Auditor

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## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Derek Brenchley <[dbrenchley@utah.gov](mailto:dbrenchley@utah.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 10:27 AM  
**To:** Pam Tueller  
**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen; Lannie Chapman; Justin Lee (Google Drive)  
**Subject:** Re: Data on Drive-Up Locations

Thank you, Pam!

On Thu, Jul 2, 2020 at 10:01 AM Pam Tueller <[PTueller@slco.org](mailto:PTueller@slco.org)> wrote:

Derek,

In Salt Lake County we issued 2,136 ballots at the drive-up ballot issuance locations.

We have received back 1,964 through mail or drop boxes that are currently undergoing signature verification.

We had 15 provisionals issued for 'voter may have already voted'.

We did not have any provisionals for address changes because we processed the address change on the poll pad and issued the correct ballot to the voter; there were 106 of the address updates processed.

Thank you,



**Pam Tueller**

Election Director

Salt Lake County Clerk

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<u>HB338</u>	School District Voter Eligibility Amendments	Allow 16-17 year olds to vote in local school board races.	Oppose	Joel Brisco
<u>SB201S01</u>	Public Notice Amendments	Eliminates newspaper publication requirements for several types of notices, including several election notices.	Support	Karen Mayne
<u>HB416</u>	Local Tax Sales Amendments	Allows counties to hold tax sale electronically	Support	Craig Hall
<u>SB52S02</u>	Property Tax Deferral Modifications	Requires counties to defer property taxes for all property owners age 70 and over whose homes are worth \$500K or less. Income test for circuit breaker set to 2.5X, rather than 1.5X. For 3 years, counties "may" approve, but changes to "shall" after 3 yrs. Sets interest rate to 3 - 3.5%. Can defer if resided in house > 15 years.	Neutral if amended	Lincoln Fillmore
<u>HB243S01</u>	Privacy Protection Amendments	Authorizes state auditor to appoint /oversee data privacy officer & members of Personal Privacy Oversight Committee, to require gov. entities to halt use of certain technologies or privacy policies; authorizes data privacy officer, with assistance of the PPO Committee, to review data privacy practices of gov. entities.	Oppose	Francis Gibson

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Bill #	Title	What Bill Does
<u>HB406</u>	Marriage Revisions	Extends marriage license life to 32 days; Clarifies language for the form & documentation requirements for a minor's marriage.
<u>HB75S01</u>	Municipal Alternative Voting Methods Pilot Project Amendments	Forces a county to administer a municipality's RCV election.
<u>HB127</u>	Ranked Choice Voting Amendments	Requires RCV for primary elections.
<u>HB246S03</u>	Ballot Measure Transparency Amendments	Requires a reference to a URL at beginning of Initiatives/Amendments section.
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<u>SB65S01</u>	Community Reinvestment Agency Amendments	Allows an RDA/CRA agency to levy a property tax on property, prohibits RDA/CRA from extending the scope of certain project area plans/budgets; allows the agency to use property tax revenue for agency-wide project development; requires the agency to adopt an implementation plan to guide agency-wide project development;
<u>HB70S01</u>	Ballot Tracking Amendments	Creates LG system to track when ballot is: 1) mailed to voter 2) rec'd by county 3) counted. If county/state has email/phone and voter opts in, system must notify voter of each change of status.
<u>HB203</u>	Mail-in Ballot Amendments	Ballots can be mailed out 4 weeks before elections. Can be postmarked on Election Day.
<u>HB274</u>	Government Records Transparency Act Amendments	requires reporting regarding personal identifying information collected, used, or disclosed by a government agency
<u>HB342</u>	Government Enterprise Amendments	Requires 1st & 2nd class counties to establish an inventory to classify competitive activities; and before authorizing specified competitive activities, to conduct a market impact study and hold a public hearing. For 1st-4th class, for recreation (golf course, rec center, etc.) need to do feasibility study.

<u>HB180S02</u>	LG Conflict of Interest	Creates a dispute resolution board when the LG is also a candidate for state or federal office
<u>SB235</u>	County Tax Amendments	Allows all counties to expend transient room tax revenue for certain purposes related to tourism mitigation, including criminal justice activities and equipment; allows counties to expend tourism, recreation, cultural, convention, and airport facilities tax revenue for certain purposes related to tourism mitigation; and makes conforming changes.
<u>HB197S03</u>	Voter Affiliation Amendments	Prevents a voter from changing affiliation or affiliating with a party from Mar. 31 to Primary Election Day in even years.
<u>HB312S02</u>	State Residency Amendments	Allows candidate who has been absent from the state for 180 days to provide evidence of residency when filing; lengthens deadline for objecting to person's declaration of candidacy.
<u>SB205</u>	Election Process Amendments	Creates 4 classes of political parties. A: convention only (primary unless candidate gets $\geq$ 66% of vote). B: both signatures & convention. C: Signature only D: Other. Signature candidates file fully in Jan, not March. Petition signers cannot withdraw signature.
<u>SB92S02</u>	Elections Amendments	Requires more detailed expenditure reporting for state candidates. Requires LG office to set up study committee re: improving accessible voting (including electronic voting, signatures, etc.)
<u>HB173S01</u>	Vote Reporting Requirements	Requires clerk to publish every day before canvass an estimate of how many ballots are in our custody but that have not yet been counted.

Support	Gene Davis	Passed Senate. Now on house floor
Support	Todd Weiler	Passed Senate. Failed in House Committee.
Support	Lincoln Fillmore	Passed Senate. Now in House Rules
Mild support	Stephanie Pitcher	Held in House comm.
Mild support	Steve Waldrip	Passed House
Neutral	Jordan Teuscher	2/11: Senate introduced 2/8: Passed House (42-30-3) 2/3: Fiscal note available 2/2: Favorable Recomm (8-3) House Gov. Ops.
Neutral	Joel Briscoe	2/22: Sen Gov Ops Favorable Recomm Unanim
Neutral	Suzanne Harrison	2/23: Assigned to House Political Subdivisions 2/6: Fiscal note available 2/4: House introduced
Neutral	Wayne Harper	2/24: Fiscal note available 2/23: Comm favorable recomm (8-0-5); return to Rules due to fiscal impact 2/18: Assigned to House Rev & Tax 2/12: Passed Senate (27-1-1)
No position	Jordan Teuscher	2/23: Senate introduced 2/22: House passed unanim 2/18: House Pol Sub favorable recomm; fiscal note available 1/28: House introduced
	Derek Kitchen	2/4: Assigned to Sen Gov Ops 1/24: Fiscal note available 1/22: Senate introduced
Neutral	Adam Robertson	2/24: House comm held (6-4) 2/23: House comm held 2/18: Assigned to House Political Subdiv Comm
	Douglas Sagers	2/9: Fiscal note available 2/5: House introduced

## Comments

This is our bill. Please communicate your support to your Representative(s).

Contact your Senator(s). Introduces inconsistency in elections, confusion for voters. Forces counties to perform a specific service.

Concern over cluttering the ballot with informational content, rather than its function of capturing voter intent.

Very complex to administer. Minors voter records are private. Youth council already has representation on school board

UAC supports and is pushing.

We asked for this bill. Would recommend amend the "front door of the courthouse" language

Would create a tax shift. \$24M lost revenue to counties. Taxpayer Assoc wants it. UAC opposes. A few amendments would get us to neutral. Title Comps strongly oppose.

Imposes additional authority over the county auditor, allowing this privacy officer to conduct audits in a county. Potential conflict with 17-19a-206. What are the standards? 180-day deadline could cause probs w/contracts.

Lincoln is working with Harper. Taxing authority should reside with elected officials.

Several co-sponsors

re: postmark - set it and leave it alone.

UAC opposes. ULCT will likely oppose.

UAC Opposes as well

Doesn't impact county clerks.

Suggested amendment language. Maybe wait and clean up in interim.

With amendment, let's revisit position. Maybe within 30 days of filing period? Still only applies to "out of state"?

Creates 3rd path that doesn't require signatures, but raises the threshold needed at convention to 70%.

Doesn't seem to impact counties. Sub 4 removed the study language.

Will slow down counting slightly.

## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 9:59 AM  
**To:** Justin Lee; Nielson, John David  
**Cc:** Derek Brenchley; VSUG@utah.gov  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL]Re: 2020 Democratic Primary Results - San Juan County

Google doesn't bring up any results when I typed in "clearvoteusa" or the author's name. It brings up Clear Ballot when I typed in "clear vote usa." Definitely not the same thing. And no elections info comes up when I search "Andrew Russell."

The emails seem pretty antagonistic. The language makes me think they may be related to Verified Voting, who advocates for all-paper elections. I've reached out to Barbara Simons, Chair Verified Voting's Board of Directors, but haven't heard back.

I also emailed election officials from 11 different states, as well as representatives from ES&S, DHS and the Democracy Fund. If anyone would know of a voting rights organization, these folks would. Eight of them have responded so far, and none of them have heard of Clear Vote USA or Mr. Andrew Russell, and all of them urged caution. Here's what DHS's CISA director of election security said, "No one on our team is familiar with this organization. While google does not return anything about the organization, there are a few individuals with a political science or elections nexus identified when searching for the name provided, that said, we don't have any knowledge of the authenticity or intent."

I hope this helps!

R.

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**From:** Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 10:07 PM  
**To:** Nielson, John David <jdnielson@sanjuancounty.org>  
**Cc:** Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>; VSUG@utah.gov  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Re: 2020 Democratic Primary Results - San Juan County

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On Tue, Mar 10, 2020 at 4:19 PM Andrew Aristeo Russell <[aar417@gmail.com](mailto:aar417@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mr. Nielson:

This seems like a bit of a canned response, but yes, we would like to come and meet with you personally. We have a number of election integrity activists that will be joining us, as well as a somewhat well-known investigative journalist.

What day and time this week is best for you?

On Mar 10, 2020, at 11:00 AM, Nielson, John David <[jdnielson@sanjuancounty.org](mailto:jdnielson@sanjuancounty.org)> wrote:

I apologize that you were not able to leave a message last week. We are working on getting a new phone system.

With regards to the votes being counted, a preliminary county count was given to the state on the night of the election which was put on their website [elections.utah.gov](http://elections.utah.gov). We had an additional 600+ by-mail ballots to process following election day. San Juan County does not have a large staff with multiple machines to process ballots. We are a small office of 3 people who all wear several hats and have other important responsibilities. Our procedure for processing by-mail ballots requires multiple individuals, so yes, it does take a few days to process additional ballots as we need to fit in our other responsibilities.

At this point, we have finished processing those ballots and are only waiting until the end of canvas period to process a few additional ballots that may need a signature or further verification. The updated results have been sent to the state to be placed on their website and are also on San Juan County's website.

You are always welcome to come to our office and view our procedure for processing ballots to gain a better understanding of what we do.

On Tue, Mar 10, 2020 at 12:12 AM Andrew Aristeo Russell <[aar417@gmail.com](mailto:aar417@gmail.com)> wrote:

Care to answer my question from several days ago?!!!!????????!!!!!!????????!!!!!!????

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Andrew Aristeo Russell  
<[aar417@gmail.com](mailto:aar417@gmail.com)>

**Date:** March 7, 2020 at 11:23:57 AM EST  
**To:** [jdnielson@sanjuancounty.org](mailto:jdnielson@sanjuancounty.org)

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 5, 2021 8:40 AM  
**To:** Curtis Koch  
**Cc:** Brian McKenzie; Cowley,Ryan; Justin Lee; Lincoln Shurtz; Marilyn Gillette; Marla Young; Sherrie Swensen; Zeke Lee; hunter@uacnet.org  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Re: rep. teuscher's voter affiliation bill update

No problem at all. I think we're fully in sync. Let's talk this morning about the video idea and how to get that ball rolling.

Thanks!

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**From:** Curtis Koch <ckoch@co.davis.ut.us>  
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Ricky,

I know that you were not implying we abandon course and I apologize if the email came across a little strong. My point is that for RCV to work best, they must fully implement. Letting us know that they might fully implement doesn't change our message. I like the idea of getting a video together that we can blast out. It should focus on multi-member district races and show how current law works. I think many of the legislators will be surprised to know that we would be moving votes from not only losing candidates but also winning candidates. We could also do a sample of what would happen in a multi-county House or Senate race. I believe this would allow many of the Legislators to identify the challenges without us directly stating to them what the challenges are.

Once again, sorry for any tone. It was not meant to be directed at you.

Thanks,

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