

## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 4:13 PM  
**To:** vsug@utah.gov  
**Cc:** mjthomas@utah.gov; justinlee@utah.gov; Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org)  
**Subject:** List of counties doing Vote By Mail/Traditional election format  
**Attachments:** List of VBM Counties.xlsx

Thank you, everyone, for such quick responses!

As promised, here's the list of which counties are doing vote by mail (VBM) and traditional election formats this year.

The Salt Lake County Council makes their final decision on April 5th, but after a fairly positive article in the Tribune, I made the brash assumption that they will be all VBM.

Some counties have lots of precincts that are VBM, but not all. On this list, VBM means that EVERY active voter in the county receives a by-mail ballot. I thought about having a "mixed" category, but just kept it to the two categories for simplicity sake. Of course, every county has to have at least one ADA-compliant polling place.

Also, I thought I'd share this Dan Jones poll about vote by mail (<http://utahpolicy.com/index.php/features/today-at-utah-policy/8961->). Weber County recently conducted a poll with very similar results.

Whether traditional or VBM formats, I'm sure we'll all do an excellent job this year. We always do! ☺

Thanks again,  
R.

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Carpe Diem

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky  
**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](mailto:rcowley@co.weber.ut.us)).

Thanks!

R.

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Ricky D. Hatch, CPA

COUNTY	Clerk	Format	Population	# of Counties		
				VBM	20	69%
				Traditional	9	31%
Beaver	Ginger McMullin	VBM	6,629			
Box Elder	Marla Young	Traditional	50,794			
Cache	Jill Zollinger	VBM	116,909			
Carbon	Seth Oveson	Traditional	20,988			
Daggett	Sue Olorenshaw	Traditional	1,127			
Davis	Curtis Koch	VBM	322,094			
Duchesne	JoAnn Evans	VBM	20,308			
Emery	Brenda Tuttle	Traditional	10,749			
Garfield	Camille Moore	VBM	5,083			
Grand	Diana Carroll	VBM	9,360			
Iron	John Whittaker	VBM	46,780			
Juab	Alaina Lofgran	VBM	10,348			
Kane	Karla Johnson	VBM	7,260			
Millard	Marki Rowley	Traditional	12,662			
Morgan	Stacy Lafitte	VBM	10,173			
Piute	Kali Gleave	Traditional	1,510			
Rich	Becky Peart	VBM	2,288			
Salt Lake	Sherrie Swensen	VBM	1,079,721			
San Juan	John Nielson	VBM	14,973			
Sanpete	Sandy Neill	VBM	28,237			
Sevier	Steven Wall	VBM	20,852			
Summit	Kent Jones	VBM	38,486			
Tooele	Marilyn Gillette	Traditional	60,762			
Uintah	Michael Wilkins	VBM	35,555			
Utah	Bryan Thompson	Traditional	551,891			
Wasatch	Brent Titcomb	VBM	26,437			
Washington	Kim Hafen	Traditional	147,800			
Wayne	Ryan Torgerson	VBM	2,747			
Weber	Ricky Hatch	VBM	238,519			

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 1, 2021 5:44 PM  
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**Cc:**  
**Subject:** List of outstanding bills  
**Attachments:** Bills-2021 Clerk-Auditor position.xlsx

Attached is a list of bills that are still being considered. Some legislators like to have a list of bills with their C/A's positions on them. Feel free to send this to them, but please check each of the positions first to make sure you agree with them.

There is a tab for the House and for the Senate, and the bills are sorted in Bill # order.

Thanks – we're almost done!

R.

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Bill #	Title	C/A Position
<u>HB310</u>	Campaign Finance Modifications	Neutral
<u>HB338</u>	School District Voter Eligibility Amendments	Oppose
<u>HB342</u>	Government Enterprise Amendments	Oppose
<u>HB416</u>	Local Tax Sales Amendments	Support
<u>HB442</u>	Election Integrity Amendments	Oppose
<u>SB18</u>	Property Tax Exemption Amendments	Neutral
<u>SB26</u>	Property Tax Relief Amendments	Support
<u>SB52</u>	Property Tax Deferral Modifications	Oppose
<u>SB65</u>	Community Reinvestment Agency Amendments	Oppose
<u>SB73</u>	Vehicle Registration Fee Amendments	Support
<u>SB92</u>	Elections Amendments	Neutral
<u>SB104</u>	Tax Levy for Animal Control	Support
<u>SB201</u>	Public Notice Amendments	Support

Comments
Deals mostly w/state candidates.
Very complex to administer.
Good intent, complicated implementation. Let's clarify the intention over interim & come back with a good bill.
Counties asked for this bill. Would recommend removing the "front door of the courthouse" language, but can fix that later.
Sponsor didn't contact clerks at all. HB70 accomplishes much of the bill's intent.
Sponsor has worked with counties for months on this bill.
\$24M lost taxes to counties, then a tax shift to other property owners. Counties already have the option to defer like this.
Taxing authority should reside with elected officials. Sponsor has been good to work with, though.
Doesn't impact counties.
Impacts Davis County only, for now.
Would save money and time, but still gets info to citizens.

**From:** [Justin Lee](#) on behalf of [Justin Lee](#) <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
**To:** [Sherrie Swensen](#)  
**Cc:** [Lannie Chapman](#); [Pam Tueller](#)  
**Subject:** Vivint Arena  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:22:07 AM

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Hi Sherrie,

Amanda with the Larry H. Miller group reached out to me about "mag and bag" security at Vivint on Election Day. I had a conversation with our attorney about this morning, and was curious what your take on it was. Let me know by email or feel free to call my desk phone (801) 538-1129, or cell [REDACTED] anytime.

Thanks,

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
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**Cc:** Melanie Abplanalp; ckoch@co.davis.ut.us  
**Subject:** List of bills  
**Attachments:** Bills-2020 as of Feb 5.xlsx

Here's the call-in information: 1-877-820-7831,,122966

Attached is the list of bills we'll discuss Thursday morning.

Don't forget to attend/call into the 10 AM UAC Legislative Committee Meeting.

Thanks!

R.

**TOTAL: 22**

Date	Update Bill Number	Title	What Bill Does
1/30/2020	<u>SB35</u>	Circuit Breaker Amendments	modifies the qualifications for circuit breaker tax relief; changes the consumer price index used to adjust annual income qualifications
2/4/2020	<u>SB83</u>	Voter Registration Information Amendments	Repeals most of the voter privacy bill from 2018. Wipes out all current private voter records.
2/4/2020	<u>SB91</u>	Election Process Amendments	Redefines SB54 and reclassifies political parties.
1/30/2020	<u>SB28</u>	Ballot & Voter Information Amendments	Removes language from the ballot regarding unaffiliated candidates. LG proposed amendment. Previously the "Plain Language" bill
1/31/2020	<u>HB36</u>	Election Amendments	This is our VBM/election code rewrite
1/30/2020	<u>HB75</u>	Initiatives and Referenda Amendments	Requires clerks to post voter name and ID, but not signatures, on county website for 45 days. Currently, we post the name and precinct.
1/30/2020	<u>SB47</u>	Public Document Signature Classification	Makes signatures on voter documents (registration, petition, etc.) protected records; permits an individual to view, but not copy, signatures; except for private voter records, requires a clerks to provide a list of names instead signatures
1/31/2020	<u>HB17</u>	Congressional Vacancies Amendments	Requires vacancy election to be held on one of the other established election days, unless legislature appropriates funds to pay for the election.
2/3/2020	<u>HB217</u>	Recall of United States Senator	Amends Election Code to provide for the recall of a United States Senator
1/30/2020	<u>SB42</u>	Ballot Security Amendments	requires election officer to provide a means of covering a voter's signature on an affidavit to ensure that the signature for a ballot is not visible during mailing.

	Joint Resolution	
1/30/2020 <u>H.J.R.12</u>	Celebrating Women's Suffrage	This resolution celebrates the history of women's suffrage in Utah
1/30/2020 <u>HB71</u>	Prohibition on Straight Ticket Voting	Eliminates straight-party voting. identical to HB70 Will be absorbed into HB71

### In Process

Ballot Initiative Amendments	For initiatives, puts 2-3 bullet points of arguments for/against on the ballot and a statement by independent commission on whether the initiative can work as written.
Candidate Filing Status Amendments Candidate Filing Amendments Election Code Amendments Initiative Process Amendments Joint Resolution Recognizing Election Milestones Joint Rules Resolution to Create Process for Legislature to Recommend Three names to Governor for Temporary Replacement of Senator Political Procedures Amendments	Would allow a candidate to declare intent to run, just like declaring intent to gather signatures.



Support	Hawkins	Thatcher	House 3rd reading calendar; Unanimously Favorable Recomm. House Gov.Ops on 1/31 House: 2nd reading 02/03	LG Cleanup bill. Helps w/voters who move within a county, corrects argument submission deadlines
				Probably OK. Would be rare to defer or waive for big companies (Pacificorp, Questar, Railroads, etc.), but perhaps for mining or sand & gravel companies that are fully within the county.
		McKay, D.	House to 1st reading: introduced	Probably not going anywhere
Neutral	Handy, S.	Anderegg, J.	Unanimously passed House; Senate 1st Reading (Introduced) 01/31	Similar to registry bill from 2019 session. Kind of a clean up bill. Assigns the county clerk to register the entity on an annual basis.
Neutral	<u>Arent, P.</u>		House to Standing Committee (HouseGovOps) 02/03	Policy wise, we are neutral. But administratively, this would shorten the ballot, reduce confusion to voters, calls to clerks.
Monitor	Romero		House: Received Fiscal Note (House Rules) 01/28	The question would only be put on elections held in even years
Neutral	Hawkins, Jon		House PoliSub committee 1/31	This is kind of a cleanup bill based on comments from the LG's office. The League is just monitoring right now.
Neutral	Moss, J.		3rd reading in House; 01/29 House Comm-Favorable Rec. 01/31	Counties have already made the changes that this bill addresses. Comes from the USTC.
Support			Senate: Placed on 2nd reading calendar 02/03	We support because it doesn't put the issue on the ballot
Neutral	Roberts, Mark		House to Standing Committee (House GovOps) 1/31	

C/A Owner      Ranking    Win/Loss

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Curtis Koch      A1

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**From:** Pam Tueller on behalf of Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>  
**To:** Justin Lee  
**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen; Lannie Chapman  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of NVRA Violation  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:55:08 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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[image004.png](#)

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Justin,

[REDACTED] registered to vote at the address of [REDACTED] on April 8, 2006. She has not voted in any election at this address since she registered to vote. We sent her a confirmation notice in 2012 to verify she was still at the address listed above on July 27, 2012. The confirmation notice was not returned and [REDACTED] had not voted in any election between 2012 thru 2014; therefore, her record was removed from the active database on December 5, 2014 due to inactivity. On March 21, 2020 [REDACTED] submitted a new voter registration form through the Driver License Division so her record is currently in the active status.

Thank you,



**Pam Tueller**  
Election Director  
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**From:** Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:45 PM  
**To:** Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>  
**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Notice of NVRA Violation

Pam,

Thanks very much for that. Do you have a similar history for [REDACTED]? I know she is currently registered to vote, but the history would be helpful.

Justin

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Justin Lee  
Director of Elections

Could I please get a response from your office on this matter that I could provide to the attorney along with our response?

Thank you,  
Justin

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Justin Lee  
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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Michael Teter** [REDACTED]  
Date: Wed, May 27, 2020 at 2:12 PM  
Subject: Notice of NVRA Violation  
To: [justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov) <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
Cc: Chloe Lehman [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Lee,

Please see the attached letter regarding [REDACTED].

Sincerely,  
Michael Teter

Michael J. Teter  
[michael@tetervu.com](mailto:michael@tetervu.com)  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Derek Brenchley on behalf of Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen  
**Cc:** Justin Lee - State Election Division (justinlee@utah.gov); Lannie Chapman; Jenn Fowler; Ronald Buckley; Mark Pemberton; Mark Mitchell  
**Subject:** Re: ABSENTEE ON TRACK MY BALLOT  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 2:06:05 PM

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We can't eliminate the type of ballot because another type that is shown is "provisional."

I can ask DTS if they can combine absentee and by mail ballot statuses.



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On Wed, Oct 7, 2020 at 2:04 PM Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:SSwensen@slco.org)> wrote:

Below is an example of a husband and wife that checked their ballot on TRACK MY BALLOT and it is displaying one as "absentee" and the other as "by-mail".

We are getting a lot of questions from voters who are showing as "absentee". I am constantly explaining that absentee does not affect how they will receive their by-mail ballot.

Would it be possible to have the TYPE OF BALLOT removed, or make them all by-mail since all the counties are on a vote-by-mail system?

Thank you,

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Sherrie Swensen  
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**From:** Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2020 11:25 AM  
**To:** Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen; Mark Mitchell  
**Cc:** Lannie Chapman  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of NVRA Violation

Mark,

I am doing some research on a voter that filed a claim against us that was forwarded to us by Justin Lee. In looking he has received voting credit for this June Primary election and he is not even a registered voter, he is in state holding. How could this happen? Please see below.

Individual Voting History								
Voter	Voter ID							
Election Name	Date	County	Precinct	Location	Type	Voted	Book:Line	
Primary	06/30/2020	State Elections	UNKN		Normal	05/21/2020	0:0	
General Election	11/02/2004	Salt Lake					0:0	
Municipal Election	11/04/2003	Salt Lake					0:0	
2003 FEB JORDGRAN SCHOOL BC	02/04/2003	Salt Lake					0:0	
General Election	11/05/2002	Salt Lake					0:0	
General Election	11/07/2000	Salt Lake					0:0	
General Election	11/03/1998	Salt Lake					0:0	
Primary Election	06/23/1998	Salt Lake					0:0	
General Election	11/05/1996	Salt Lake					0:0	
Primary Election	06/25/1996	Salt Lake					0:0	

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



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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
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**To:** vsugleg@utah.gov  
**Cc:** Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org); justinlee@utah.gov; mjthomas@utah.gov  
**Subject:** List of bills for Friday 10 AM conference call  
**Attachments:** Bills-2017 as of Jan 19.xlsx  
  
**Importance:** High

Attached is the list of bills that we are tracking, and that we'll discuss on the Friday 10 AM. They are shown in the order in which we'll discuss them. I'm sure we won't get to all of them, but the most important/urgent ones are at the beginning.

You can click on the link to the left to see the actual bill text. I've pre-filled in the preliminary suggested position, but please know that none of the positions are set in stone – these are just suggested opinions based on feedback from just a few people.

I'll provide the conference call number and details in the morning.

Thanks,

R.

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Bill Number	Title	What Bill Does	Prelim. Suggested opinion	House Sponsor	Sen Sponsor	Current Status	Comments
SB0013	Amendments to Election Law	LG office cleanup bill, same as 2016	Support	Dayton		Fiscal note avail	
HB0105	Early Voting Amendments	Extends Early Voting to the day before the election.	Support	Hall		Waiting for fiscal note	SLCo wants this bill.
		Requires voting equipment to handle Ranked Choice Voting	Oppose	Chavez-Houck			Nightmare to administer. Voter confusion, delayed release of results, ballot length.
		Unofficial counts required w/in 72 hours of election day. Doesn't include damaged/remakes/etc.	Oppose	Cutler			Already in practice. Does not provide any type of an out for emergencies.
HB0078	Nonbinding Opinion Questions	Establishes procedure for creating non-binding statewide opinion questions.	Oppose	Thurston			Ballot are for binding questions only. This is for Daylight Savings issue.
		Allows un-registered voters to cast a provisional ballot on Election Day and be registered for future elections.	Discuss	Chavez-Houck			Needs some work. Need to make sure that same-day does not become the default method of registration, but still provide a way to count otherwise qualified ballots.
		Driver Licence opt-out registration	Support	Handy			Important that the voter is made aware they are registering at the DLD, is given the opportunity to opt out, and is able to select their party. This makes it unnecessary to have a waiting period before the registration takes effect. Concerns with making every voter unaffiliated
		Requires voters at Driver license Div to opt-out. Otherwise, they are registered. Slightly changes voter confirmation card.					Does this take away opportunity to challenge voters? Makes it difficult to gather signatures if it is just a number. Concept is good, can we address the real issue which is giving out the birthdate. Should the public part just be name, address, and age?
	Protect Sensitive Voter Data	Seeking to make name and DOB private. Would do a one-time randomization of voter ID to prevent cross referencing with old voter lists. LG cost at \$18k	Discuss	Edwards			\$2.5M is no where near enough. Going to work through appropriations & with Rep. Daw
HB0016	Voting Revisions	Committee Bill: Same as 2016-\$2.5M grant for new equipment. Recommends that the new system handle ranked-choice voting. Loosens EAC certification requirements. Establishes procedures for scanning ballot at polling place.	Discuss	Daw		Fiscal note avail	
SB0029	Utah Marriage Commission Amendments	Same as 2016. \$20 fee increase, waived if couple gets counseling.	Neutral	Christensen		Waiting for fiscal note	This is their 4th try.
HB0111	Filing Date Amendments	Makes candidate filing & declaration of intent to gather signatures the first two weeks of January. Also moves Qualified Party Designation to Nov. 30 of prior year. Consolidates all of the filings into the first 2 weeks of January. Joins together candidate filing with signature gathering	Discuss	Westwood		Fiscal note avail	
HB0086	Inactive Voter Amendments	Permits clerks to deactivate voters more easily. Prevents clerk from removing voters from roll	Discuss	Ward, R.		In Process	Similar to HB111?
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## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@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:** List of bills for Friday 10 AM conference call  
**Attachments:** Bills-2017 as of Jan 19.xlsx  
  
**Importance:** High

Attached is the list of bills that we are tracking, and that we'll discuss on the Friday 10 AM. They are shown in the order in which we'll discuss them. I'm sure we won't get to all of them, but the most important/urgent ones are at the beginning.

You can click on the link to the left to see the actual bill text. I've pre-filled in the preliminary suggested position, but please know that none of the positions are set in stone – these are just suggested opinions based on feedback from just a few people.

I'll provide the conference call number and details in the morning.

Thanks,

R.

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Ricky D. Hatch, CPA  
Weber County Clerk/Auditor  
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Bill Number	Title	What Bill Does	Prelim. Suggested opinion	House Sponsor	Sen Sponsor	Current Status	Comments
SB0013	Amendments to Election Law	LG office cleanup bill, same as 2016	Support	Dayton		Fiscal note avail	
HB0105	Early Voting Amendments	Extends Early Voting to the day before the election. Requires voting equipment to handle Ranked Choice Voting Unofficial counts required w/in 72 hours of election day. Doesn't include damaged/remakes/etc. Establishes procedure for creating non-binding statewide opinion questions.	Support	Hall	Chavez-Houck	Waiting for fiscal note	SLCo wants this bill. Nightmare to administer. Voter confusion, delayed release of results, ballot length. Already in practice. Does not provide any type of an out for emergencies. Ballot are for binding questions only. This is for Daylight Savings issue.
HB0078	Nonbinding Opinion Questions	Allows un-registered voters to cast a provisional ballot on Election Day and be registered for future elections.	Oppose	Cutler			Needs some work. Need to make sure that same-day does not become the default method of registration, but still provide a way to count otherwise qualified ballots.
	Provisional Ballot	Requires voters at Driver License Div. to opt-out. Otherwise, they are registered. Slightly changes voter confirmation card.	Oppose	Thurston		Fiscal note avail	Important that the voter is made aware they are registering at the DLD, is given the opportunity to opt out, and is able to select their party. This makes it unnecessary to have a waiting period before the registration takes effect. Concerns with making every voter unaffiliated
	Driver Licence opt-out registration		Support	Handy			Does this take away opportunity to challenge voters? Makes it difficult to gather signatures if it is just a number. Concept is good, can we address the real issue which is giving out the birthdate. Should the public part just be name, address, and age?
	Protect Sensitive Voter Data	Seeking to make name and DOB private. Would do a one-time randomization of voter ID to prevent cross referencing with old voter lists. LG cost at \$18k	Discuss	Edwards		Fiscal note avail	\$2.5M is no where near enough. Going to work through appropriations & with Rep. Daw
HB0016	Voting Revisions	Committee Bill- Same as 2016-\$2.5M grant for new equipment. Recommends that the new system handle ranked-choice voting. Loosens EAC certification requirements. Establishes procedures for scanning ballot at polling place.	Discuss	Daw			
SB0029	Utah Marriage Commission Amendments	Same as 2016. \$20 fee increase, waived if couple gets counseling.	Neutral	Christensen	Waiting for fiscal note	This is their 4th try.	
HB0111	Filing Date Amendments	Makes candidate filing & declaration of intent to gather signatures the first two weeks of January. Also moves Qualified Party Designation to Nov. 30 of prior year.	Discuss	Westwood		Fiscal note avail	
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HB0022							

**From:** Hatch,Ricky on behalf of Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**To:** "Jill Zollinger" (jill.zollinger@cachecounty.org); Sherrie Swensen; Pam Tueller; Brian McKenzie (bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us); Curtis Koch (ckoch@co.davis.ut.us); Marilyn Gillette (mgillette@tooeleco.org); Marla Young (myoung@boxeldercounty.org); mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; Mike Wilkins (mwilkins@uintah.utah.gov); Marla Cowley,Ryan; justinlee@utah.gov; Derek Brenchley (dbrenchley@utah.gov); Mark Mitchell  
**Subject:** Please review - Draft VISTA email to go out to all clerks & election folks  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 6:58:27 PM

Please provide me with feedback on this email before Monday. I'd like to send it out as soon as the Steering Committee is finalized.

Thanks!

R.

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**From:** Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 7:10 AM  
**To:** Mark Mitchell  
**Cc:** Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen; Lannie Chapman  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of NVRA Violation

Thank you Mark. I will do that.

Pam

**From:** Mark Mitchell <markm@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 7:09 AM  
**To:** Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>  
**Cc:** Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>; Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Notice of NVRA Violation

Pam,

I asked the dev team to dive into the logs and anything else they could use to figure this out. They were unable to find anything that could help us determine who entered it. Best guess is that whoever hand entered the voter ID had a typo in the number and got [REDACTED]'s record instead.

Our suggestion is that you delete the vote history for [REDACTED].

Best,

**Mark B. Mitchell**

Director of Elections Systems  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
State of Utah  
[markm@utah.gov](mailto:markm@utah.gov)  
(801) 538-9581

On Fri, May 29, 2020 at 12:19 PM Mark Mitchell <[markm@utah.gov](mailto:markm@utah.gov)> wrote:

[REDACTED] has vote history; I don't see that [REDACTED] does.

[REDACTED]'s vote history indicates that it was entered by hand, but I can't see where. I'm going to have the dev guys see if they can dig into the logs to determine anything more than that.

Best,

**Mark B. Mitchell**

Director of Elections Systems  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor



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

Sherrie,

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

Could I please get a response from your office on this matter that I could provide to the attorney along with our response?

Thank you,

Justin

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Justin Lee

Director of Elections

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## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
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**Subject:** Call from US Senate candidate Evan Barlow

My office received a request from Evan Barlow to have a discussion. He's an independent candidate for US Senate in 2022.

Before I call him back, I'd like to know if he has contacted anyone else, and if so, how your discussion went.

Thanks,  
R.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2019 5:25 PM  
**To:** bryan@uacnet.org  
**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen; Pam Tueller; justinlee@utah.gov  
**Subject:** OK to testify in House Gov Ops Friday afternoon?

We have two bills that the clerks support. Are you OK stating that the clerk's group and UAC support both bills? Justin and/or SLCo can address the benefits of SB61. SB62 is more of an LG cleanup bill, but I think it's good to have an additional person testify, and UAC's weight.

Sherrie/Pam, were either of you planning to testify for SB61?

R.

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**Subject:** FYI - Article: NYC School Board going to hand count RCV ballots

Not a big story, but another example of the complications of certification, security, auditability, and especially voter confidence. The local school board hasn't gotten approval from the state to use the Universal RCV tabulator (the same system Vineyard and Payson used).

<https://gothamist.com/news/nyc-board-elections-plans-hand-count-ranked-choice-voting-results-after-impasse-state>

The most relevant part of the article (I added emphasis):

As the city embarks on a major change to its election methodology and infrastructure, experts in election technology say the tools are only one part of the equation. Voters also need transparency for how those tools work and how agencies like the city and state boards make their decisions.

"I don't really view this as a technology issue," said John Sebes, the chief technology officer and co-founder of Open Source Election Technology Institute, which specializes in building election technology and advising people on election policy. He noted when agencies make these kinds of changes it's important for voters to understand what is happening each step of the way.

To blame this on the technology, he said, "That's a distraction from the real issue of transparency and trust."

Here is the graphic with a few updates that came from Curtis and Ricky.

Let me know how we're looking.

Dave

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**From:** Curtis Koch <[ckoch@co.davis.ut.us](mailto:ckoch@co.davis.ut.us)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2021 11:39 AM  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:SSwensen@slco.org)>  
**Cc:** Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)>; Cowley,Ryan <[rcowley@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rcowley@co.weber.ut.us)>; Brian McKenzie <[bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us](mailto:bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us)>; Lannie Chapman <[LKChapman@slco.org](mailto:LKChapman@slco.org)>; David Martinson <[DMartinson@slco.org](mailto:DMartinson@slco.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Graphic

I would like to see a line added after the top two boxes that says, " This means that in less than .15% of RCV elections, the outcome will differ from current elections. Other than that, I really like what has been put together and would love to send it out tomorrow.

Thanks,

Curtis Koch

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**Subject:** Need guidance and input on our "plain language" legislation

Hi everyone,

I need your advice to figure out how to deal with our plain language bill.

Background: The Gov Ops committee approved this as a committee bill in Interim. For various reasons (most of which were my fault), the language of the bill actually makes the ballots and inserts longer. In short - most of the bill needs to be dropped or rewritten for it to accomplish what we want it to accomplish. Originally, I had planned to scrap the entire bill, except for the last page that consolidates judge retention questions, and even that page looks may get some pushback from the state courts.

Under normal circumstances, I'd recommend we scrap the entire bill and regroup for next year, but I was contacted over the weekend by Rep. Steve Christiansen of West Jordan (replaced Ken Ivory). We met tonight and he wants to make the initiatives/referenda more readable for the voters. His intent language is in the email chain below, but in short, his intent would make the ballots much longer than they are now. We agreed that it's in everyone's best interest for us to try to come up with language that satisfies everyone, if at all possible.

So what do we do now? Here are some options:

**To:** Steve Christiansen  
**Cc:** Tom Vaughn; Hatch,Ricky  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Re: Improving ballots

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Hi Steve,

Glad the meeting went well with Ricky.

I'm generally ok with adding everything but the independent commission. That part might make sense as it's own bill. I only say that because the bill we have now is a committee bill that was worked on and studied by the committee all summer. The first couple points I think would fit alright with what the committee worked on. I think the independent commission gets a little beyond the original bill and probably warrants a fair amount of discussion on its own.

We can talk about it Thursday during all day caucus.

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Marc Roberts - Representative

Utah House District 67

[robertsmarc.com](http://robertsmarc.com)

@RepMarcRoberts

On Jan 6, 2020, at 6:45 PM, Steve Christiansen <[schristiansen@le.utah.gov](mailto:schristiansen@le.utah.gov)> wrote:

Tom and Marc, I met tonight with Ricky Hatch to see if it makes sense to combine our ballot improvement efforts into one bill. We've tentatively agreed that it does, if at all possible, but he'll be reaching out to his fellow county clerks/auditors to confirm their support. He'll have an answer to me by Friday. At that point we'll know if we'll be working with you, Tom, to revise the existing bill to incorporate my proposed content as well as some potential changes they are also considering (likely), or to revise the existing bill with only the changes Ricky has contemplated AND create a new bill

Thanks,

Dave

## **Michelle Blue**

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**Cc:**  
**Subject:** New "Let's fix SB54" bill out

Senator McCay has come out with a new bill to "fix" SB54 from a few years back.

<https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0205.html>

Basically, it will allow for a way that a political party can prevent candidates from getting on the ballot by gathering signatures, if it raises the threshold at convention to 2/3<sup>rd</sup>.

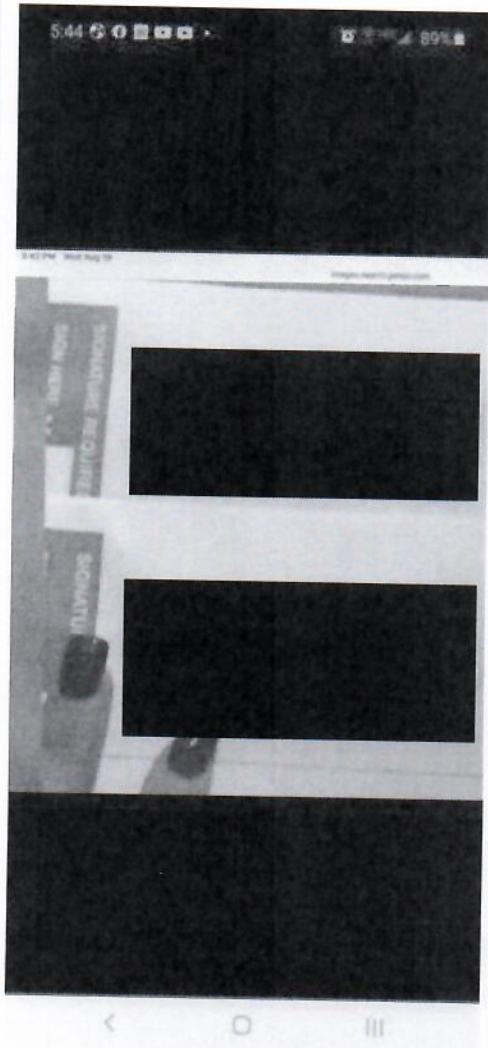
Take a look and see what you think. We can discuss tomorrow.

Thanks,  
R.

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make sure they never arrive. ([See link to story here](#).) I've also attached a screenshot of the envelopes the legislator sent to me.

Does any county have any kind of affiliation indication on their envelope?



Thanks,  
Justin

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Justin Lee  
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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2021 3:17 PM  
**To:** ckoch@co.davis.ut.us; Cowley,Ryan; alainal@juabcounty.com; bacrowther@sevier.utah.gov; bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us; bpeart@richcountyut.org; braymond@daggettcounty.org; BrendaT@emery.utah.gov; bryan@uacnet.org; camille.moore@garfield.utah.gov; clerkkj@kane.utah.gov; cyingling@utah.gov; datapro@manti.com; dianna.schaeffer@cachecounty.org; djessen@ironcounty.net; Intern,Elections; gingermcmullin@beaver.utah.gov; jdnielson@sanjuancounty.org; jevans@duchesne.utah.gov; JGranger@wasatch.utah.gov; jjhansen@utah.gov; justin.anderson@cachecounty.org; justinlee@utah.gov; jwhittaker@ironcounty.net; kgleave@piute.utah.gov; kim.hafen@washco.utah.gov; krobinson@summitcounty.org; Lannie Chapman; lori.perez@carbon.utah.gov; lshafer@utah.gov; markm@utah.gov; mcrook@wasatch.utah.gov; melanie.abplanalp@washco.utah.gov; mgillette@tooeleco.org; mhoward@summitcounty.org; mjackson@co.davis.ut.us; mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; mwilkins@uintah.utah.gov; myoung@boxeldercounty.org; rjudd@summitcounty.org; rwheeler@utah.gov; ryan@wayne.utah.gov; scwall@sevier.utah.gov; seth.marsing@carbon.utah.gov; slafitte@morgan-county.net; slyon@sanpetecountyutah.gov; Stephen Moore; sneill@sanpetecountyutah.gov; Sherrie Swensen; Scott Tingley; Stuart Tsai; swilkerson@morgan-county.net; tduncan@uintah.utah.gov; tlake@morgan-county.net; tmcmullin@beaver.utah.gov; wmcknight@wasatch.utah.gov; zeke@uacnet.org; Lindsey Parkinson; qhall@grandcountyutah.net; 'Shaneal Bess'  
**Subject:** Need estimated savings amount for SB201

For a fiscal note for SB201, we need to estimate how much money we would save by not needing to publish any notices in the local paper.

One way to do this is to see how much, on average) you paid your newspaper vendor(s) over the past 3 or so years. Not perfect, but probably good enough for an estimate.

As a reference, Weber Co. pays our newspaper approximately \$30K per year, on average.

Here's the link to the bill, if you'd like to look at it: <https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0201.html>

Thanks,  
R.

Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO  
Clerk/Auditor  
Weber County  
2380 Washington Blvd., Suite 320 | Ogden UT | 84401 USA  
E: [rhatch@WeberCountyUtah.gov](mailto:rhatch@WeberCountyUtah.gov) | P:801.399.8613 | M:801.668.0909  
#WinninginWeber

## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:18 PM  
**To:** justinlee@utah.gov; Derek Brenchley (dbrenchley@utah.gov)  
**Cc:** Cowley,Ryan; Sherrie Swensen; Curtis Koch; bmckenzie@daviscountyutah.gov  
**Subject:** minor misinformation from Huntsman campaign

Not sure if we need to do something about this or not, but Huntsman's campaign has an error, I believe. I doubt it was intentional, the probably misunderstood the nuanced timing that was well explained by Sherrie. Here's the part that I think is misleading.

**If you happened to have already completed and sent in the nonpartisan ballot before receiving your Republican ballot, do not worry. You still have the option to complete and send in your Republican ballot as soon as it arrives in your mailbox.** Your county clerk will then ensure that the nonpartisan ballot you may have sent in will not count. Instead, they will count your Republican ballot.

That certainly is true IF the voter spoils the ballot before we scan the envelope, but this ad doesn't say that. I think it may lead voters to think that they could cancel it any time, and we would spoil the ballot.

Anyway, just thought I'd share.

Thanks,

R.

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**From:** Ricky Hatch <ricky.hatch@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:12 PM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Fwd: Did you receive the correct primary ballot?

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside Weber County. Do not click links or open attachments unless you know the sender and are expecting the link or attachment. Think Before You Click!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Jon Huntsman** <[jon@huntsman2020.com](mailto:jon@huntsman2020.com)>  
Date: Fri, Jun 12, 2020 at 6:44 PM  
Subject: Did you receive the correct primary ballot?  
To: Ricky Hatch <[ricky.hatch@gmail.com](mailto:ricky.hatch@gmail.com)>



If you recently switched from Unaffiliated to Republican, you may have been sent a nonpartisan ballot. **If you happened to have already completed and sent in the nonpartisan ballot before receiving your Republican ballot, do not worry. You still have the option to complete and send in your Republican ballot as soon as it arrives in your mailbox.** Your county clerk will then ensure that the nonpartisan ballot you may have sent in will not count. Instead, they will count your Republican ballot.

The same process applies to Democrats who may have switched to Republican. If you happen to have already completed and sent in your Democratic ballot, you can still send in your Republican ballot once it arrives in your mailbox. Your county clerk will not count your Democratic ballot, and will instead count your Republican ballot.

For additional information on some of the ballot confusion that has occurred, Lee Davidson from the Salt Lake Tribune penned a helpful article today providing further explanation. Please see below or [click here](#) for the full article.

**If you recently registered as Republican but didn't get a GOP ballot, Utah election officials say you'll get a new one**



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For example, former Democratic state senator Jim Dabakis urged Democrats to switch affiliation just for the primary to have a voice in the heavily Republican state for the many races here that are essentially decided in the GOP primary. Democratic leader Kem Gardner also wrote a Tribune op-ed urging the same saying the real Utah governor's race is in June, not November, given that a Democrat hasn't been elected to the office in 40 years.

So, people who re-registered since May 15 initially received a ballot for their former party. If they were unaffiliated, they may have received a ballot for nonpartisan primaries for local school boards.

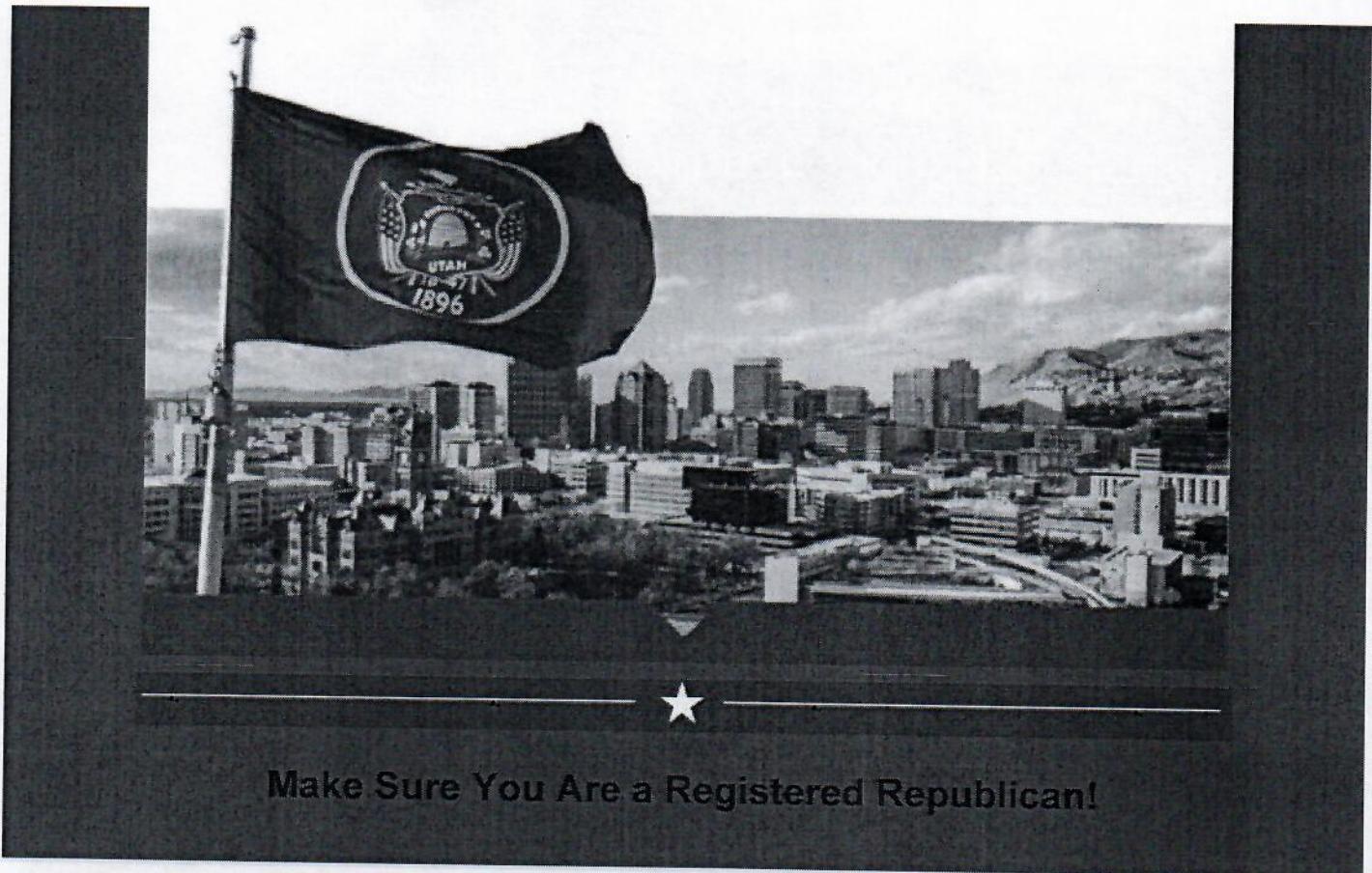
"Most Democrats who re-affiliated understand that they received a Democratic ballot" and another may come because of the timing, Swensen said. "But many former unaffiliated voters that receive a nonpartisan school board ballot are like, 'Oh, I registered with the Republican Party, but I only got a ballot with the school board.'"

Swensen said all counties have the same practice to automatically void the earlier ballot sent to such people, "so it won't count if they send it in." And clerks send out a new one.

She said people have a deadline of June 19 to register or switch party affiliation and still receive a new by-mail ballot. Unaffiliated voters (but not Democrats) may also register as Republican at in-person election day voting centers or at early voting sites.

[Read the full story here.](#)

deadline for registering as a Republican is Friday, June 19. Please call us at 801.688.2020 or visit [www.huntsman2020.com](http://www.huntsman2020.com) for additional information. Thank you for your support!



**Make Sure You Are a Registered Republican!**

We encourage all of our supporters to support Republican candidates in both the Primary and General election.

**Make Your Vote Count in June!**



If you would like to join our cause, please [click here](#) to sign up or reply to this email so you can let us know how you would like to help. If you have any questions, please contact us at [info@huntsman2020.com](mailto:info@huntsman2020.com) or (801) 688-2020.

I hope to earn your support and work with you to make Utah better than ever.

God Bless the great state of Utah,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon. Huntsman Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Jon." on the first line and "Huntsman Jr." on the second line.



# How Can You Help?

CONFIRM VOTER REGISTRATION



VOLUNTEER



GET A LAWN SIGN



DONATE TO THE CAMPAIGN



## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2017 12:51 PM  
**To:** gingermcmullin@beaver.utah.gov; jill.zollinger@cachecounty.org; ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov; camille.moore@garfield.utah.gov; alainal@juabcounty.com; clerkkj@kane.utah.gov; bonnieg@co.millard.ut.us; kgleave@piute.utah.gov; bpeart@richcountyut.org; Sherrie Swensen; datapro@manti.com; scwall@sevier.utah.gov; mgillette@tooeleco.org; bryant@utahcounty.gov; ryan@wayne.utah.gov  
**Cc:** Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org); mjthomas@utah.gov; justinlee@utah.gov  
**Subject:** Please contact your senator re: Bramble's SB114 Election Runoff bill  
  
**Importance:** High

You have a senator who sits on the Judiciary committee that is hearing Bramble's SB114 at 2 PM today.

If you can, please contact your senator about this bill, preferably before the meeting (would probably need to be via text/call, unless they're ultra-quick on their emails). Some of the issues are:

- requires voters to mail their absentee ballot 7 days before election day (line 598-599, and 608-610).
- inserts a special vote-by-mail runoff election between the primary and the general.
- Would require us to send two ballots (one regular primary ballot, and one ranked-choice primary ballot) to all military & overseas voters. They would vote BOTH ballots, but we would only count the ranked choice ballot if the winner only has a plurality.
- It would have a one-week canvass period for the runoff election.

Here's the contact info for the senators on the committee.

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Work Email</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Ralph	Okerlund	Utah Senator	<a href="mailto:rokerlund@le.utah.gov">rokerlund@le.utah.gov</a>	435-979-7077
Lyle W.	Hillyard	Utah Senator	<a href="mailto:lhillyard@le.utah.gov">lhillyard@le.utah.gov</a>	435-752-2610
Todd	Weiler	Utah Senator	<a href="mailto:tweiler@le.utah.gov">tweiler@le.utah.gov</a>	801-599-9823
Daniel W.	Thatcher	Utah Senator	<a href="mailto:dthatcher@le.utah.gov">dthatcher@le.utah.gov</a>	801-759-4746
Gene	Davis	Utah Senator	<a href="mailto:gdavis@le.utah.gov">gdavis@le.utah.gov</a>	801-263-7108
Luz	Escamilla	Utah Senator	<a href="mailto:lescamilla@le.utah.gov">lescamilla@le.utah.gov</a>	801-550-6434
Wayne	Niederhauser	Utah Senator	<a href="mailto:wniederhauser@le.utah.gov">wniederhauser@le.utah.gov</a>	801-984-5770

Thanks.

R.

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Ricky D. Hatch, CPA  
Weber County Clerk/Auditor  
Office – 801.399.8613  
Mobile – 801.668.0909

**From:** Sherrie Swensen  
**To:** [Justin.Lee@utahcounty.gov](mailto:Justin.Lee@utahcounty.gov); [Hatch.Ricky](mailto:Hatch.Ricky)  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Potential Virtual Hinckley Forum on Utah Elections and Covid-19  
**Date:** Friday, May 29, 2020 4:15:32 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.jpg](#)

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I will glad to participate and I do think it is important for us to use opportunities to explain the security of our VBM system.

Thank you,

  
**Sherrie Swensen**  
Salt Lake County Clerk  
[sswensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)  
385-468-7370  
  [SLCO Clerk Website](#)

**From:** Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2020 2:49 PM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)>  
**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:SSwensen@slco.org)>; [AmeliaP@utahcounty.gov](mailto:AmeliaP@utahcounty.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Potential Virtual Hinckley Forum on Utah Elections and Covid-19

I think the more venues we can use to talk about VBM and how well it works the better. I'm good with it.

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Justin Lee  
Director of Elections  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
State of Utah  
801.538.1129  
[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)

On Fri, May 29, 2020 at 1:46 PM Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)> wrote:

I'm not super excited to prep for another webinar, but this could be a great opportunity to dispel some of the security concerns.

If you're OK, I think we should do it right around the time ballots are mailed.

**From:** [in Nielsen@utah.gov](mailto:in Nielsen@utah.gov) on behalf of **Elections GV** <[elections@utah.gov](mailto:elections@utah.gov)>  
**To:** [Pam.Tueller@slco.org](mailto:Pam.Tueller@slco.org)  
**Cc:** [India.Nielsen@slco.org](mailto:India.Nielsen@slco.org); [Mark.Mitchell@slco.org](mailto:Mark.Mitchell@slco.org); [Justin.Lee@slco.org](mailto:Justin.Lee@slco.org); [Sherrie.Swensen@slco.org](mailto:Sherrie.Swensen@slco.org); [Rashelle.Hobbs@slco.org](mailto:Rashelle.Hobbs@slco.org)  
**Subject:** Re: Voter Registration for [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 1:11:22 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.jpg](#)  
[image001.png](#)

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Thank you for the information, Pam. I will chat with our team.

On Thu, Oct 18, 2018 at 8:22 AM Pam Tueller <[PTueller@slco.org](mailto:PTueller@slco.org)> wrote:

India,

[REDACTED] registered to vote through the Driver License Division. The form says yes he is a US citizen. This has passed through the on-line program set up with the State and the Driver License Division. THis looks like something that the VISTA group and the Driver's License Division need to correct because all we can do is go by the information given to us.

I will remove him from the records due to this information, but this will be an ongoing issue until this is fixed in the on-line registration system.

Thank you,

**Pam Tueller**

 Fiscal Administrator

Salt Lake County Clerk

[ptueller@slco.org](mailto:ptueller@slco.org)

385-468-7425



[SLCO Clerk Website](#)

**From:** [in Nielsen@utah.gov](mailto:in Nielsen@utah.gov) <[in Nielsen@utah.gov](mailto:in Nielsen@utah.gov)> **On Behalf Of** Elections GV

You can find more information about voting at our website, [VOTE.UTAH.GOV](http://VOTE.UTAH.GOV).

Sincerely,

Utah Lieutenant Governor's Office

Utah State Capitol

Suite 220

Salt Lake City, UT 84103

(801) 538-1041

[vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov)

**From:** [Justin Lee](#) on behalf of [Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>](#)  
**To:** [Sherrie Swensen](#)  
**Cc:** [Lannie Chapman](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Accessible blind voting  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 14, 2020 6:40:22 PM

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I'm obviously not ordering you to do anything, but I'm sure you've seen this email and will help out the voter.

Thanks,  
Justin

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** October 14, 2020 at 6:18:41 PM MDT  
**To:** [justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)  
**Cc:** [sswensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org), [REDACTED] [markwheatley@le.utah.gov](mailto:markwheatley@le.utah.gov)  
**Subject:** Accessible blind voting

Hello Mr. Lee,

A few weeks ago I contacted your office requesting assistance voting as a blind person after the Salt Lake County Clerk told me my only option to vote was to go to a physical polling location to use a talking machine (when no other citizen is forced to do this) or to sacrifice my right to a secret ballot by having a friend help me fill out the ballot. Both of these options are illegal, discriminatory, and unacceptable, especially since the technology and free federal money exist to solve this problem, and the clerk has known of this issue for years and refuses to do anything about it.

After I spent many days and weeks contacting multiple state and federal politicians, fighting for my right to vote, to resolve my issue, the clerk is sending someone to my home with a voting machine so I can cast a ballot from home in a equivalent matter to a sighted person voting by mail.

I have a blind friend who, like me, lives alone. I told him of the Clerk's plan to accommodate my disability by sending a voting machine to my house. He is interested and also has a need for a similar accommodation. He has contacted the clerk's office twice since Friday, 10/9/2020 and has left voicemails requesting this accommodation, and thus far his messages are being ignored and not returned. I did not know the clerk has the right to violate his civil right to vote by ignoring his request and refusing to return his voice mail. This issue needs to be addressed and fixed. A citizen of this state and nation should not have his right to vote violated by a clerk who refuses to do her job now by not returning his phone calls and accommodating his blindness , as she has refused to do her job in the past when she failed to address this issue over the many

**From:** [Justin Lee on behalf of Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>](mailto:Justin Lee on behalf of Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>)  
**To:** [Sherrie Swensen](mailto:Sherrie Swensen)  
**Cc:** [Lannie Chapman](mailto:Lannie Chapman)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Accommodations for the blind for mail in voting?  
**Date:** Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:21:10 PM

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Sherrie,

Looks like this voter is trying to get a hold of you. Let me know if I can help.

Justin

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** October 1, 2020 at 6:56:46 PM MDT  
**To:** [Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>](mailto:Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Accommodations for the blind for mail in voting?

Hello, I sent the following to my county clerk four days ago and have not received a reply. Please address the situation.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** September 28, 2020 at 6:25:56 PM MDT  
**To:** [SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:SSwensen@slco.org)  
**Subject:** Accommodations for the blind for mail in voting?

Hello, I am a blind voter in Salt Lake County. What accommodations are in place for me to be able to vote without going to a polling locations and still keep my independent/secret ballot? I have heard that you can send a voting Machine to my house? If so, I would like to register for this. How do I do it? If this information is not accurate, then what are my options?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone