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Pam

From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Subject: Re: State School Board

Yes, I'll be able to call you in a little while. Any heads up on the issue?

Thanks,

Justin Lee

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On Mon, Jun 29, 2020 at 12:38 PM Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Justin,

Do you have time today that you could call Lannie and I regarding State School Board candidates. Phone number 385-468-7425.

Thank you,

<image001.png> Pam Tueller



Pam Tueller

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LOCAL ELECTION AMENDMENTS

2022 General Session

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<rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>; legrand@uasd.org; cdiehl@ulct.org; jiwamoto@le.utah.gov

Subject: FW: Please Review: Local Election Amendments

Hi Tom,

[REDACTED]

(https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title20A/Chapter9/20A-9-S601.html?v=C20A-9-S601_2019051420190514).

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Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

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On Fri, Nov 8, 2019 at 5:10 PM Tom Vaughn <TomVaughn@le.utah.gov> wrote:

Please review:

2020FL0317_007 - 2020FL0317 (Protected) version 7 - Election Amendments

1. This draft should have all of the changes we agreed on, except:

[REDACTED]

2. I added sections as necessary due to needed cross-reference and terminology changes.

Signature Line No Cell



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My Voter Info

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Poll Info

Sample Ballot, Profiles, Issues

Elected Officials

Election: No Election available for your area

First name:

Middle name:

Last name:


Absentee Ballot Status (General): Counted

Voter Id:


Party affiliation: Republican

News

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Early Voting

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A few concerns were brought up by the clerk's committee:

1. What if someone had a list of information and were inputting that in for voters? – We could require a driver's license number or the last 4 of an SSN. Track IP or MAC address and look for patterns of fraud.
2. Flipping at the last minute to drastically change the numbers in favor or against a candidate.
3. Could/should this be used in Referendum or Initiatives?

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Absentee Application Voters	02/25/2020				

From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 8:30 PM
To: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Cc: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>
Subject: Fwd: Updates

Pam,

Can you help me make sure I understand the dates on a voter registration. I'm pretty sure the registration date is whenever the form was submitted, but the mail date is probably closer to when the form was processed. Vote ID is [REDACTED]. This voters registration date is marked as 02/24/2020, but the form was mailed on March 30, 2020. The Huntsman campaign is concerned about the lag time between the two dates.

Thanks,
Justin

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From: Lisa Roskelley <[REDACTED]>
Date: Tue, Apr 7, 2020 at 8:21 PM
Subject: Re: Updates
To: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Cc: Julian Babbitt <[REDACTED]>, Maike Jones <[REDACTED]>, [REDACTED]

Justin,

Thanks for this explanation.

I think we're going to need to get more information regarding dates of registration and dates of review, then. Attached is a picture of [REDACTED]'s voter registration card which she just got in the mail. It shows the registration date as 2/24. We did not turn in signatures until 3/10, so it could not have been reviewed before she was registered. However, it does show the mailing date of the document as 3/30.

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an informed decision, I recognize that additional litigation makes a final outcome difficult to predict. Although judges are historically averse to removing candidates from the ballot, it is impossible to know with 100% certainty whether a judge could invalidate the signature path or remove the party's QPP status, thus eliminating the caucus/convention path. In short, while I can ensure ballot access for either ballot paths, a judge could alter that determination. As such, it appears that the only way to completely guarantee ballot access, regardless of any judicial outcome, would be for candidates to choose BOTH routes (gathering signatures AND participating in the caucus/convention).

I sincerely hope this clarification is helpful and is received in the spirit it is intended. I recognize there are honest and passionate voices on both sides of this debate and that legal cases could potentially impact these determinations. However, I also know how difficult and stressful campaigns can be for all those involved. Accordingly, I ask only that candidates, county clerks, parties and my office work together closely this year to ensure the election moves forward in a collaborative and orderly manner. I wish the very best to all involved this election year.

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opportunity to vote for many offices, including president, Congress, governor, state legislators and others. As the State's chief election officer, I have the statutory responsibility to enforce Utah's election laws; this includes the interpretation of laws and all initial decisions related to election matters. Additionally, I am required to provide election information to the public.

Recently there has been significant attention given to legislation passed in 2014 that altered Utah election law and the way candidates make their way to the ballot. This change is commonly known as SB54. The passage of SB54 has become controversial and divisive. There has already been one completed lawsuit and another was filed late last week. Consequently, there have been many rumors, media reports and speculation adding confusion and uncertainty to the process. Regardless of my personal feelings on these changes, or the views of others, my office is tasked with implementing and enforcing this legislation. Equally important, I have the duty of ensuring a fair, orderly and smooth election process. In doing so, we rely heavily on the legal guidance and interpretation of Utah's Attorney General and his staff.

On January 4th candidates began filing their declarations to gather signatures. To date, more than 70 candidates have declared their intent to do so. Thousands of signatures have already been gathered and submitted. As such, we are officially in the middle of an election cycle and my job is to move forward and help Utahns navigate this new process.

The purpose of this memo is simply to provide clarity and guidance to candidates and voters regarding the law and its implementation. More specifically, this memo answers several questions that have come to my office directly or through media reports. This is not intended to be a legal brief, nor a comprehensive explanation of law. Furthermore, I do not attempt to outline the disputes and differing interpretations of the law. Please note that this memo is not meant to be adversarial in any way. Instead, I merely set out to explain how the law will be interpreted and implemented by my office. In the interest of brevity, this memo assumes that readers have some previous knowledge of SB54. While many of these questions come from members of the Republican Party, the same issues apply to all candidates and parties equally. I hope this memo will help those participating in the election to make decisions and rely in good faith on an orderly process.

Question #1: Do candidates get to decide which path they take to the ballot?

Yes. After an extensive review of SB54 with the Attorney General's Office, I have determined the clear wording of the statute allows candidates, and not parties, to determine whether to gather signatures, participate in the caucus/convention system or do both. While my office had been working with the Republican Party to get final clarification on this issue from the Utah Courts, we recently received notice that they had changed their mind and decided to file suit in federal court against the state to challenge this and other provisions of the Election Code. That lawsuit was filed on 1/15/16.

Question #2: Will political parties be allowed to remove candidates that gather signatures?

No. Because SB54 specifically allows candidates to choose signature gathering, candidates that rely on the law and meet all other legal requirements will be placed on the primary ballot. Any attempts to remove candidates from the ballot for following the law and gathering signatures will be rejected.

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Salt Lake County Clerk

-----Original Message-----

From: Wilcox, Leon [mailto:Leon.Wilcox@canyonsdistrict.org]

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 8:29 AM

To: Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)>

Cc: Adam Miller <AMiller@slco.org>; Harper, Daniel <Daniel.Harper@canyonsdistrict.org>;
ltuttle@gilmorebell.com

Subject: Re: FW: RE:

Sherrie,

Thanks for this information. We have been contacted by the State election office and have responded.

Please let me know if your office receives additional calls.

Thanks,
Leon

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 18, 2017, at 6:39 PM, Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)> wrote:

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> Hi Leon,

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> One of my staff received a call from [REDACTED] about the mailers that were sent out about the bond issue. She referred to state code 20A-11 and complained that public funds were used for this mailer and that they didn't contain information for and against the bond. I called Laury Tuttle and told her about the call and then sent copies of the mailers to her. Laury suggested I direct [REDACTED] to you and your legal counsel, but I am providing her phone number if you want to call her back.

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> Thanks,

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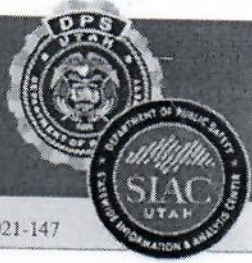
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(U) 2021 Utah Municipal Elections

Release: 13 July 2021

(U//FOUO) Scope: This Special Event Threat Assessment prepared by the Utah Statewide Information & Analysis Center (SIAC) assesses threats to the 2021 Municipal Elections in Utah beginning with Primary Municipal Election ballots mailed to voters in July 2021. This assessment derives from multiple sources, including information requested by the SIAC. This assessment is intended for law enforcement and election officials. The information cutoff date for this assessment is 8 July 2021.

(U) Executive Summary

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(U) Background

(U) 2021 Municipal Elections

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