

Michelle Blue

From: Ashley Williams <awilliams@eac.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2019 3:10 PM
To: bensonj4@michigan.gov; jroebuck@miottawa.org; david.maeda@state.mn.us; Debby.erickson@crowwing.us; Hawley.robertson@sos.ms.gov; bmosley@lafayettecoms.com; laura.lewis@sos.mo.gov; scotland@sos.mo.gov; DCorson@mt.gov; rmoore@cascadecountymt.gov; Heather.Doxon@nebraska.gov; dshively@lancaster.ne.gov; jwendland@sos.nv.gov; jpg@clarkcountynv.gov; anthony.stevens@sos.nh.gov; robertd@pointing.com; Robert.Giles@sos.nj.gov; lvonnessi@boardofelections.essexcountynj.org; Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us; dkunko@co.chaves.nm.us; douglas.kellner@elections.ny.gov; rachel.bledi@albanycounty.com; veronica.degraffenreid@ncsbe.gov; Michael.Dickerson@mecklenburgcountync.gov; jarnold@nd.gov; BuckhouseD@casscountynynd.gov; pwolfe@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov; HARSMANS@mcoho.org; cmorris@elections.ok.gov; RogerMillsCounty@elections.ok.gov; Steve.Trout@oregon.gov; derrin.robinson@co.harney.or.us; jessimyers@pa.gov; rwenger@co.lancaster.pa.us; rallende@cee.gobierno.pr; WaVelez@cee.gobierno.pr; rrock@sos.ri.gov; Lphaneuf@burrillville.org; marci@elections.sc.gov; dalford@florenceco.org; Rachel.Soulek@state.sd.us; Carri.crum@claycountysd.org; Mark.Goins@tn.gov; cepeeables@att.net; kingram@sos.texas.gov; elections@traviscountytexas.gov; justinlee@utah.gov; Sherrie Swensen
Cc: Donald Palmer; Brian Newby; Cliff Tatum
Subject: 2019 Standards Board Survey

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Thank you for attending the upcoming Standards Board meeting in Memphis, TN from April 10-12th. Before the meeting, we ask that you complete a brief survey that focuses on Standards Board committees.

Click [here](#) to be directed to the survey

The survey is due by Tuesday, April 9th by noon.

Best,

Ashley Williams

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Financial Manager
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
Phone: (202) 870-0846

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From: Ashley Williams <AWilliams@eac.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:47 AM
To: john.merrill@sos.alabama.gov; mgill@dcboe.org; bryan.caskey@sos.ks.gov; clerk@ruraltel.net; countyclerk@jeffersoncountyclerk.org; Howell@sos.mo.gov; DCorson@mt.gov; jwendland@sos.nv.gov; astarling@tnaflcio.org; elections@traviscountytexas.gov; justinlee@utah.gov; Sherrie Swensen; will.senning@sec.state.vt.us; dorsetclerk@gmail.com; stuart.holmes@sos.wa.gov
Subject: ACTION ITEM: Please respond by March 23, 2018

Dear Standards Board Member,

We would like to take this additional opportunity to urge your participation in the upcoming Standards Board meeting. As a follow-up to the SAVE THE DATE email (*dated February 22, 2018*), EAC is finalizing the arrangements for the upcoming meeting.

The meeting will be held on April 19-20, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency, 50 Alhambra Plaza, Coral Gables, FL 33134. An EAC representative will contact you regarding travel reservations. Per diem will be included in your travel.

The hotel arrangements will accommodate members April 17-20, 2018. On April 18, two optional pre-meeting activities will take place, a visit to the Miami-Dade Emergency Operation Center, and an EAC Public Hearing.

Your attendance is very important to us. As such, please confirm your attendance via email awilliams@eac.gov **no later than 5:00 PM EST on Friday, March 23, 2018.**

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To: apmiller@dcboe.org; astarling@tnaflcio.org; Anthony.Stevens@sos.nh.gov; auditor@co.jasper.ia.us; Aulii.c.tenn@hawaii.gov; bgoeckner@outlook.com; bking@iec.in.gov; bmatthews@elections.il.gov; bmosley@lafayettecoms.com; bpkemp@sos.ga.gov; bryan.caskey@sos.ks.gov; BuckhouseD@casscountynynd.gov; BWestfall@wvsos.com; bwood@putnamwv.org; carol.morris@elections.ok.gov; carol.thompson@alaska.gov; Carri.Crum@claycountysd.org; chrissy.peters@sos.mo.gov; countyclerk@jeffersoncountyclerk.org; cpekron@qgtlaw.com; DCorson@mt.gov; debby.erickson@crowwing.us; derrin.robinson@co.harney.or.us; dkunko@co.chaves.nm.us; dorsetclerk@gmail.com; douglas.kellner@elections.ny.gov; dousan@oklahomacounty.org; dshively@lancaster.ne.gov; dwight.shellman@sos.state.co.us; elaine.manlove@state.de.us; elections@cobma.us; elections@traviscountytexas.gov; espencer@azsos.gov; fiti.tavai@gmail.com; gary.poser@state.mn.us; genevieve.whitaker@vi.gov; Griddlemoser@staffordcountyva.gov; HARSMANS@mcOhio.org; Hawley.robertson@sos.ms.gov; howard.sholl@state.de.us; Howell@sos.mo.gov; jacksoncountyclerk@gmail.com; jerry.pettit@co.kittitas.wa.us; jgonzales@co.albany.wy.us; jmarks@pa.gov; joe.iseke@gec.guam.gov; John.Merrill@sos.Alabama.gov; josie.bahnke@alaska.gov; jpg@ClarkCountyNV.gov; JRoncelli@Bloomfieldtwp.org; jsilrum@nd.gov; julie.flynn@maine.gov; justinlee@utah.gov; jwendland@SOS.NV.gov; kai.schon@wyo.gov; Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us; katie.brown@maryland.gov; ken.kline@sos.iowa.gov; kingram@sos.texas.gov; KLJ@portlandmaine.gov; Kristin.Gabriel@state.sd.us; kyle.ardoin@sos.la.gov; lbailey@augustaga.gov; lealofi.uiagalelei@eo.as.gov; lgough@earthlink.net; lhmoor@hotmail.com; LPhaneuf@Burrillville.org; lvonnessi@aol.com; lynnjones@calclerkofcourt.com; marci@elections.sc.gov; Maria.Matthews@DOS.myflorida.com; maria.pangelinan@gec.guam.gov; Mark.Goins@tn.gov; maryellen.allen@ky.gov; mgill@dcboe.org; Michael.Dickerson@mecklenburgcountync.gov; michael.haas@wi.gov; Michelle.Tassinari@sec.state.ma.us; Neal.kelley@rov.ocgov.com; nikki.charlson@maryland.gov; pattyweeks@co.nezperce.id.us; peggy.reeves@ct.gov; plux@co.okaloosa.fl.us; pwolfe@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov; rachel.bledi@albanycounty.com; rallende@cee.gobierno.pr; rmoore@cascadecountymt.gov; Robert.Giles@sos.nj.gov; robertd@pointing.com; rock@sos.ri.gov; rsantos@co.weld.co.us; rvalenzuela@risc.maricopa.gov; sbrewer@co.butler.pa.us; Shirley.magarifuji@mauicounty.us; SLapsley@sos.ca.gov; Sherrie Swensen; Steve.trout@state.or.us; stevenreed@mc-ala.org; stuart.holmes@sos.wa.gov; tdecarlo@waterburyct.org; tgray@jeffersoncountyclerk.org; thurst@sos.idaho.gov; TR_county_clerk@wan.kdor.state.ks.us; trethlake@co.st-joseph.in.us; veronica.degraffenreid@ncsbe.gov; wanda.hemphill@yorkcountygov.com; WaValez@cee.gobierno.pr; will.senning@sec.state.vt.us; WilliamsS1@michigan.gov
Cc: Robin Sargent; Bert Benavides
Subject: REMINDER: Standards Board Meeting

Please ignore this message if you have already confirmed your attendance.

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To: Angie.rogers@sos.louisiana.gov; apmiller@dcboe.org; astarling@tnaflcio.org; astevens@sos.nh.gov; auditor@co.jasper.ia.us; Aulii.c.tenn@hawaii.gov; bgoeckner@outlook.com; bking@iec.in.gov; bmatthews@elections.il.gov; bmosley@lafayettecoms.com; bpkemp@sos.ga.gov; bryan.caskey@sos.ks.gov; BuckhouseD@casscountynd.gov; BWestfall@wvsos.com; bwood@putnamwv.org; carol.morris@elections.ok.gov; carol.olson@sos.iowa.gov; carol.thompson@alaska.gov; chrissy.peters@sos.mo.gov; countyclerk@jeffersoncountyclerk.org; cpekron@qgtlaw.com; DCorson@mt.gov; debby.erickson@crowwing.us; derrin.robinson@co.harney.or.us; dkunko@co.chaves.nm.us; dorsetclerk@gmail.com; douglas.kellner@elections.ny.gov; dousan@oklahomacounty.org; dshively@lancaster.ne.gov; dwight.shellman@sos.state.co.us; edgardo.cortes@elections.virginia.gov; elaine.manlove@state.de.us; elections@cobma.us; elections@traviscountytexas.gov; espencer@azsos.gov; fiti.tavai@gmail.com; gary.poser@state.mn.us; genevieve.whitaker@vi.gov; Griddlemoser@staffordcountyva.gov; HARSMANS@mcoho.org; Hawley.robertson@sos.ms.gov; howard.sholl@state.de.us; Howell@sos.mo.gov; jacksoncountyclerk@gmail.com; jgonzales@co.albany.ny.us; jmarks@pa.gov; joe.iseke@gec.guam.gov; John.Merrill@sos.Alabama.gov; josie.bahnke@alaska.gov; jpg@ClarkCountyNV.gov; JRoncelli@Bloomfieldtwp.org; jsilrum@nd.gov; julie.flynn@maine.gov; jwendland@SOS.NV.gov; kai.schon@wyo.gov; Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us; katie.brown@maryland.gov; kingram@sos.texas.gov; KLJ@portlandmaine.gov; Kristin.Gabriel@state.sd.us; lbailey@augustaga.gov; lealofi.uiagalelei@eo.as.gov; lgough@earthlink.net; lhmoor@hotmail.com; ljperret@lpcclerk.com; LPhaneuf@Burrillville.org; lvonnessi@aol.com; marci@elections.sc.gov; Matthews, Maria I.; maria.pangelinan@gec.guam.gov; Mark.Goins@tn.gov; maryellen.allen@ky.gov; Mellette@goldenwest.net; mgill@dcboe.org; Michael.Dickerson@mecklenburgcountync.gov; michael.haas@wi.gov; Michelle.Tassinari@sec.state.ma.us; Neal.kelley@rov.ocgov.com; nikki.charlson@maryland.gov; pattyweeks@co.nezperce.id.us; peggy.reeves@ct.gov; Lux, Paul; pwolfe@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov; rachel.bledi@albanycounty.com; rallende@cee.gobierno.pr; rmoore@cascadecountymt.gov; Robert.Giles@sos.nj.gov; robertd@pointing.com; rrock@sos.ri.gov; rsantos@co.weld.co.us; rvalenzuela@risc.maricopa.gov; sbrewer@co.butler.pa.us; Shirley.magarifuji@mauicounty.us; Sherrie Swensen; Steve.trout@state.or.us; stevenreed@mc-ala.org; stuart.holmes@sos.wa.gov; swansonk@co.cowlitz.wa.us; tdecarlo@waterburyct.org; thurst@sos.idaho.gov; TR_county_clerk@wan.kdor.state.ks.us; trethlake@co.st-joseph.in.us; veronica.degraffenreid@ncsbe.gov; wanda.hemphill@yorkcountygov.com; WaValez@cee.gobierno.pr; will.senning@sec.state.vt.us; WilliamsS1@michigan.gov; Justinlee@utah.gov; Slapsley@sos.ca.gov
Cc: Robin Sargent; Bert Benavides
Subject: RSVP REMINDER- STANDARDS BOARD MEETING

Dear Standards Board Member,

If you have not responded to the RSVP, please read below:

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From: Ashley Williams <AWilliams@eac.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 7:24 AM
To: Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov; mgill@dcboe.org; maryellen.allen@ky.gov; katie.brown@maryland.gov; DCorson@mt.gov; justinlee@utah.gov; edgardo.cortes@elections.virginia.gov; jperret@lpclerk.com; stevenreed@mc-ala.org; rallende@cee.gobierno.pr; will.senning@sec.state.vt.us; dwight.shellman@sos.state.co.us; Sherrie Swensen
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From: Amanda Covington on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: Sherrie Swensen
Cc: Lannie Chapman; Pam Tueller; Charlotte Kuhn; Justin Lee - State Election Division (justinlee@utah.gov); Wendy Royce
Subject: Re: Vivint Smart Home Arena
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 10:23:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Good morning Clerk Swensen and team,

I hope you had a great 24th of July weekend.

I am following up to check in on your availability to meet regarding the opportunity for Vivint Smart Home Arena (VSHA) and possibly our Megaplex Theatres locations to assist as voting locations. The NBA is supportive of and encouraging our work on this front for the arena and we'd love to be of assistance to your team. I do believe several other arenas across the nation are also signing up with their local jurisdictions, which we can discuss.

Please let me know of dates/times that will work for your team and we will align those with our VSHA group.

Many thanks
Amanda Covington

Amanda Covington
Chief Communications & Government Relations Officer
Larry H. Miller Group of Companies
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Sandy, Utah 84070
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From: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 6:09 PM
To: Amanda Covington [REDACTED]
Cc: Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>, Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>, Charlotte Kuhn <CKuhn@slco.org>, "Justin Lee - State Election Division (justinlee@utah.gov)" <justinlee@utah.gov>
Subject: RE: Vivint Smart Home Arena

Dear Amanda,

Amanda Covington
Chief Communications & Govt Relations Officer
[REDACTED]

On Jul 2, 2020, at 3:55 PM, Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov> wrote:

Hello Sherrie,

I'd like to introduce you to Amanda Covington with Larry H Miller Group of Companies, I have cc'd her on this email. Amanda reached out to me about the potential for using the arena as a polling location in November. I let her know that she would need to talk to your office and that I would put you in touch with one another. I know we don't know exactly what November looks like but if you have a minute to reach out to Amanda that would be great.

All the best,
Justin

Justin Lee
Director of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
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801.538.1129
justinlee@utah.gov

From: Amanda Covington on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: Justin Lee
Cc: Sherrie Swensen; Pam Tueller; Lannie Chapman
Subject: Re: Vivint Smart Home Arena
Date: Thursday, July 2, 2020 4:23:39 PM

Hello Sherrie,

I know you and your team are incredibly busy and thank you for all you're doing to serve our citizens.

The NBA has asked its teams to explore the possibility of using our arenas for polling locations. I would expand that to include our Megaplex theatres.

We obviously don't know what November will look like with Covid. I do know that we recently held a successful public blood drive at Vivint Smart Home Arena with all social distancing guidelines in place.

We would love to volunteer our facilities and be of help.

Do you or someone on your staff have time for a conversation?

Many thanks to you, and to Justin!

Amanda Covington
Chief Communications & Govt Relations Officer
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To: Charlotte Kuhn; Lannie Chapman; Pam Tueller; Olivia Spencer; Sherrie Swensen; Jim Olson; Blake Andersen; John Kimball; Mark Powell; Kari Larson; Justin Lee - State Election Division (justinlee@utah.gov); Michelle Smith
Cc: Don Stirling
Subject: Re: Election Vote Centers and Vivint and Megaplex Theaters
Date: Monday, August 3, 2020 2:58:53 PM

Team:

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss ways in which Larry H. Miller Group of Companies can assist SL County in polling locations, as well as PSAs around voting by mail.

To recap, a smaller working team will begin discussing the needs, logistics, timing and messages. From LHM's end, it's Blake Andersen (Megaplex President), John Kimball (Vivint Smart Home Arena President) and Kari Larson (Director, Community Relations, Utah Jazz). Charlotte, please feel free to reach out to them for next steps (they are copied on this email).

We understand the scope of the project to include:

1. SL County's use of Vivint Smart Home Arena and Megaplex's Cottonwood, Jordan Commons and District locations for voting and potentially, same day voter registration. Justin Lee, if the plan for Megaplex theatres works for other counties, please let us know how we can connect and support.
 - Equipment/machines will need to be delivered and securely stored a few days in advance and up to a few days after
 - Hours on voting day are 5:30 am to approximately 10 pm
 - We will need security and staff available
 - We will assist with flow of voters and the county's COVID health/safety recommendations
 - We will provide free parking
 - We need a communications plan

2. Public Service Announcement campaign/messaging regarding 1) updating personal addresses to ensure ballots are mailed to the correct location and 2) returning ballots by mail. We can discuss using our "Lead Together" or "Driven to Assist" campaigns with this and should tie in Justin Lee with the state election office to ensure this messaging serves all counties and the statewide population.

Shall we all plan to connect around the first part of September to see how things have progressed?

Again, we are thrilled to partner with you and to assist Utah's voters. I'll work to get a meeting set on the calendar that works for all of us.

All the best,
Amanda

Amanda Covington
Chief Communications & Government Relations Officer

Michelle Blue

From: Derek Branchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 11:50 PM
To: Pam Tueller
Cc: Justin Lee (Google Drive); Sherrie Swensen
Subject: Re: Election Results Completion Notification

Thank you, Pam. Have a good night!

On Tue, Nov 6, 2018 at 11:47 PM Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:
Salt lake county has uploaded the final results for tonight.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 8:54 PM, Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov> wrote:

Please remember to let us know when you are done counting and have uploaded your final results for the night.

Thanks!

Justin Lee
Director of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
State of Utah
801.538.1129
justinlee@utah.gov

On Tue, Nov 6, 2018 at 5:59 PM Derek Branchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov> wrote:
County clerks & election officials,

Please remember to inform our office when your county is done uploading election results tonight. You can notify us by calling our office at 801-538-1041 or email me (dbrenchley@utah.gov) or Mark Mitchell (markm@utah.gov).

Thank you,
Derek Branchley

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Deputy Director of Elections
Utah Lieutenant Governor's Office
801-538-1501

Michelle Blue

From:

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

Cowley, Ryan <rcowley@co.weber.ut.us>
Thursday, September 10, 2020 9:10 AM
Curtis Koch; Sherrie Swensen
Hatch, Ricky; Zeke Lee; ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov; justinlee@utah.gov;
lincoln@uacnet.org
RE: [EXTERNAL]Re: Utah Policy: Elections and RCV prompt

Looks great. The only thing I would do is add this to #1: In Utah every time someone gets a driver's license or changes their driver's license address it updates their voter registration which also helps keeps our voter rolls squeaky clean and accurate. This is a huge factor in keeping our rolls clean.

Ryan Cowley
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From: Curtis Koch <ckoch@co.davis.ut.us>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 9:01 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Cc: Cowley, Ryan <rcowley@co.weber.ut.us>; Hatch, Ricky <r hatch@co.weber.ut.us>; Zeke Lee <zeke@uacnet.org>; ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov; justinlee@utah.gov; lincoln@uacnet.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: Utah Policy: Elections and RCV prompt

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!**

Ricky,

I think this looks good. Thanks for your work on this.

Thanks again,

On Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 11:22 PM Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org> wrote:

From: Hatch, Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>

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SLCO



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Salt Lake County Clerk

Sherrie Swensen



Thanks,

R.

Carpe Diem

Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO

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#WinningInWeber

Hi all,

Lincoln mentioned a featured spot in Utah Policy earlier this week to this group. Here is the prompt we'd like you to write a response to. Let's try to keep it to a paragraph for each part of the question from each of you. Respond when

you can. I hope you all have a great weekend.

There has been significant national attention given to the election process during COVID where in-person voting may be restricted. What efforts are being made to ensure maximum voter participation while reducing the risk of election

fraud with an "all-mail" election? Additionally, the Republican Caucus used Ranked Choice Voting as a new method to select candidates, do you see this as a potential new voting method for mass-elections? What are the pros and cons of this approach?

Ezekiel Lee

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Utah Association of Counties

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Michelle Blue

From: Cowley,Ryan <rcowley@co.weber.ut.us>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Hatch,Ricky; Curtis Koch (ckoch@co.davis.ut.us); Brian McKenzie (bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us); Marla Young (myoung@boxeldercounty.org); mgillette@tooeleco.org; Jess Bradfield; Sherrie Swensen; Lannie Chapman; Kim Hafen (kim.hafen@washco.utah.gov); melanie.abplanalp@washco.utah.gov; Kent Jones (kentjones@summitcounty.org); krobinson@summitcounty.org; mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; qhall@grandcountyutah.net; Karla Johnson (clerkkj@kane.utah.gov)
Cc: justinlee@utah.gov
Subject: RE: Looking for Fiscal impact for Rep. Christiansen's "URL" bill, HB0246

In 2018 we fit 35 characters per line. This language contains 95 characters or 3 lines of text plus one spacing line for a total of 4 lines per proposition or about an inch. In 2018 this would have translated to 32 lines to our ballot (3 constitutional amendments, 4 propositions and 1 bond). In 2020 it would have added 28 lines. There would have been no fiscal impact for us in either year, but that is a lot of lines when at times we are literally fighting for every line possible.

While in our case we did not have an impact, I do think in Salt Lake and Davis it would have pushed them to a two-card ballot.

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

From: Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:18 PM
To: Cowley,Ryan <rcowley@co.weber.ut.us>; Curtis Koch (ckoch@co.davis.ut.us) <ckoch@co.davis.ut.us>; Brian McKenzie (bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us) <bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us>; Marla Young (myoung@boxeldercounty.org) <myoung@boxeldercounty.org>; mgillette@tooeleco.org; Jess Bradfield <jess.bradfield@cachecounty.org>; Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>; Kim Hafen (kim.hafen@washco.utah.gov) <kim.hafen@washco.utah.gov>; melanie.abplanalp@washco.utah.gov; Kent Jones (kentjones@summitcounty.org) <kentjones@summitcounty.org>; krobinson@summitcounty.org; mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; qhall@grandcountyutah.net; Karla Johnson (clerkkj@kane.utah.gov) <clerkkj@kane.utah.gov>
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Subject: Looking for Fiscal impact for Rep. Christiansen's "URL" bill, HB0246

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Maddy Oritt - Lead Analyst

The attorney assigned to this bill is Thomas R. Vaughn

Please help us to determine any fiscal impact by logging on to https://es.sonicurlprotection-sjl.com/click?PV=1&MSGID=202101261847510126099&URLID=1&ESV=10.0.6.3447&IV=B2A99DEC253A7E90EC2E65EFB0EC2B69&TT=1611686872449&ESN=76rz3PyFaSaze%2Fsj5RexO6PqSbuzqCbqZvzwNY%2BM8Wg%3D&KV=1536961729279&ENCODED_URL=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.utah.gov%2Fufn%2F&HK=CCE64482CDBDE3781417FA0A2DFB64A33B35E71DE6874CB49D404AC228AC9664 and completing a response.

Michelle Blue

From: Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 1:01 PM
To: ginger McMullin@beaver.utah.gov; tmcMullin@beaver.utah.gov;
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justin.anderson@cachecounty.org; dianna.schaeffer@cachecounty.org;
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lincoln@uacnet.org; zeke@uacnet.org; hunter@uacnet.org
Subject: Good short article showing how Utah's version of municipal RCV leads to majority rule

This is a good short article to share with your city recorders and councils, as well as your legislators. It points out how Utah's unique flavor of RCV leads to majority blocs winning, rather than proportional representation. Some of the most telling sentences are:

"Under the state's method, a race with two open seats would allow ballots to be counted twice."

"If you want candidates that are identical to whatever the majority is, then you need the Utah system," he [Tyler Jarvis, a math professor at BYU] said. "If you want to actually get representation that's proportional to what the voter base looks like, then you want the traditional system."

Here's the link: <https://www.kuer.org/politics-government/2021-06-03/experts-say-utahs-ranked-choice-voting-method-for-multi-seat-races-favors-the-majority-over-proportional-representation>

Full text below

R.

Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO
Clerk/Auditor

"If you want candidates that are identical to whatever the majority is, then you need the Utah system," he said. "If you want to actually get representation that's proportional to what the voter base looks like, then you want the traditional system."

In non-Utah ranked-choice voting, voters whose top choice won the first seat would not have a say in who wins the second seat.

Utah is currently running a pilot program where cities can use ranked-choice voting in nonpartisan local elections.

Rebecca Chavez-Houck, a former democratic state representative who co-sponsored the bill creating the program, said it's not clear if Jarvis' point is true in real life Utah elections.

"The nice thing about having a pilot program is we can test these theories out," she said.

In 2019, just two cities participated in the program. This year, at least 23 have signed up.

Legislative considerations at time of redistricting approval:

1. Raise the limit on voters per precinct (currently 1,250). The limit could easily be raised to X,XXX active voters with little impact to election administration, political subdivisions, or to the parties. Care should be taken to draw precincts that allow cities, counties, and school districts to create districts. (What number do we want here. With vote centers and the way we do things now, precincts are quite useless and only needed to create balanced districts. The parties use them for delegates, but in a lot of ways, fewer precincts could actually help them improve efficiencies and logistics – I don't want to get caught up in that discussion, but we need to be aware that could be an area of contention if we go too large.)
2. Allow for minor tweaks and fixes to inadvertent boundary issues that arise now and in the future. Create a process that allows the Lt. Governor's Office to work with a county to make minor boundary adjustments that have little to no impact on the district. (Example – a few parcels that are annexed into a municipality or special service district with a different state school board representative.)

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From: Hatch, Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>

Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 6:26 PM

To: ckoch@co.davis.ut.us; Cowley, Ryan <rcowley@co.weber.ut.us>; 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 <electionintern@co.weber.ut.us>; ginger McMullin@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; lkchapman@slco.org; lori.perez@carbon.utah.gov; lshafer@utah.gov; Taylor, Lynn <ltaylor@co.weber.ut.us>; 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; smoore@slco.org; sneill@sanpetecountyutah.gov; SSWENSEN@SLCO.ORG; stingley@slco.org; stsai@slco.org; swilkerson@morgan-county.net; tduncan@uintah.utah.gov; tlake@morgan-county.net; tmcMullin@beaver.utah.gov; wmcknight@wasatch.utah.gov; lincoln@uacnet.org; zeke@uacnet.org; Lindsey Parkinson <lmparkinson87@gmail.com>; qhall@grandcountyutah.net; 'Shaneal Bess' <sbess@ironcounty.net>; Brandy Grace <brandy@uacnet.org>; Intern,Elections <electionintern@co.weber.ut.us>; Taylor, Lynn <ltaylor@co.weber.ut.us>

Cc: hunter@uacnet.org

Subject: List of Bills as of Feb. 17

Please see the list of bills. Many bills have passed both houses or been abandoned. Many are still very much active and require our attention.

Thanks!

R.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 2:33 PM
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Subject: Re: Looking for Fiscal impact for Rep. Christiansen's "URL" bill, HB0246
Attachments: BO01.pdf

Looks like this would have put us at a two page ballot. At least in some cases. Attached is a mockup of our Bountiful area ballot to give you an idea of what it may look like. The cost for a second page ballot would be about \$55,000 I am not sure what impact this would have on postage costs. I also anticipate this would have an impact on time to process/count ballots.

Brian McKenzie, CERA
Chief Deputy Clerk/Auditor
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On Tue, Jan 26, 2021 at 12:18 PM Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us> wrote:

This bill just came out. It's the former "QR Code" bill, and has been altered to require that we put a URL at the beginning of the "Measures Submitted to Voters" section of the ballot pointing to a new VIP created for all questions. It also requires us to put, for EACH ballot question, the following text: "Go to the URL listed at the beginning of this portion of the ballot for explanatory information."

First, I'd like to see exactly how many lines this would add to a 3-column ballot. Can someone program that and let me know? I'm guessing it's 3 lines.

Then we can calculate what that would have done to the 2020 ballot (pushed a 2nd card for SLCo and Davis Co, and possibly Utah and Weber as well).

All we need is cost info at this point. The group has already voted to oppose the bill. There will be a fiscal impact to the LG's office as well.

Thanks,
R.

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Carpe Diem
Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO
Clerk/Auditor
Weber County



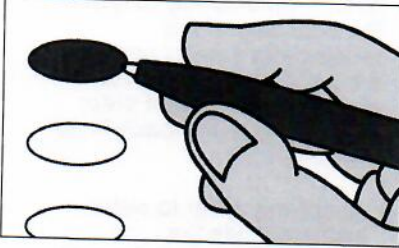
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General Election held on November 3, 2020

certified by the Clerk/Auditor of Davis County

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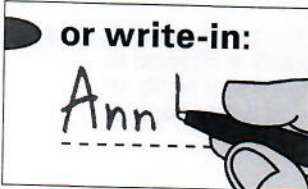
Making Selections



Use a ballpoint pen with dark ink.

Fill in the oval completely next to your choice.

Optional write-in



To add a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of "Write-in:" and print the name clearly on the line.

FEDERAL

United States President/Vice President

Vote for One

- ☐ BROCK PIERCE
KARLA BALLARD
UNAFFILIATED
- ☐ KANYE WEST
MICHELLE TIDBALL
UNAFFILIATED
- ☐ JOSEPH R. BIDEN
KAMALA D. HARRIS
DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ DON BLANKENSHIP
WILLIAM MOHR
CONSTITUTION
- ☐ JO JORGENSEN
JEREMY COHEN

STATE

Governor/Lieutenant Governor

Vote for One

- ☐ CHRIS PETERSON
KARINA BROWN
DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ GREG DUERDEN
WAYNE HILL
INDEPENDENT AMERICAN
- ☐ SPENCER J. COX
DEIDRE M. HENDERSON
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ DANIEL RHEAD COTTAM
BARRY EVAN SHORT
LIBERTARIAN
- ☐ Write-in:

Attorney General

Vote for One

- ☐ RUDY J. BAUTISTA
LIBERTARIAN
- ☐ GREG SKORDAS
DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ SEAN D. REYES
REPUBLICAN

State Auditor

Vote for One

- ☐ JOHN 'FRUGAL' DOUGALL
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ JEFFREY L. OSTLER
CONSTITUTION
- ☐ BRIAN L. FABBI
UNITED UTAH

COUNTY

Commissioner

Vote for One

- ☐ RANDY B. ELLIOTT
REPUBLICAN

Assessor

Vote for One

- ☐ DALE LOWELL PETERSON
REPUBLICAN

Recorder

Vote for One

- ☐ RICHARD T MAUGHAN
REPUBLICAN

Surveyor

Vote for One

- ☐ MAX B. ELLIOTT
REPUBLICAN

Treasurer

Vote for One

- ☐ MARK ALTOM
REPUBLICAN

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Davis School Board District 2

Vote for One

- ☐ AMANDA L.C. OLSON
NON-PARTISAN
- ☐ JOHN L. ROBISON
NON-PARTISAN

11 Go to the URL listed at the
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ballot for explanatory information.

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21 OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR
22 CITY OF BOUNTIFUL PARK AND
TRAILS BOND

Shawna Andrus

Shawna Andrus,
City Recorder

40 Shall Bountiful City, Utah ("City"),
41 be authorized to issue General
42 Obligation Bonds in an amount not
43 to exceed Eight Million Dollars
(\$8,000,000) ("Bonds"), to
purchase the former Washington
Elementary School site and
improve it as a City park that
would include a variety of
recreation fields and sports uses,
and to expand and improve the
Bountiful Trail System? Said
Bonds to be due and payable in
not to exceed twenty (20) years
from the date of issuance of the
Bonds.

51 Property Tax Cost of Bonds: If the
Bonds are issued, a property tax
increase would be necessary to
pay debt service on the Bonds
over a period of 20 years. The
estimated property tax increase
would be \$32.57 per year on a
\$371,000 primary residence and
\$59.22 per year on a business
property having the same value.

The foregoing information is only
an estimate and is not a limit on
the amount of taxes that the City
may be required to levy in order to
pay debt service on the Bonds.
The City is obligated to levy taxes
to the extent provided by law in
order to pay the Bonds.

- ☐ FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
BONDS (YES)
- ☐ AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF
BONDS (NO)

Michelle Blue

From: Brian McKenzie <bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 11:40 AM
To: Justin Lee
Cc: vsugleg@utah.gov
Subject: Re: Latest Draft - 3rd Substitute for SB114, Election Law Amendments - Bramble, C.

Option 2 and 3 are not realistic, we need the time that we have asked for in the current draft. Option 1 is really the only possibility.

Brian McKenzie, CERA
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On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 11:08 AM, Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov> wrote:
Good morning,

Looking at this current draft there are still concerns about the compressed time for either a recount or an election contest.

Under the current draft a recount can be requested no later than 1 day after either the canvass for the primary or runoff election. An election challenge must be filed no later than 7 days after the canvass.

For one example we can look at the 2018 calendar when a runoff election would be held on August 21. Each county would canvass no later than August 28. A recount would have to be filed for a single-county race by August 29. Any challenge would have to be filed by September 4, two and a half weeks prior to ballots needing to be sent to UOCAVA voters on September 21. At that point the schedule is in the court's hands. The schedule would be similar for a multi-county race, but 2 days later.

This schedule obviously leaves very little time if a recount is requested or even less time if an election challenge is filed in court. One option is to do nothing and hope for the best. However, there are a few ways we could buy a little more time:

1. Shorten the time frame to challenge an election. Instead of saying 7 days after the canvass we could say 1 day after the canvass. This would get us an extra week. We could have this apply only to the primary and to runoff voting but leave it alone for a general election.
2. Move the runoff back to the second week of August, instead of the third week where it is in the current draft, and re-introduce instant runoff voting for military and overseas voters.
3. Require canvass to be less than 7 days after the runoff election. This would obviously compress the time each county would have to count ballots. In addition we could also change the deadline for ballots to be received. Instead of saying they must be postmarked before election day we could follow the Colorado statute and say they must be received by 8:00 p.m. on the day of the runoff election and ignore any postmarks.

We know that none of these are ideal, but we are trying to find any time we can to make a difficult situation as feasible as possible.

Please let us know your thoughts as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Justin Lee
Deputy Director of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]Re: 22% of UT voters planning to vote in person?

That would be huge! Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2020, at 7:17 PM, Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov> wrote:

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I followed up with the Governor's comms team, and they'll encourage him to push vote by mail and avoid lines.

Thanks,
Justin

On Oct 6, 2020, at 6:46 PM, Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov> wrote:

Yes. I think that will be part of the messaging, and we'll be talking a lot about dropboxes, as well. I've noticed the number of inactive voters has gone down to almost 11% statewide, which is a few percentage points lower than last general election, so more voters will be getting a ballot than ever. I do believe when people actually get ballots, with instructions, that will also impact behavior.

I'm going to see if we can make sure the Governor mentions voting by mail whenever he's doing briefing on COVID as well; that might get some good traction.

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All of our outreach is targeted at encouraging by mail.

My quote in the article you sent was:

"The only real reason people should come to the polls," he said, "is if they need help, they've lost a ballot or they never got their ballot for some reason."

All of our outreach is aimed at by mail and that will continue to by our message through election day. And every message I have to the media matches what I said above. We've had non-stop ads running on social media, billboards, and it will continue to ramp up. The trouble we are all going to run into is a national candidate who is pushing people to go to the polls. I know the state GOP is going to start messaging about the safety and security of vote by mail as well. We will continue to do everything we can to encourage people to vote by mail.

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On Tue, Oct 6, 2020 at 5:35 PM Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us> wrote:

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Justin,

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Subject: Re: Bill draft for your review

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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:

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Justin, you would know better than anyone, has this been a problem? Do we have a county that is waiting for that 7 day prior deadline?

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On Mon, Nov 18, 2019 at 2:32 PM Tom Vaughn <TomVaughn@le.utah.gov> wrote:

We could say a majority (or some other percentage of the ballots) need to be mailed no later than 14 days before election day and leave the seven day deadline for the rest. Would that work?



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Subject: C/A Legislative Discussion-List of Bills
Attachments: Bills-2021 as of Jan 20.xlsx; RCV Op Ed Jan 2021 v2.docx

Attached is the list of bills, which has grown to 40 bills already.

We will address the most urgent or new election bills at the beginning, then address the most urgent or new auditor bills.

Also attached is a draft op-ed regarding Ranked Choice Voting. Would love your feedback. Please read this in advance - we don't intend to read this together on the call, as we have a lot of other bills to discuss.

Thanks,
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| 1/19/2021 | <u>HB197</u> | Voter Affiliation Amendments | Prevents a voter from changing affiliation or affiliating with a party from Jan. 1 to Primary Election Day in even years. | | Jordan Teuscher | | 1/19: House/ 1st reading | LG fiscal note would likely >\$10K. Poss amend: lock in affiliation 60 days before election. If you're unaffiliated, lock in once you request a ballot. If "closed" elections, party sends notice to every household notifying of steps & deadlines to affiliate. | |
| 1/14/2021 | <u>HB136</u> | Initiative and Referenda Amendment | Signature gatherers paid hourly, not per signature; modifies form for signature sheets & verification of signature packets; requires sponsor of an initiative or referendum to email to individual who signs a petition; requires LG or clerk to post info on their website regarding an initiative or referendum (county clerk contact information for signature removal) | | Jordan Teuscher | | 1/14: fiscal note sent to sponsor | Amends: require badge only for paid gatherers. Sponsor or Rep. could submit to county clerks. Sponsor could sign that they will send out email from turning in packet. Remove req for sponsor to sign every packet - only have to submit the form once, rather than every packet. Allow gatherers to have paper or electronic copy of initiative or referendum. Allow gatherers to collect info electronically and give clerks the option to receive the info electronically. Poss: allow, if approved by county clerk, allow to gather and submit signatures electronically (still in person, though, not via a website) - using an app that the signature gatherers create, working w/clerks | |
| 1/15/2021 | <u>HB173</u> | Vote Reporting Requirements | Requires clerk to publish every day before canvass and estimate of how many ballots have been returned but that have not yet been counted. | Recommend Oppose | Craig Hall | | 1/15: bill sent to agencies for fiscal input | Substitute coming that allows us to estimate how many ballots are in our "custody," but not yet tabulated. We can spend our time counting votes, or we can spend our time publishing how many ballots we still need to count. | |
| 1/19/2021 | <u>HB203</u> | Mail in Ballot Amendments | Ballots can be mailed out 4 weeks before elections. Can be postmarked on Election Day. | | Brian King | | 1/19: Introduced | | |
| 1/19/2021 | <u>HB211</u> | Initiative and Referenda Amendments | Modifies petition filing requirements; provides more standardization to forms, requirements, procedures including procedures for posting an removing signatures for a petition; modifies timelines and deadlines | Recomm. support | Norman Thurston | | 1/19: bill sent to agencies for fiscal input | Thurston has been working with us for 3 years on this process. This bill makes a few improvements. | Ryan Cowley |
| 1/19/2021 | <u>HB23</u> | Voter Referendum Amendments | Allows a referendum to be placed on a ballot, if filed after deadline, as long as several parties, incl. County Clerk, agree in writing to a timeline. | Recomm. Support | Merrill Nelson | Scott Sandall | 1/19: Passed House Unanimously 12/20: Gov Ops Comm. bill (9-0-7) | Sponsor will amend at Senate committee. Amendments require that parties must agree to a timeline. Nelson agreed to our changes. | |
| 1/14/2021 | <u>HB152</u> | Ballot Information Amendments | Prohibits certain nicknames for candidates on the ballot | Recommend Neutral? | Jeffrey Stenquist | | 1/14: fiscal note available | The anti-Frugal Dougall bill. If it has option for first, middle or last, or nicknames that people have been known by for years etc., then it's reasonable. Justin will talk w/him. | |
| 1/14/2021 | <u>HB104</u> | Victim Address Confidentiality Program | Creates a state program that protects the actual residential address of a victim of a crime. Elections would need to correspond with the "Assigned Address" | Oppose | Stephanie Pitcher | | 1/14: LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor | Fiscal note will likely be big; has far-reaching impact on elections and property records. Could we make them "withheld" status? Pitcher seems amenable. What about UAC property issues? | Stephen Moore |
| 1/19/2021 | <u>HB112</u> | Marriage Self-solemnization Amendments | Allows the couple to be married to solemnize their own marriage | Neutral | Jennifer Dailey-Provost | | 1/19: House/ 1st reading | | |

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| 1/14/2021 | <u>HB128</u> | Local Accumulated Fund Balance Amendments | Increases the maximum accumulated fund balance allowed in a political subdivision's general fund (from 20% to 25% for large counties, from 50% to 65% for small counties, and from 35% to 35% for cities & interlocals) | Recommend Support | Mike Winder | | 1/14: fiscal note available | Gives more financial savings capacity for counties (current limit for large counties the greater of 20% or total prop tax revenues, which is usually much higher than 20%. For small counties, it's 50% or total prop tax revenues) | |
| 1/19/2021 | <u>SB44</u> | Payment in Lieu of Taxes Funds for Counties | Creates Federal Lands Payment in Lieu of Tax Account; creates base distribution level of payments in lieu of tax on federal entitlement lands; creates distribution requirements for money received for payments in lieu of tax on federal entitlement lands that exceeds the base distribution level | | Keven Stratton | Lincoln Fillmore | 1/19: Senate/ to standing committee | | Karla Johnson |
| 1/19/2021 | <u>SB52</u> | Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral | Requires counties to defer property taxes for all property owners age 66 and over whose homes are worth \$500K or less. (owner must file) | Oppose | | Lincoln Fillmore | 1/19: Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee | Would create a tax shift. Taxpayer Assoc wants it. What is UAC's position? Answer: Seems lot of affiliates are against. Would like to set \$500K to be unique to counties. Is it worth suggesting change, when underlying concept is bad? | Lynn Taylor |
| 1/19/2021 | <u>SB26</u> | Property Tax Relief Amendments | Circuit Breaker changes. Clarifies proration of sold property. Links statutory income requirements to CPI. | Support | | Gene Davis | 1/19: Senate/ to standing committee Rev/Tax Favorable (14-4-1) | Things to question is exclusion of household income. Trying to expand number of people who qualify which seems like a policy-decision we wouldn't get in to; Support the idea of prorating | Lynn Taylor |
| 1/19/2021 | <u>HB122</u> | Property Redemption Amendments | Requires Treasurer to apply delinquent payments to oldest year, not newest | Oppose | Phil Lyman | | 1/19: House/ 1st reading 1/19: House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst | Sponsor's intent is to help businesses. County Leg. body already has authority to defer/abate. Change it from 5 to 3 year delinquency; it seems prohibitive on surface, but they don't let the account build up as much? | |
| 1/19/2021 | <u>SB18</u> | Property Tax Exemption Amendments | Raises exemption amount on personal property from \$15K to \$50K. | | Karianne Lisonbee | Wayne Harper | 1/19: Senate/ to standing committee 1/14: Senate/ received fiscal note Rev Tax Favorable Recomm (17-1-1) | Probably should follow UAC's (& Assessor's) position. Assessors strongly oppose. | |
| 1/19/2021 | <u>HB55</u> | Marriage Commission Amendments | Lowers marriage license fee for online licenses. Increases state fee by \$10. Removes discount for counseling. | Support | Melissa Ballard | Todd Weiler | 1/19: House/ 1st reading 1/6: House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst 12/20: HHS Comm favorable recomm (10-5-2) | This bill does what we've been asking them to do for years - not place the increased fee on Clerks' shoulders. | |
| 1/19/2021 | <u>HB12</u> | Deceased Voter Amendments | Requires clerks to remove a dead voter within 10 days of notification. Newer draft may require LG's office to sync up dead voter list with Vital Statistics 90 days before election | Support | Mike Winder | | 1/19: House/ circled 1/18: House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst | We already do this. Substitute bill coming. Vickers & Harper may propose expanding requirement to process SSA death notifications from other states. LG's office is checking | |
| 1/6/2021 | | Precinct size cap amendment | Increases the maximum size of a precinct from 1,250 to ?? | Support | Raymond Ward | | Not released yet | Possible idea: what if we removed the cap altogether? Cities and parties could use the participation districts to further break down precincts. | |
| 1/6/2021 | | Municipal Annexation/Incorporation Election Process Amendments | Would not allow annexation once a petition for incorporation is certified. | Support | | Daniel Thatcher | | Tandem bill with Waldrup's bill | |
| 1/19/2021 | <u>HB180</u> | LG Conflict of Interest | Creates a dispute resolution board when the LG is also a candidate for state or federal office | | | Dan McCay | Not released yet | Maybe something to do with changing party before primary? SB54 related? | |
| | | | | | | Albrecht | | Doesn't impact county clerks. | |

DRAFT*Utah's Elections serve as a model for the nation. Let's not undermine them.*DRAFT

Whether you feel the 2020 election was well run or fraudulent, one thing is unarguable: national publications, election experts, governors, and congressmen have repeatedly said that Utah's election system is a model for the entire nation.

In light of this, election officials in the State are perplexed why the Legislature is considering several bills that seek to fundamentally change how elections are administered and how citizens elect their representatives. What aspect of Utah's current election system is so broken that it necessitates such a dramatic change to the underlying method of voting?

A big driver of this call for change comes from those seeking to implement Ranked Choice Voting. Every county election official in Utah, with one exception, and election officials across the nation agree that the drawbacks of Ranked Choice Voting far outweigh the purported benefits. It fundamentally alters the look, feel and length of the ballot. It alters how votes are counted, including who counts them. It obscures the pre- and post-election audit processes. It complicates instructions for voters and dramatically increases spoiled ballots. And it would replace our current transparent, easy-to-validate results with proprietary third-party tabulation programs.

There are better options: there is another election methodology that *achieves every benefit* (including plurality concerns) that Ranked Choice Voting claims, but *without the drawbacks*. This methodology doesn't cost a penny to implement, doesn't change or lengthen the ballot, and doesn't alter the way votes are counted and audited. In fact, **Utah voters already use it** in city elections.

This superior alternative is Approval Voting. Instead of ranking candidates, voters simply vote for each candidate they would approve of seeing in office (i.e., "vote for up to X candidates," similar to most city council elections). The candidate with the most votes wins—it's that simple. Approval Voting resolves plurality concerns and is easy to understand and audit, without the confidence-crushing complexity of Ranked Choice Voting.

Regardless of the voting method, voters deserve consistency. Consistency drives confidence. These bills create inconsistent election formats between primary and general elections, and between city, state and federal elections. Given the differing opinions about last November's election, flip-flopping election formats doesn't make sense.

County Clerks encourage lawmakers to keep Utah's model election methodology clean and consistent. We recommend that legislators look deeper at the various options, especially the simpler, cheaper, more transparent, and more familiar methodology that Utah voters already use, Approval Voting. Again, if you feel it must be changed this year, please make it consistent for all elections.

Signed, 28 of Utah's 29 County Clerks

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Those instructions appear to be ambiguous. I think that by allowing "only a single vote per voter," they intended to mean that the voter will only cast one ballot, on which they may rank one, two, or more candidates. This is in contrast to multiple round voting, where they would vote on round, then the lowest vote getter would be dropped, and then they would vote again, until someone gets 50% +1. Up until the last year or so, the State GOP (and I believe the State Dem) parties used multiple-round voting at their conventions.

I know that a party in Weber is considering using Approval Voting at their county convention. If it helps, here is the draft language they have so far:

1. The voting methodology is Approval Voting. In a contest, a delegate may vote for ("approve") any number of candidates. The candidate receiving the most votes wins. This is how most Utah city council races are held (i.e., "Vote for up to X candidates"). https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Approval_voting
2. If any two candidates for the same office receive the same number of votes, the tie shall be broken by a flip of a coin by the Elections Chair.

Hopefully this helps!

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Here's a fairly technical article that compares RCV and STAR voting. It is published by FairVote, who is funding the RCV lobbyists in Utah. <https://fairvote.app.box.com/v/STARVoting>

I'm sharing it because it's good to be familiar with the arguments that RCV proponents may use. It gets way into the weeds, and although STAR voting isn't an option in Utah, some of the arguments could be used with Approval Voting. Specifically, here are the more technical concerns that they feel RCV solves better than STAR or Approval Voting:

- Later-no-harm criterion (this is probably the biggest differentiator between RCV and Approval Voting). Here's how they describe this criterion: if a voter is permitted to express preferences on multiple candidates, then expressing preferences beyond a voter's favorite candidate should not harm the favorite candidate.
- Condorcet Criterion. the Condorcet candidate is the one that would beat every other candidate in a head-to-head race.

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Michelle Blue

From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Pam Tueller
Cc: elections@utah.gov; Justin Lee; Clinton YINGLING; Sherrie Swensen; Lannie Chapman; Charlotte Kuhn
Subject: Re: Drive Up Locations in Salt Lake County

Thank you, Pam. I checked this morning, and the vote.utah.gov website only shows Wheeler Farm as the only drive-up location due to VISTA's polling location setup.

I know we are going to make some wording changes to the website, but plan on showing the locations after June 22nd.

- Derek

On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 1:01 PM Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Below is a list of drive-up locations in Salt Lake County for the June 30, 2020 Primary Election.

| Location | Address | City |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Acord Ice Arena | 5425 W 3100 S | West Valley City |
| Butler Middle School | 7530 S 2700 E | Cottonwood Heights |
| Dimple Dell Rec Center | 10670 S 1000 E | Sandy |
| East High | 840 S 1300 E | Salt Lake City |
| Gene Fullmer Rec Center | 8000 S 2200 W | West Jordan |
| Holladay Lions Rec Center Annex | 1665 E Road 1670 E | Millcreek |
| Lodestone Park | 6120 W 5920 S | Kearns |
| Northwest Rec Center | 1300 W 300 North | Salt Lake City |
| Riverton City Park | 1452 W 12600 S | Riverton |
| South Jordan Aquatic Park | 10866 S Redwood Rd | South Jordan |
| Sugar House | 1600 E 2100 S | Salt Lake |
| Wheeler Farm | 6351 S 900 E | Murray |

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Thank you,

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From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Marla Young
Cc: Curtis Koch; Brian McKenzie; Sherrie Swensen; Pam Tueller; Rozan Mitchell; Jon Whittaker; Shaneal Bess; Cowley, Ryan; Ricky Hatch; Marilyn Gillette; Justin Lee (Google Drive); Clinton YINGLING
Subject: Re: Conference Call to Discuss Drive-up Voting Messaging

Thanks for filling out the Doodle. It looks like tomorrow, June 4th, at 10:00 am is the best time for most people. Here are the the call in details again:

Phone #: 1-877-820-7831
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On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 1:02 PM Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov> wrote:
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Doodle Poll link: <https://doodle.com/poll/d8xdmfzxa8ra8nr2>

On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 12:35 PM Marla Young <MYoung@boxeldercounty.org> wrote:

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Marla R. Young

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ballot there and other counties directing voter's to vote their ballot elsewhere and return it to a drop box location? Will some counties be directing voter's to vote and mail their ballot in? What other changes will occur between the different counties conducting drive thru voting.

Thank you,



Pam Tueller

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Subject: Re: Conference Call to Discuss Drive-up Voting Messaging

Hi Pam,

We will be working on different text on the website this week, but it would be preferable that we place important information on the vote.utah.gov website rather than directing them to another website. When you talk about ballot issuance options, what kind of information do you plan on providing?

- Derek

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