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On Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 1:18 PM Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)> wrote:

Hi Sherrie,

Just heard from a campaign that ballots in Salt Lake might be hitting mailboxes, and that our office had given permission for ballots to be mailed out earlier than 21 days before the primary. Is that accurate? With everything that has happened the past few months I'm not sure I remember every discussion that has taken place.

Best,  
Justin

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**CONFIRM VOTER REGISTRATION**



You have the opportunity to make your voice heard in who leads our state through the challenges we face not just today, but for years into the future.

There are two things that you need to do in order to help us make history:

- 1.) Confirm your voter registration by visiting [www.huntsman2020.com](http://www.huntsman2020.com). You must be a registered Republican to vote in the June 30 primary election or you will not receive a ballot and will not be able to vote.
- 2.) Complete and submit your mail ballot as soon as you receive it. Mail ballots will be sent out from your county clerk on June 9th.

Utah has experienced 15 years of continued economic growth as a result of Governor Huntsman's forward thinking policies and Republican leadership at every level of government. 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.

counties mailed ballots to hundreds of thousands of registered voters.



As a result, experts are expecting that voter turnout will be higher than usual. Make sure you don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to make your voice heard! For more coverage on this election cycle's likely historic voter turnout, please [click here](#) to read the KSL article.

**Mail-in ballots showing up this week, experts expect big turnout**



Find more information about Jon Huntsman's Plan to Double Utah's Economy at

[www.Huntsman2020.com](http://www.Huntsman2020.com)

Please send your ballot back to your county clerk as soon as you can. You must be a registered Republican in order to vote in the Republican Primary. The 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!



the GOP ballots they want and the initial ballots without Republican races have been automatically voided.

“We’ve had lots of phone calls and emails because you know that this happens every primary. It happened in the presidential primary” in March, said Salt Lake County Clerk Sherrie Swensen. She’s also sent emails to people who recently switched party status to explain the situation.

She explains that to have ballots mailed by the legal June 9 deadline, she had to send vendors lists of how people were registered as of May 15 — as did most other counties.

“But there have been a lot of changes since then,” she notes.

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

Dear Ricky,

As ballots continue to drop in mailboxes throughout the state, please make sure that your ballot lists "Jon Huntsman" and "Michelle Kaufusi." If you are a registered Republican and receive a ballot that doesn't have mine and Michelle's name listed, please contact your county clerk right away by visiting [www.huntsman2020.com/countyclerks](http://www.huntsman2020.com/countyclerks)

Contact your county clerk



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.

Gehrke. However, I didn't speak for other counties. I told Lee that I don't know if any of the other counties are in the same situation with the non-partisan primaries taking place simultaneously with the partisan primaries.

The most confusing part of this for voters has been that we had to order the unaffiliated voters non-partisan ballots for the 4 local school board contests. Our vendor required our 281,000 ballot orders to be placed on May 15<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, thousands of voters have been affiliating, but all the non-partisan ballots were delivered the week of June 9<sup>th</sup>. So, the voters who had changed their affiliation but received the non-partisan ballot with only the school board race on it, are calling and emailing and wondering if their affiliation change didn't get made.



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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:18 PM  
**To:** [justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov); Derek Brenchley ([dbrenchley@utah.gov](mailto:dbrenchley@utah.gov)) <[dbrenchley@utah.gov](mailto:dbrenchley@utah.gov)>  
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**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.





waiting for the authorization email. Carson also called at least 5 times after and received no answer. Stephen Moore called your office (538-1041) at 5:15, but that was after [REDACTED] had been sitting here and still waiting for the authorization so he could complete his Conflict of Interest Disclosure.

We went ahead and allowed [REDACTED] to file for office. Will you please authorize his [REDACTED]'s Conflict of Interest Disclosure so he can finish it?

Carson said that were issues with this throughout the filing period. Apparently, Carson and Mark Pemberton had talked to Seth and I don't know who else about it.

Thank you,

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**From:** Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:35 PM  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen <[sswensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)>  
**Cc:** Derek Brenchley <[dbrenchley@utah.gov](mailto:dbrenchley@utah.gov)> ([dbrenchley@utah.gov](mailto:dbrenchley@utah.gov))  
<[dbrenchley@utah.gov](mailto:dbrenchley@utah.gov)>; Lannie Chapman <[LKChapman@slco.org](mailto:LKChapman@slco.org)>; Gavin Anderson  
<[GAnderson@slco.org](mailto:GAnderson@slco.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Computer glitch for candidate to complete Conflict of Interest Disclosure

What time did someone try to call our office?

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On Thu, Mar 19, 2020 at 5:29 PM Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Justin & Derek,  
We had a candidate ( [REDACTED] ) who came into our office to file and started completing his Conflict of Interest Disclosure about 4:55 pm. However, he had a problem creating his account to get that completed. He tried three different computers and finally got it to work. We don't know if it was a glitch on our end or the LG's site. However, now the establishment of his account isn't being accepted.

Stephen Moore tried to call your office, but no one answered. He should have been in time to be processed.

We are going to let him complete his filing.

Thank you,



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**Cc:** [Lannie Chapman](mailto:Lannie.Chapman@utah.gov); [Pam Tueller](mailto:Pam.Tueller@utah.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Computer glitch for candidate to complete Conflict of Interest Disclosure  
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Hi Justin,

██████████ had tried to establish his account at 4:55 pm. ██████████ had filled in the information to create the User Acct., but it would not accept it. Carson Adams, our technical staff person who was assisting candidates with this, tried to help him with it, but when it didn't work he tried on another computer and then on a third computer. By 5:02 ██████████ was finally able to create an entity, but it was never authorized so he couldn't continue and complete his Conflict of Interest Disclosure? Carson called your office the first time at 5:02 pm when ██████████ had already finished and was waiting for the authorization email. Carson also called at least 5 times after and received no answer. Stephen Moore called your office (538-1041) at 5:15, but that was after ██████████ had been sitting here and still waiting for the authorization so he could complete his Conflict of Interest Disclosure.

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