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**From:** Sherrie Swensen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 11:40 AM  
**To:** MOLLY WHEELER  
**Cc:** Amelia Powers Gardner; Hatch,Ricky; Justin Lee  
**Subject:** RE: Speaker Request: Hinckley Forum on Election Security and Voting Rights

Hi Molly,  
September 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 1:00 pm will work for me.

Thank you,



**Sherrie Swensen**  
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**From:** MOLLY WHEELER <molly.wheeler@hinckley.utah.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 10:46 AM  
**To:** Amelia Powers Gardner <AmeliaP@utahcounty.gov>; Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>; Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>; Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>  
**Cc:** Frank Pignanelli [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Speaker Request: Hinckley Forum on Election Security and Voting Rights

Hi all,

Does it work if we plan on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-1 PM instead?

Molly Wheeler  
Managing Director, Community Outreach  
Hinckley Institute of Politics  
[molly.wheeler@utah.edu](mailto:molly.wheeler@utah.edu)  
(801) 581-8500

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**From:** Amelia Powers Gardner <AmeliaP@utahcounty.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, August 14, 2020 at 12:51 PM  
**To:** "Hatch,Ricky" <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>, MOLLY WHEELER <molly.wheeler@hinckley.utah.edu>, Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>, Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Speaker Request: Hinckley Forum on Election Security and Voting Rights

Hi Molly

I hope you are all holding up well! Thank you all again for participating in our summer forum. It was incredibly well received, and you all did such a phenomenal job—so phenomenal that I'm hoping you will come back?

We would like to schedule another forum looking at election security and voting rights on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 12-1 PM. I would imagine that this will likely be another virtual event, but I will be sure to keep you posted. If you are available and interested please let me know. If not, let me know and I will try to leave you alone for a few more months



All the best,

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**From:** [Lincoln Shurtz](#) on behalf of [Lincoln Shurtz <lincoln@uacnet.org>](#)  
**To:** [Curtis Koch](#)  
**Cc:** [Hatch,Ricky](#); [Brian McKenzie \(bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us\)](#); [Cowley,Ryan](#); [Derek Brenchley \(dbrenchley@utah.gov\)](#); [Marki Rowley](#); [Pam Tueller](#); [Sherrie Swensen](#); [bryan@uacnet.org](#); [justinlee@utah.gov](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Need guidance and input on our "plain language" legislation  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 7, 2020 10:40:11 AM

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Let me chat with leadership and see if I can help "shape this".

We can apply the appropriate pressure to help him see the light, I believe.

Linc

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2020, at 10:32 AM, Curtis Koch <ckoch@co.davis.ut.us> wrote:

Ricky,

In looking over the points brought up by Representative Christiansen, I don't believe this is in line with the original intent of the bill. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

As it relates to the bill itself, can you share what changes you are aware of that need to be made from our end? As a committee bill, I believe the less we can modify the better.

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

On Mon, Jan 6, 2020 at 11:17 PM Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)> wrote:

Hi everyone,

- [REDACTED]

I'm unsure how best to proceed and could use your ideas. I got Steve to agree to wait until Friday for a response and direction.

More details on his intent and Marc Roberts's advice are in the emails below.

Thanks!

R.

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**From:** Marc Roberts <[mroberts@le.utah.gov](mailto:mroberts@le.utah.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2020 9:34 PM

**To:** Steve Christiansen

**Cc:** Tom Vaughn; Hatch, Ricky

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Re: Improving ballots

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Steve

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Stephen R. Christiansen

Utah House of Representatives, District 47

[schristiansen@le.utah.gov](mailto:schristiansen@le.utah.gov)

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Curtis Koch Clerk/Auditor Davis County Government p. (801) 451-3491 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Sherrie Swensen  
**To:** [Hatch,Ricky](mailto:Hatch,Ricky)  
**Cc:** [lincoln@uacnet.org](mailto:lincoln@uacnet.org); Justin Lee; [REDACTED]; [ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov](mailto:ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: County Seat episode about Ranked Choice Voting  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 1, 2020 12:09:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.jpg](#)

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Hi Ricky,  
That will work for me.  
Thank you,



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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 1, 2020 11:29 AM  
**To:** Derek Dowsett [REDACTED]; [ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov](mailto:ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov); Sherrie Swensen <[sswensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)>; Lincoln Shurtz ([lincoln@uacnet.org](mailto:lincoln@uacnet.org)) <[lincoln@uacnet.org](mailto:lincoln@uacnet.org)>; Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
**Cc:** Brandy Grace <[brandy@uacnet.org](mailto:brandy@uacnet.org)>; [bryan@uacnet.org](mailto:bryan@uacnet.org)  
**Subject:** County Seat episode about Ranked Choice Voting

Looks like Wednesday at 3 PM works for everyone. Thank you!

Derek,  
The participants are:  
Curtis Koch, Davis Co. C/A  
Sherrie Swensen, Salt Lake Co. Clerk  
Justin Lee, State elections director  
Ricky Hatch, Weber Co. C/A

If that's too many panelists, I'm happy to step back.

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**From:** Derek Dowsett [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 2:36 PM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)>  
**Cc:** [ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov](mailto:ckoch@daviscountyutah.gov); Lincoln Shurtz ([lincoln@uacnet.org](mailto:lincoln@uacnet.org)) <[lincoln@uacnet.org](mailto:lincoln@uacnet.org)>;  
Sasha Clark <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Re: Possible County Seat about Ranked Choice Voting

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Ricky,

We'd love to cover the topic and get it on the air ASAP. When could we get together to record that program? Would it make sense to include that other point of view so we can point out the issues their proposal creates for clerks?

I also wanted to get an update mail in voting program recorded since there still seems to be a lot of misinformation about it's reliability. I think we would reair the story I did with Jon in Iron County to take people through the process.

We could shoot something as soon as this week or Sept. 1st or 2nd the following week. Please let me know what you would like to do.

Thanks,  
Derek Dowsett

On Tue, Aug 25, 2020, 8:43 AM Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)> wrote:

Derek,

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

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

Thanks,  
R.

Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO

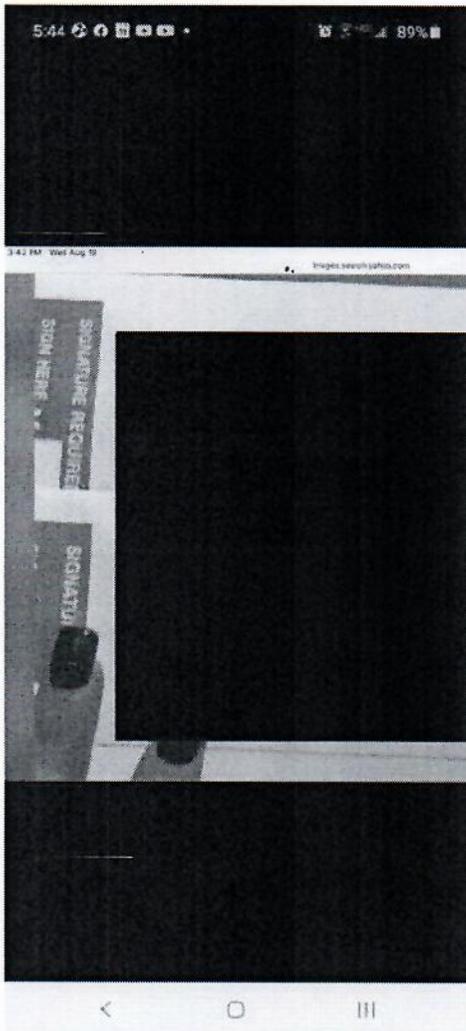
**From:** Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 8:43 AM  
**To:** VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group  
**Subject:** Party affiliation on ballot envelopes

Good morning,

I don't believe this happens in Utah, but a legislator reached out to me with concerns so I told him I would double-check. We want to do whatever we can to give people confidence in voting by mail.

There is a video circulating on social media that shows by mail ballot envelopes and included in the barcode number is an R or a D. The video claims this shows a voter's party affiliation and a malicious actor could identify R or D ballots and 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?



**From:** Justin Lee on behalf of Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen  
**Cc:** Lannie Chapman  
**Subject:** Fwd: Utah voting systems  
**Date:** Friday, February 19, 2021 9:19:35 AM

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Good morning Sherrie,

The email below is from a Salt Lake County resident. I'm going to reach out to her, but before I did I wondered if you had any contact with this individual. Has she ever reached out to your office?

Thanks,  
Justin

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

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tue, Feb 16, 2021 at 3:16 PM  
**Subject:** Utah voting systems  
**To:** <[markm@utah.gov](mailto:markm@utah.gov)>

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

As the Director of Voting Systems, I'm hoping you can answer my questions. I phoned the Lt. Governor's office but was unable to get through to you. If you have a direct number, I'd be happy to call to discuss my questions.

In Utah code 20a-5-802, section 1a mentions a logic and accuracy test. Who does that testing? Is that a State official or a contracted company? If a contracted company, how is that company chosen? Is there a report made after these tests? If so, where could the public view these reports?

In section 2a(iii), it indicates that the Lt. governor can comply with requirements of 2a (to certify the systems) by certifying equipment certified by the EAC or one of their accredited contractors. Did the Lt. Governor opt for one of these latter options? If so, which one? Was this method used in all UT counties? If not, could you please elaborate on which method was used in which counties? If an accredited contractor (or contractors) was used, which one? How was that contractor chosen? Is a report or certificate issued of the certification of voting systems? If so, how can the public view this document?

**From:** Got-Vote  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 4:49 PM  
**To:** Derek Brenchley  
**Cc:** Jenn Fowler; Lannie Chapman; Pam Tueller; Justin Lee - State Election Division (justinlee@utah.gov); Loretta Garcia  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Mail Ballot Question

Thank you very much Derek. As you probably know, voters are very anxious about this election. They want their ballots sent **immediately**.

The wording probably wouldn't have been a problem in the past.



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**From:** Derek Brenchley <[dbrenchley@utah.gov](mailto:dbrenchley@utah.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 3:52 PM  
**To:** Got-Vote <[Got-Vote@slco.org](mailto:Got-Vote@slco.org)>  
**Cc:** Jenn Fowler <[JLFowler@slco.org](mailto:JLFowler@slco.org)>; Lannie Chapman <[LKChapman@slco.org](mailto:LKChapman@slco.org)>; Pam Tueller <[PTueller@slco.org](mailto:PTueller@slco.org)>; Justin Lee - State Election Division (justinlee@utah.gov) <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>; Loretta Garcia <[LGarcia@slco.org](mailto:LGarcia@slco.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Mail Ballot Question

We're going to update the "No Ballot Found" to make it clear that ballots have not been sent out yet.

Thanks,  
Derek



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On Wed, Aug 19, 2020 at 3:42 PM Got-Vote <[Got-Vote@slco.org](mailto:Got-Vote@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Derek,

People are literally entering their information into TRACK MY BALLOT thinking it will tell them if a ballot is going to be sent to them, and it is telling them that there is no ballot found. For example, I just entered my own info and this is the response I got. This is leading some people to think that they will not receive a ballot. There is not an explanation of what this means – like ballots have not been sent out yet.

- A\_BALLOT\_RECEIVED = "Your mail ballot was delivered to your local election official." Ballot was received, but the date is 1+ days before the election.
- A\_BALLOT\_NOT\_RECEIVED = "Your mail ballot was not received by your local election official." Mail ballot data is in VISTA, and the date is 14+ days after election day and no ballot was received.
- A\_BALLOT\_SENT = "Your local election official is mailing your ballot to you." Mail ballot data is in VISTA, and the date is 21-14 days before the election.
- A\_BALLOT\_MAILED = "Your local election official mailed your ballot to you." Mail ballot data is in VISTA, and the date is between 13 days before the election and 13 days after the election.
- A\_BALLOT\_PREPARED = "Your ballot is being prepared by your local election official." Mail ballot data is in VISTA, and the date is 45-22 days before the election.
- NOT\_COUNTED = "Not Counted." There is data in XCOUNTREASON, and the date is Election Day and after.

I hope that helps.

- Derek

On Tue, Aug 18, 2020 at 4:31 PM Got-Vote <[Got-Vote@slco.org](mailto:Got-Vote@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Justin & Derek,

Will you please clarify what your Track My Ballot option is for? I cannot tell you how many times we are answering questions about this. We are inundated as it is with phone calls and emails from voters wanting their ballots and worried that they won't receive their ballot in time. People think this tells them if they are going to be receiving or have been sent a ballot. If you can't provide an explanation of what it is for, it would be best to take it down until we actually start receiving ballots back.

Thank you,

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**From:** Got-Vote  
**To:** [Justin Lee](#)  
**Cc:** [Lannie Chapman](#); [Michelle Blue \(mblue@slco.org\)](#); [Mark Pemberton](#); [Shelly Jackson](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Accessible voting  
**Date:** Thursday, August 5, 2021 4:17:09 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Thank you Justin. I wasn't sure what she [REDACTED] was referring to when she described an "online secure voting system."

I will respond that we do not use VOATX. We have concerns with the security of it.



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**From:** Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:31 AM  
**To:** Got-Vote <[Got-Vote@slco.org](mailto:Got-Vote@slco.org)>  
**Cc:** Shelly Jackson <[shellyjackson@utah.gov](mailto:shellyjackson@utah.gov)>; Lannie Chapman <[LKChapman@slco.org](mailto:LKChapman@slco.org)>; Michelle Blue <[MBLue@slco.org](mailto:MBLue@slco.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Accessible voting

Utah County used Voatz last year. I know they have looked at other systems this year, but I'm not sure who they are using. I know Amelia presented to the National Federation for the Blind about Voatz in July.

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Justin Lee  
Director of Elections  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
State of Utah  
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On Wed, Aug 4, 2021 at 4:51 PM Got-Vote <[Got-Vote@slco.org](mailto:Got-Vote@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Justin and Shelley

Are you aware of an online voting system that is used in Utah County? I am not sure how to

> Thank you,

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> Sherrie Swensen

> Salt Lake County Clerk

> [sswensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: [REDACTED]

> Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 2:44 PM

> To: Got-Vote <[Got-Vote@slco.org](mailto:Got-Vote@slco.org)>

> Subject: Accessible voting

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> I am blind and would love to see accessible voting in Salt Lake County like they have in Utah County. Is this a possibility?

> [REDACTED]

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> Sent from my iPad

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 11:54 AM  
**To:** Quinn Hall  
**Cc:** VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group  
**Subject:** Re: GRAMA - Did everyone get this one?

It sounds like it went to most, if not all counties. We also received something similar. I gave her a call and it sounds like what she is actually looking for might be much smaller than her request. I've asked her to send a modified, more specific request. I'll let you know what I hear.

Justin

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Justin Lee  
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On Tue, Feb 16, 2021 at 11:51 AM 'Quinn Hall' via [vsug@utah.gov](mailto:vsug@utah.gov) <[vsug@utah.gov](mailto:vsug@utah.gov)> wrote:

We've received a decidedly voluminous GRAMA request from [REDACTED]. Did everyone get this one? Or am I the only lucky one?

*"All voting equipment system purchasing documents, Jan 2017 to Dec 2020, including but not exclusively: purchase contracts, service agreements, payments to vender, invoice, voucher, purchase order, escrow agents, escrow agreement; and shipping tickets, etc All recurring contracts with voting system venders from Jan 2018 to Dec 2020, including but not exclusively for training, maintenance, software updates, etc List of all county voting equipment to including but not exclusively: Vender, Software, Version/Model, firmware, date of purchase, dates and documents of equipment and software installation updates Election Logic and Accuracy Test documents and full reports, including but not exclusively minutes/transcript of public meeting held 29 Sep 2020 All communication with Lt Gov and/or Elections office staff regarding voting equipment system selection from Jan 2017 to Dec 2020 All documents of voting system certifications, EAC certificates and/or VSTL accreditation in possession of county All documents showing the voting equipment certification and recommendation by the State of Utah, Lt Governor, Lt Governor's staff, and elections office Please feel call me with any questions regarding this request. I appreciate your time."*

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Quinn Hall  
Grand County Clerk/Auditor  
[REDACTED]



From: [Justin Lee](#) on behalf of [Justin Lee](#) <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
To: [Hatch,Ricky](#); [VSUG Leg](#)  
Subject: Re: HB253 - [REDACTED]  
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020 5:11:25 PM

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I disagree with his reading on that. [REDACTED]

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Justin Lee  
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On Thu, Feb 6, 2020 at 5:05 PM [Hatch,Ricky](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us) <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)> wrote:

Here is some additional comments from Gavin Anderson, SLCo atty, about why he thinks this could affect counties, along with his suggested fix.

Hi Ricky - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Let me know of any Qs - Gavin

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Carpe Diem

Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO

Clerk/Auditor

Weber County

**From:** Justin Lee on behalf of Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
**To:** Pam Tueller  
**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen  
**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED] Voter Reg Issue  
**Date:** Monday, May 7, 2018 3:46:25 PM  
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Thank you.

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On Mon, May 7, 2018 at 3:40 PM, Pam Tueller <[PTueller@slco.org](mailto:PTueller@slco.org)> wrote:

Justin,

You are correct, his form displays he affiliated with the United Utah Party. Like you I cannot see that it was ever changed to update that party choice. I have made the correction and he is now affiliated with the United Utah Party.

Thank you,



**Pam Tueller**

Fiscal Administrator

Salt Lake County Clerk

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**From:** [Justin Lee](#) on behalf of [Justin Lee](#) <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
**To:** [Pam Tueller](#)  
**Cc:** [Sherrie Swensen](#); [Rashelle Hobbs](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED] Voter Reg Issue  
**Date:** Monday, July 9, 2018 3:46:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [Response to UUP 5.24.2018.pdf](#)  
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Pam,

I apologize, I thought I had responded to this email, but it doesn't look like I have. We found an error between UI and DTS that affected voter registration during a narrow window in July 2017. I have attached our letter to UUP which explains the error we found in the online voter registration system from last year.

We have identified the following additional Salt Lake County voters who marked United Utah Party on their form, but their party was not updated in VISTA:

NAME	VOTER ID
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Can you please update their party affiliation to match their voter registration request?

Thank you,  
Justin

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On Tue, May 15, 2018 at 9:34 AM, Pam Tueller <[PTueller@slco.org](mailto:PTueller@slco.org)> wrote:

Justin,

Can you tell us when the United Utah Party was entered into VISTA as an option to choose for data entry. I am wondering if that is why [REDACTED] was not marked as United Utah Party because it was not an option at the time?

Thank you,

You are correct, his form displays he affiliated with the United Utah Party. Like you I cannot see that it was ever changed to update that party choice. I have made the correction and he is now affiliated with the United Utah Party.

Thank you,



**Pam Tueller**

Fiscal Administrator

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**From:** Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2018 3:38 PM

**To:** Sherrie Swensen <[sswensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)>; Pam Tueller <[PTueller@slco.org](mailto:PTueller@slco.org)>

**Subject:** [REDACTED] Voter Reg Issue

Hi Sherrie and Pam,

It appears there is an issue with [REDACTED] (Voter ID [REDACTED]) voter registration.

He marked his party affiliation as United Utah Party on [REDACTED], but his affiliation is listed as Unaffiliated. I don't see any documents that show he changed anything after [REDACTED]

He recalls receiving something from you that says he was affiliated with UUP, but I'm not seeing anywhere in VISTA that records him as being UUP, just unaffiliated. I'm guessing there was some bug with the party right after we certified them, which would have been

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

May 24, 2018

Richard Davis  
United Utah Party  
% Chelynn Hayman  
Parr Brown Gee and Loveless  
smouritsen@parrbrown.com

Dear Richard,

As per your request, and after our recent conversations, we have looked into the party affiliation issues that were identified by some members of the United Utah Party (UUP). We have identified two separate issues.

The first relates to voters who registered to vote online on July 13, 2017. As you know, the Lt. Governor certified UUP on July 13, 2017, and beginning that day voters could make a selection on the online voter registration website to affiliate with UUP. The online voter registration system is run by Utah Interactive (UI), working with the State Department of Technology Services (DTS). On July 12, 2017 our office worked with both UI and DTS to test updates to the system to allow for voters to affiliate with UUP.

On July 13, 2017 there was an error in the online system. UI had the party coded as "United Utah" while DTS had the party coded as "United Utah Party". We have found that when the voter information was transmitted from UI to DTS into the statewide voter database, this inconsistent coding meant the party affiliation was not updated for some voters. UI and DTS identified the error on July 13, 2017 and fixed it, meaning other voters who registered to vote online on July 13, 2017 and thereafter did have their affiliation updated to UUP.

We ran a query of the raw data for voters who selected UUP on the online system on July 13, 2017 and the days that followed. We identified seven voters who did not have their party

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**To:** [Jenn Brereton](#)  
**Cc:** [Sherrie Swensen](#); [Pam Tueller](#); [Mark Mitchell](#)  
**Subject:** Re: ██████'s Ballot  
**Date:** Friday, November 2, 2018 4:34:18 PM  
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Thanks Jenn.

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On Fri, Nov 2, 2018 at 4:30 PM Jenn Brereton <[JBrereton@slco.org](mailto:JBrereton@slco.org)> wrote:

Justin,

When we processed his registration and clicked on the "Absentee Active" tab to make sure everything pulled over correctly it created a duplicate ballot order. If you don't click below "Delivery Information" before making updates to this tab, it creates a duplicate ballot order. The extract was pulled before we ran the Multiple Ballot Orders report to catch and correct it, it was corrected the next day. This has been explained to ██████ as well.



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To: [Pam Tueller](#)  
Cc: [Sherrie Swensen](#); [Lannie Chapman](#)  
Subject: Re: Notice of NVRA Violation  
Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:56:44 PM  
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Thank you.

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On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 12:55 PM Pam Tueller <[PTueller@slco.org](mailto:PTueller@slco.org)> wrote:

Justin,

[REDACTED] registered to vote at the address of [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. 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,



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2012. [REDACTED] again did not vote in any election from 2012 thru 2014 so in March, 2015 he was sent another confirmation notice to verify if he was still living at this address and this notice was never returned. Because the notice was not returned and [REDACTED] did not vote in any election from 2015 through 2018 his record was removed from the active database on February 8, 2019 due to inactivity.

Thank you,



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**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 ID # [REDACTED]) and [REDACTED] (voter ID [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



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**To:** [Pam Tueller](#)  
**Cc:** [Sherrie Swensen](#); [Lannie Chapman](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Notice of NVRA Violation  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:46:12 PM  
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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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On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 12:39 PM Pam Tueller <[PTueller@slco.org](mailto:PTueller@slco.org)> wrote:

Justin,

[REDACTED] registered to vote at the address of [REDACTED] UT on [REDACTED]. He has not voted in any election at this address since he registered to vote. We sent him a confirmation notice in 2012 to verify he was still at the address listed above on July 27, 2012. The confirmation notice was returned and updated on October 3, 2012 and a new voter information card was mailed to [REDACTED] on October 7, 2012. [REDACTED] again did not vote in any election from 2012 thru 2014 so in March, 2015 he was sent another confirmation notice to verify if he was still living at this address and this notice was never returned. Because the notice was not returned and [REDACTED] did not vote in any election from 2015 through 2018 his record was removed from the active database on February 8, 2019 due to inactivity.

Thank you,



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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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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**To:** [Sherrie Swensen](#)  
**Cc:** [Pam Tueller](#); [Lannie Chapman](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Phone Call  
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Sherrie,

I looked over that code section we discussed yesterday, and I don't see any issues with that kind of form with a signature.

Best,

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On Fri, Jul 31, 2020 at 5:20 PM Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)> wrote:  
Sounds good. Thank you, and you too!

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On Fri, Jul 31, 2020 at 5:19 PM Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Justin,

We can try and reach you on Monday.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

**Sherrie Swensen**

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**Cc:** [Pam Tueller](mailto:Pam.Tueller@slco.org); [Lannie Chapman](mailto:Lannie.Chapman@slco.org)  
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Sounds good. Thank you, and you too!

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**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2020 5:16 PM  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:SSwensen@slco.org)>

**From:** [Justin Lee](mailto:Justin.Lee@utah.gov) on behalf of [Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>](mailto:Justin.Lee@utah.gov)  
**To:** [Lannie Chapman](mailto:Lannie.Chapman@slco.org)  
**Cc:** [Sherrie Swensen](mailto:Sherrie.Swensen@slco.org)  
**Subject:** Re: Quick chat regarding GRAMA request  
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Let's plan on 4:00. Feel free to call my cell - [REDACTED].

Thanks,

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On Tue, Jul 13, 2021 at 12:25 PM Lannie Chapman <[LKChapman@slco.org](mailto:LKChapman@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Justin,

We could give you a call at 4 pm. Let us know if you would like us to call your office or cell.

Thank you,

Lannie

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**From:** Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 13, 2021 12:23 PM  
**To:** Lannie Chapman <[LKChapman@slco.org](mailto:LKChapman@slco.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Quick chat regarding GRAMA request

Hi Lannie,

I'm open after 3:00 p.m. and would be happy to chat. Let me know what works best for you.

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