

**From:** Sherrie Swensen  
**To:** [Justin Lee - State Election Division \(justinlee@utah.gov\)](mailto:Justin.Lee@utah.gov); [Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>](mailto:dbrenchley@utah.gov)  
([dbrenchley@utah.gov](mailto:dbrenchley@utah.gov))  
**Cc:** [Pam Tueller](mailto:Pam.Tueller@utah.gov); [Lannie Chapman](mailto:Lannie.Chapman@utah.gov); [Charlotte Kuhn](mailto:Charlotte.Kuhn@utah.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: KUER Question: Polling Locations  
**Date:** Monday, September 14, 2020 12:15:17 PM  
**Attachments:** [2016 StatePollPlaces.xlsx](#)  
[image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.jpg](#)

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Hi Justin,

Sonja of KUER sent me this and we did not use **575** polling places in 2016. I am not sure where this information came from, but it's not correct. We used 37 vote centers for the 2016 General Election. We had originally scheduled 41 vote centers, but 4 of them dropped out and we could not add additional locations with the laws that were in place at that time. We did not use schools as polling locations after 2014.

Thank you,



**Sherrie Swensen**

Salt Lake County Clerk

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

385-468-7370



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**From:** Sonja Hutson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 11:55 AM  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)>  
**Subject:** KUER Question: Polling Locations

Hi Sherrie,

It's Sonja Hutson at KUER. Hope you had a good weekend!

Earlier this month you mentioned to me on the phone that Salt Lake County would have around 60 polling locations, and that that was much more than usual. But, according to data I got from the state, Salt Lake County had 575 polling locations in 2016, 140 of which were in Salt Lake City. I've attached the spreadsheet that Justin Lee gave me to this email, with two pivot tables I made that break down the number of polling locations per city and per county. (Salt Lake County is County #18).

So, it appears there will actually be significantly fewer polling places this fall. Could you clarify? If that's true, could you explain why?

Happy to chat on the phone about this if you have a few minutes today.

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Clearfield	1
Cleveland	1
Clinton	1
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Copperton	3
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Deweyville	1
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Emery	1

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Marriott-Slaterville	1
Marysvale	1
Meadow	1
Midvale	17
Midway	2
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Millcreek	5
Minersville	1
Mnaila	1
Moab	4
Mona	1
Monroe	2
Montezuma Creek	1
Monticello	1
Morgan	6
Mt. Pleasant	1
Murray	28
Murray	1
Naples	1
Navajo Mountain	1
Nephi	6
Nibley	1
North Ogden	1
North Salt Lake	1
Oak City	1
Oakley	1
Ogden	3
Oljato-Monument Valley	1

Tropic	1
Vernal	5
Vineyard	2
Wallsburg	1
Wanship	1
Washington	5
Washington Terrace	1
Wellington	1
West Bountiful	1
West Haven	1
West Jordan	49
West Point	1
West Valley	1
West Valley City	49
Willard	1
Woodruff	1
Woods Cross	1
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>971</b>

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice to ensure transparency and accountability. This practice is crucial for both internal audits and external reporting.



## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Barbara Crowther <bacrowther@sevier.utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 3:28 PM  
**To:** JoAnn Evans  
**Cc:** Justin Lee; VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group  
**Subject:** Re: Election Material Printers

Sevier County has been using IVS, but we are thinking of bidding it out again.

Barbara

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 3:20 PM JoAnn Evans <[jevans@duchesne.utah.gov](mailto:jevans@duchesne.utah.gov)> wrote:  
We use runbeck.

JoAnn Evans

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021, 2:38 PM Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)> wrote:  
Good Afternoon,

Can each county please share which printers you use to print ballots and envelopes? If you can send that to me I can compile a list. If you would also like to share whether or not you plan to continue using them or not, and any other useful information I can share that list with all counties.

Thanks,

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

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**From:** Barbara Crowther <bacrowther@sevier.utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky  
**Cc:** Justin Lee; VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL]Party affiliation on ballot envelopes

Sevier County will not have any party information on the General Election Ballot envelopes.

Barbara

On Thu, Aug 20, 2020 at 10:38 AM Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)> wrote:

Weber has no party identification on its envelopes.

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Carpe Diem

Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO

Clerk/Auditor

Weber County

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#WinninginWeber

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

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Good morning,

Justin

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Justin Lee

Director of Elections

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State of Utah

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Deputy Clerk/Auditor  
Sevier County

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## Michelle Blue

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**From:** BPeart <BPeart@richcountyut.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 9:22 AM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky; vsugleg@utah.gov  
**Cc:** Lincoln Shurtz (lincoln@uacnet.org); Bryan Rodgers; justinlee@utah.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Westwood's HB141-need your feedback Friday AM

Rich agrees with Davis

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky [mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 01, 2018 7:25 PM  
**To:** vsugleg@utah.gov  
**Cc:** Lincoln Shurtz (lincoln@uacnet.org); Bryan Rodgers; justinlee@utah.gov  
**Subject:** Westwood's HB141-need your feedback Friday AM  
**Importance:** High

Thanks for a good meeting today! We worked through some challenging stuff, and it was impressive to see the collective, creative thought process to attack a particularly challenging problem. We really do have an outstanding group!

**Now, I need your feedback Friday before noon!**

We agreed that for Westwood's HB141 (which would allow a county/city to reduce the early voting period from 10 days to as few as 2 days) we would have him change the bill so that it would apply only to municipalities and elections that did not cross jurisdictional lines. A second option that the group seemed OK with was to have this bill apply only to elections that are 100% vote by mail.

Salt Lake County would like to have the ability to reduce their early voting period, and would like us to consider asking Westwood for the 2<sup>nd</sup> option. A small group met with Westwood after our meeting, and he is willing to do whatever we want. However, some legislators expressed concern about equal protection type scenarios where one county would have early voting for, say, 2 days, and a neighboring county would have it for 10 days. Not sure if this would be a deal-breaker or not, but it is a concern. The ACLU might not like this option.

**So here's the question: Are you OK changing the bill to apply only to elections that are all vote by mail?**

Thanks,  
R.

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**From:** BPeart <BPeart@richcountyut.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2021 5:09 PM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky; ckoch@co.davis.ut.us; Cowley,Ryan; alainal@juabcounty.com; bacrowther@sevier.utah.gov; bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us; 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; 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; Lannie Chapman; lori.perez@carbon.utah.gov; lshafer@utah.gov; markm@utah.gov; mcrook@wasatch.utah.gov; melanie.abplanalp@washco.utah.gov; mgillette@tooeleco.org; mhoward@summitcounty.org; mjackson@co.davis.ut.us; mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; mwilkins@uintah.utah.gov; myoung@boxeldercounty.org; rjudd@summitcounty.org; rwheeler@utah.gov; ryan@wayne.utah.gov; scwall@sevier.utah.gov; seth.marsing@carbon.utah.gov; slafitte@morgan-county.net; slyon@sanpetecountyutah.gov; Stephen Moore; sneill@sanpetecountyutah.gov; Sherrie Swensen; Scott Tingley; Stuart Tsai; swilkerson@morgan-county.net; tduncan@uintah.utah.gov; tlake@morgan-county.net; tmcullin@beaver.utah.gov; wmcknight@wasatch.utah.gov; zeke@uacnet.org; Lindsey Parkinson; qhall@grandcountyutah.net; 'Shaneal Bess'  
**Subject:** RE: Need estimated savings amount for SB201

Rich County does not have a newspaper of general circulation. We publish our May Tax Sale using an Idaho newspaper that services Garden City. The cost is approximately \$1200.00.

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2021 3:17 PM  
**To:** ckoch@co.davis.ut.us; Cowley,Ryan <rcowley@co.weber.ut.us>; alainal@juabcounty.com; bacrowther@sevier.utah.gov; bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us; BPeart <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; 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; tmcullin@beaver.utah.gov; wmcknight@wasatch.utah.gov; zeke@uacnet.org; Lindsey Parkinson <lparkinson87@gmail.com>; qhall@grandcountyutah.net; 'Shaneal Bess' <sbess@ironcounty.net>  
**Subject:** Need estimated savings amount for SB201

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**From:** BPeart <BPeart@richcountyut.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 12:58 PM  
**To:** Michael Howard; Hatch,Ricky; Mike Wilkins  
**Cc:** alainal@juabcounty.com; bacrowther@sevier.utah.gov; bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us; braymond@daggettcounty.org; BrendaT@emery.utah.gov; bryan@uacnet.org; camille.moore@garfield.utah.gov; ckoch@co.davis.ut.us; clerkkj@kane.utah.gov; cyingling@utah.gov; datapro@manti.com; dianna.schaeffer@cachecounty.org; djessen@ironcounty.net; Intern,Elections; 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; Kellie Robinson; Lannie Chapman; lori.perez@carbon.utah.gov; lshafer@utah.gov; Taylor,Lynn; markm@utah.gov; mcrook@wasatch.utah.gov; melanie.abplanalp@washco.utah.gov; mgillette@tooeleco.org; mjackson@co.davis.ut.us; mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; myoung@boxeldercounty.org; Robin Judd; rwheeler@utah.gov; ryan@wayne.utah.gov; scwall@sevier.utah.gov; seth.marsing@carbon.utah.gov; slafitte@morgan-county.net; slyon@sanpetecountyutah.gov; Stephen Moore; sneill@sanpetecountyutah.gov; Sherrie Swensen; Scott Tingley; Stuart Tsai; swilkerson@morgan-county.net; tduncan@uintah.utah.gov; tlake@morgan-county.net; tmcMullin@beaver.utah.gov; wmcknight@wasatch.utah.gov; Lindsey Parkinson; qhall@grandcountyutah.net; Shaneal Bess; Cowley,Ryan  
**Subject:** RE: Good idea for the future

Rich will be May 19.

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**From:** Michael Howard <mhoward@summitcounty.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 11, 2021 10:00 AM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>; Mike Wilkins <mwilkins@uintah.utah.gov>  
**Cc:** alainal@juabcounty.com; bacrowther@sevier.utah.gov; bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us; BPeart <BPeart@richcountyut.org>; braymond@daggettcounty.org; BrendaT@emery.utah.gov; bryan@uacnet.org; camille.moore@garfield.utah.gov; ckoch@co.davis.ut.us; 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; Kellie Robinson <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; mjackson@co.davis.ut.us; mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; myoung@boxeldercounty.org; Robin Judd <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; Lindsey Parkinson <lmparkinson87@gmail.com>; qhall@grandcountyutah.net; Shaneal Bess <sbess@ironcounty.net>; Cowley,Ryan <rcowley@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Good idea for the future

Great idea!

Be sure to ask for his personal phone number so when voters come in to complain that they are not allowed to affiliate or change party after that date we have a phone number to give to them to complain to. because you know that we are the ones on the front line that is going to get all the complaints.

**Michael W. Wilkins**  
**Uintah County Clerk-Auditor**  
147 East Main  
Vernal, UT 84078  
435-781-5362

"Take Care of your employees and they will take care of your business. It's as simple as that."  
Richard Branson

On Thu, Feb 4, 2021 at 10:53 PM Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)> wrote:

Rep. Teuscher has changed the affiliation deadline from Jan. 1st to March 31st (in even years), which is fairly close to the deadline that many of our group said would get them to neutral (we currently oppose). Curtis and I are meeting with the Representative Friday at 11 AM, and we would like to know the group's position on this specific change before the meeting.

Please complete this one-question survey (one response per county, please) before 10 AM so we have time to see what the group's feelings are with this new proposal.

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The representative has proactively reached out to us multiple times, even though Leadership assured him that there are enough votes to pass the bill regardless of our input, so I'd like to show him that we're responsive to his efforts to work with us. He seems to be interested in elections, and could become a good advocate, or at least a listening legislator, and we definitely appreciate those kinds of legislators!

Thanks!  
R.

**From:** Sherrie Swensen  
**To:** Holly Meagher  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Molly Wheeler; AmeliaP@utahcounty.gov; Ricky Hatch; Justin Lee  
**Subject:** RE: Preparatory conference call  
**Date:** Monday, September 21, 2020 10:45:57 PM  
**Attachments:** [image007.png](#)  
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I am available Wednesday after 1:00 pm or Thursday after 1:00 pm.

Thank you,



**Sherrie Swensen**

Salt Lake County Clerk

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**From:** Holly Meagher [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 1:02 PM  
**To:** Frank Pignanelli [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Molly Wheeler <molly.wheeler@hinckley.utah.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: Preparatory conference call

Hope everyone had a great weekend.

Looking at the schedule for a Zoom call this week.

Wednesday - Open

Thursday - Anytime before noon or after 3:00 pm

Let me know what works for you.

Thank you,  
-Holly

On Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 5:10 PM Frank Pignanelli [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear friends,

So we are "getting the band back together" at the request of the Hinckley Institute. I really

**From:** Sherrie Swensen  
**To:** Tom Vaughn  
**Cc:** Lannie Chapman; Hatch,Ricky; Sherrie Swensen; legrand@uasd.org; Cameron Diehl; Justin Lee; Jani Iwamoto  
**Subject:** RE: Please Review: Local Election Amendments  
**Date:** Thursday, July 1, 2021 5:34:39 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)  
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Hi Tom,  
I think the revised version of the bill looks good.  
Thank you for your work on this.



**Sherrie Swensen**

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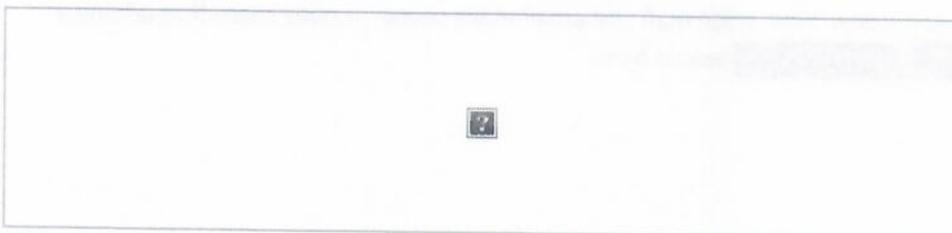


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**From:** Tom Vaughn <TomVaughn@le.utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 30, 2021 4:54 PM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>; Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; legrand@uasd.org; Cameron Diehl <cdiehl@ulct.org>; Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
**Cc:** Jani Iwamoto <jiwamoto@le.utah.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Please Review: Local Election Amendments

A revised version of the bill is attached. Please respond regarding whether the language works for you.



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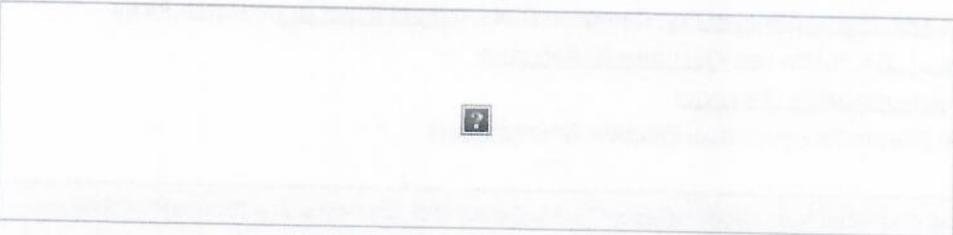
**From:** Tom Vaughn  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 22, 2021 12:30 PM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>; [sswensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org); [legrand@uasd.org](mailto:legrand@uasd.org); Cameron Diehl <cdiehl@ulct.org>; Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>

**From:** Tom Vaughn <TomVaughn@le.utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 7, 2021 11:20 AM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>; sswensen@slco.org; legrand@uasd.org; Cameron Diehl <cdiehl@ulct.org>; Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
**Cc:** Jani Iwamoto <jiwamoto@le.utah.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: Please Review: Local Election Amendments

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Ricky:

I will call you later about this. I have spoken with a number of the people on this email about similar concerns. After I explained a couple things about the way I crafted the statute, they are more comfortable with the language. [REDACTED]



**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 4:23 PM  
**To:** Tom Vaughn <TomVaughn@le.utah.gov>; sswensen@slco.org; legrand@uasd.org; Cameron Diehl <cdiehl@ulct.org>; Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
**Cc:** Jani Iwamoto <jiwamoto@le.utah.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Please Review: Local Election Amendments

Hi Tom,  
Some additional feedback from county election folks.

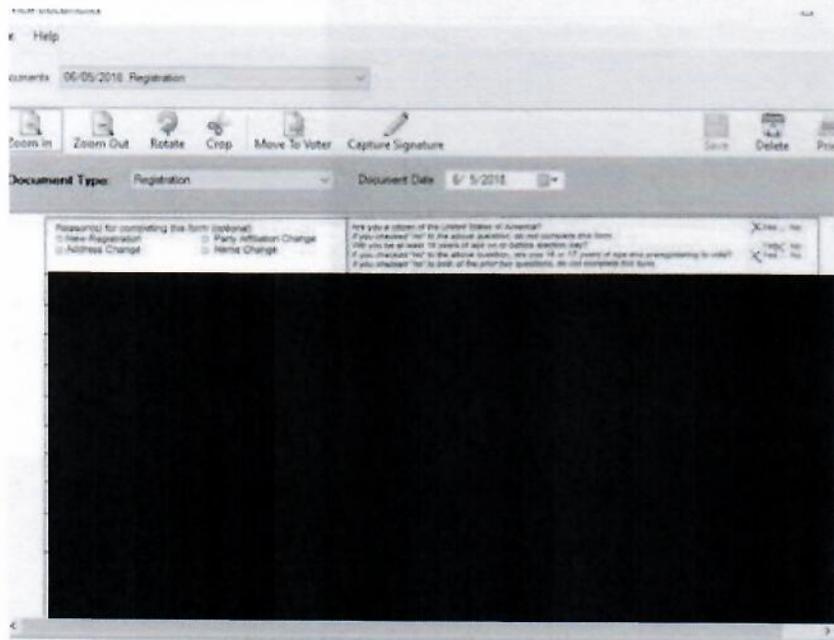
I would recommend that lines 48-50, 61-62 and 110-111 be removed. [REDACTED]

Line 55 requires [REDACTED]

**From:** Sherrie Swensen  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 5, 2020 8:06 PM  
**To:** Justin Lee  
**Cc:** Jenn Fowler; Ronald Buckley; Lannie Chapman  
**Subject:** RE: My Ballot

Hi Justin,

There are two records for this person. The record in HOLDING is VOTER ID [REDACTED]. Her last name was entered with spaces in it ([REDACTED]) as it was listed on her 2018 registration form.



She submitted an online form on 10/22/202 (VOTER ID [REDACTED]), and there were no spaces in her last name [REDACTED]. Her record wouldn't have come when the staff person searched for her name without including the spaces in her last name.

This is also one of two reasons she can't track her ballot. The other is there is only three fields available for names in VISTA. She has four names, so her first name is entered as [REDACTED]. If she doesn't enter both first names in TRACK YOUR BALLOT or Find my voter information, it gives an error message.

I hope there is a fix for this with the new system. There need to be more fields so two names aren't combined in one field. It is also problematic when there is, a space, hyphen or an apostrophe in the name. I have responded to so many voters who can't utilize their information on [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov) because of these issues. The name must be entered identical to the way it is in VISTA. (Examples – and there are a huge number of these – McAllister or Mc Allister, McDermott or Mc Dermott, O'Brien, OBrien, O'Leary or OLeary.

From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 6:16 PM  
To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>  
Cc: Got-Vote <Got-Vote@slco.org>  
Subject: Fwd: My Ballot

Hello,

I'm not sure how this voter got my email to reach out, but I looked up [REDACTED] in VISTA and the only one I found was on the removable list. So I'm not sure how she got a ballot in the first place. Can you help me untangle this one?

Thanks,

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

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Thu, Nov 5, 2020 at 6:12 PM  
Subject: Re: My Ballot  
To: Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>

I voted last Friday, October 30th I dropped it off in the ballot box in kearns at the rec center

On Thu, Nov 5, 2020 at 6:09 PM Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

When and where did you vote and with what method? We'll probably need to reach out to your County for more information.

Best,

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

On Thu, Nov 5, 2020 at 6:07 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi, I was checking to see if my Ballot was counted and it says my ballot was not found. Do you know why that could be?

[REDACTED]

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

Pam,

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

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

Best,

**Mark B. Mitchell**

Director of Elections Systems  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
State of Utah

[markm@utah.gov](mailto:markm@utah.gov)  
(801) 538-9581

On Fri, May 29, 2020 at 12:19 PM Mark Mitchell <[markm@utah.gov](mailto:markm@utah.gov)> wrote:  
[REDACTED] has vote history; I don't see that [REDACTED] does.

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

Best,

**Mark B. Mitchell**

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On Fri, May 29, 2020 at 11:25 AM Pam Tueller <[PTueller@slco.org](mailto:PTueller@slco.org)> wrote:

**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 attorney along with our response?

Thank you,

Justin

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Justin Lee

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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]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sherrie Swensen  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 13, 2020 12:07 AM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky  
**Cc:** Cowley,Ryan; Justin Lee - State Election Division (justinlee@utah.gov); Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov> (dbrenchley@utah.gov); Curtis Koch  
**Subject:** RE: minor misinformation from Huntsman campaign

Hi Ricky,

When we order a different ballot for a voter whether it is because they changed their party, lost their ballot or damaged it (yes, we have already had some of those), we spoil the ballot in VISTA that they had been sent. If the voter returns the **spoiled** ballot, it would be kicked out or rejected by AGILIS. That is what I explained to Lee Davidson today and Robert 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>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 11:18 PM  
**To:** justinlee@utah.gov; Derek Brenchley (dbrenchley@utah.gov) <dbrenchley@utah.gov>  
**Cc:** Cowley,Ryan <rcowley@co.weber.ut.us>; Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Curtis Koch <ckoch@co.davis.ut.us>; bmckenzie@daviscountyutah.gov  
**Subject:** minor misinformation from Huntsman campaign

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



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

By Lee Davidson

**The Salt Lake Tribune**

If you are one of the thousands of Utah voters who have recently switched party registration from unaffiliated or Democrat to Republican and received a by-mail ballot this week that contained no Republican races, no need to worry, election officials say.

It's just a timing issue.

Ballots were mailed by the June 9 deadline, and reflect registration status when mailings were prepared. But people who recently switched party registration to Republican, will indeed get 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

Republican at in-person election day voting centers or at early voting sites.

[Read the full story here.](#)



The biggest mistake we can make right now is to think small. My economic plan will double Utah's economy over the next ten years, creating thousands of new jobs and unprecedented prosperity in every corner of our incredible state. I am running for governor to lead Utah to greater heights than ever before and I ask for your vote.

You should have received your ballot in the mail this week and I encourage you to vote for the Huntsman/Kaufusi ticket. Due to the impact of the coronavirus, county clerks in all 29 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**



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