

Straight Party Voting - Salt Lake County - 1998 through 2016

YEAR	Total Ballots Cast	Straight Party Votes Cast	% of Total Votes Cast That are Straight Party	PARTY	Number SP Votes	% Per Party
2016	427,064	118,495	28%	Republican Democrat Independent American Libertarian Constitution	47,485 60,214 8,649 1,717 430	40.07% 50.82% 7.30% 1.45% 0.36%
2014	229,379	84,655	37.00%	Republican Democrat Independent American Libertarian Constitution	38,958 42,801 1,791 728 377	46.02% 50.56% 2.12% 0.86% 0.45%
2012	386,729	141,713	37.00%	Republican Democrat Libertarian Constitution Green Justice	71,808 66,980 1,599 581 487 258	50.67% 47.26% 1.13% 0.41% 0.34% 0.18%
2010	255,385	83,839	33%	Republican Democrat Constitution Libertarian	40,556 41,805 712 766	48.37% 49.86% 0.85% 0.91%
2008	369,884	135,981	37%	Republican Democrat Constitution Libertarian	64,364 69,404 985 1,228	47.33% 51.04% 0.72% 0.90%
2006	226,939	100,214	44%	Republican Democrat	38,044 46,768	37.96% 46.67%

Michelle Blue

From: Mark Pemberton <MPemberton@slco.org>
Sent: Saturday, November 3, 2018 1:39 PM
To: Mark Mitchell (markm@utah.gov)
Cc: spencercox@utah.gov; Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen
Subject: FW: Please Read: Increased Security for VISTA Local

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From: Mark Mitchell <markm@utah.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 1:08 PM
To: Tai Duncan <tduncan@uintah.utah.gov>; Barbara Crowther <bacrowther@sevier.utah.gov>; Carol Lee Hunt <elections@kane.utah.gov>; jeremy@morgan-county.net; Lori Purdum <lpurdum@boxeldercounty.org>; jared@ironcounty.net; Jon Whittaker <jwhittaker@ironcounty.net>; Barry Horsley <barry.horsley@carbon.utah.gov>; Ed Woolstenhulme <ewoolstenhulme@summitcounty.org>; Aaron Jackson <ajackson@tooeleco.org>; Bmckenzie@daviscountyutah.gov; Melanie Abplanalp <melanie.abplanalp@washco.utah.gov>; Mark Pemberton <MPemberton@slco.org>
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Respectfully,

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From: [Mark Mitchell](#) on behalf of [Mark Mitchell](#) <markm@utah.gov>
To: [Mark Pemberton](#)
Cc: [Spencer Cox](#); [Justin Lee](#); [Sherrie Swensen](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Please Read: Increased Security for VISTA Local
Date: Saturday, November 3, 2018 3:13:56 PM

Good afternoon, Mark.

We understand your concerns. If any of us had advanced notice on this, we would have planned it out ahead of time. This is all a result of activity that the CISO's office has noticed recently and doesn't feel like we can/should ignore. As I mentioned to you on the phone yesterday, the CISO has assured me of the following:

- This should be seamless to most users within the state.
- Most of the IP addresses should already be open. Anybody currently using the state's network or Verizon hot spots are open, as well as any known VISTA Local users.
- If they see safe traffic hitting the network, they will open it immediately, so it shouldn't impact any of your ballot processing operations.
- I did make him aware of your usage of hot spots, and he indicated they can deal with that easily.
- As it stands now, they are monitoring the network closely and will only take the actions they deem necessary to secure our election.
- DTS will have additional staff on hand Monday and Tuesday to take care of any IP addresses that need to be opened. Your staff can call or email me (email is preferred since I only have one phone line), and I'll work directly with the security staff to get them opened immediately. My email is markm@utah.gov and my cell number is [REDACTED]

I reviewed this all with the CISO just now. He assured me again, that they will only take actions deemed necessary. So we may notice nothing at all. If you or your staff do have trouble connecting with VISTA Local, please email me at markm@utah.gov. I have the CISO's assurance that they can open any type of connection very quickly.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:05 PM
To: Megan Skiles
Cc: Gayle McKeachnie; governor@utah.gov; Spencer Cox; uag@utah.gov; support@utah.gov; Elections GV; Derek Brenchley; Ronald Buckley; Got-Vote; Pam Tueller; Lannie Chapman; Jenn Fowler; Brooke Scheffler; Sherrie Swensen
Subject: Re: Joint Candidate Letter to Governor & Utah Elections Officials

Hello Megan,

Thank you for your letter. Please share this response with the other candidates who signed the letter.

I am responding on behalf of Governor Herbert, Lt. Governor Cox, and myself. We understand this is a difficult time, but we do not have the authority to extend the deadlines for signature gathering, or to lower the amount of signatures needed for each office. While a Federal District Court judge did lower the threshold for one candidate, he made it clear that his ruling did not apply to other candidates. As today is the deadline for our office to certify names for the primary election ballot there is also no time for additional signature gathering or signature verification.

I would also like to note that the majority of the candidates who signed the letter would have participated in state conventions, and would not have had the time constraints you referenced in relation to other candidates. I should also point out that some of the candidates don't appear to have declared an intent to gather signatures, or they selected the convention only route when declaring candidacy. Even if we did have some authority to move deadlines or change thresholds it does not seem that would help all of the candidates who signed the letter.

Sincerely,

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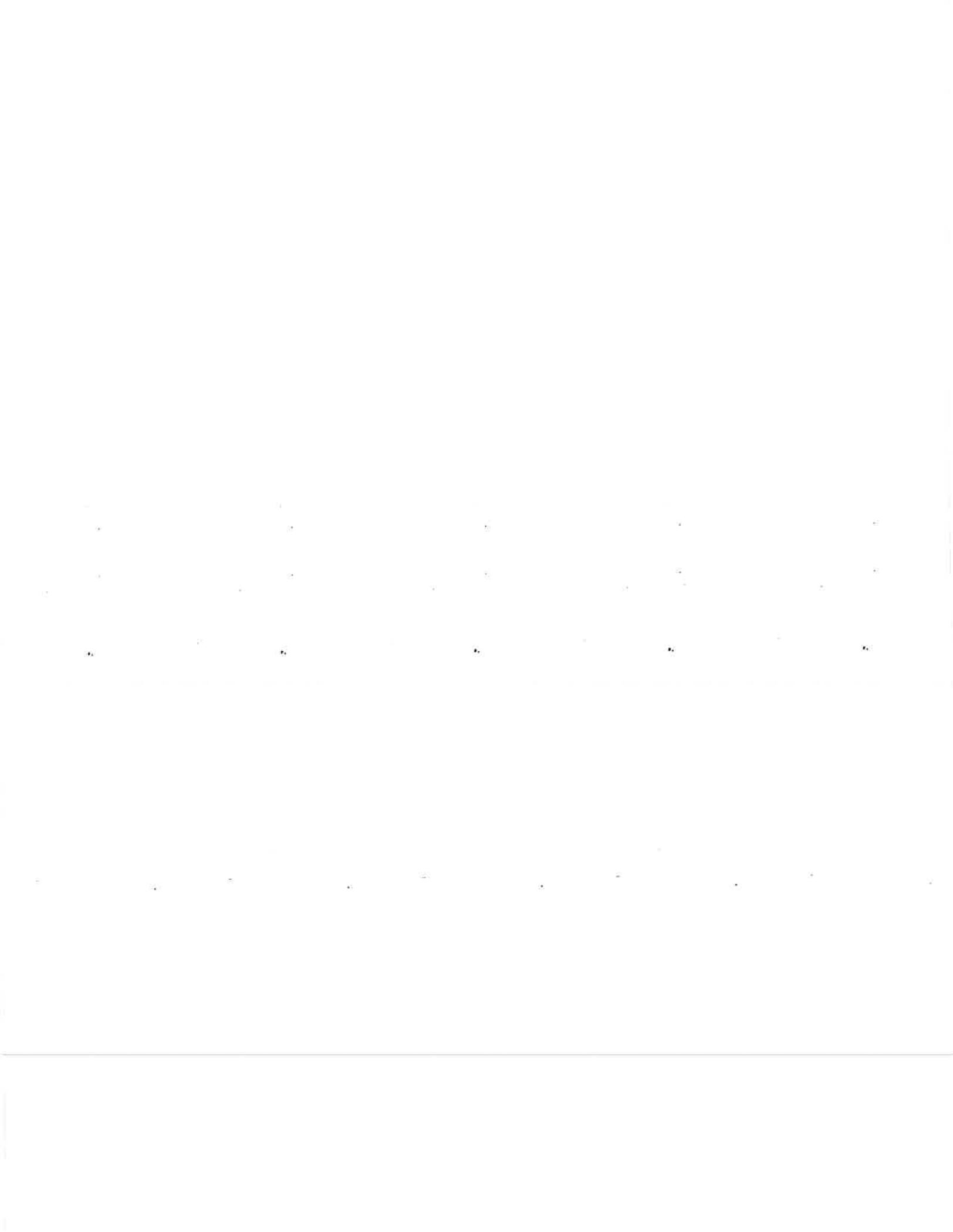
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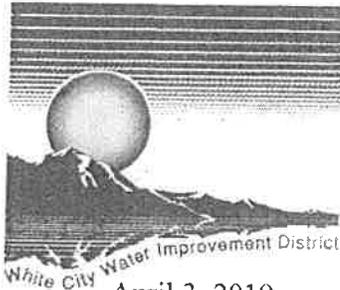
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Subject: WCWID Application to Move Election
Attachments: WCWID App to Cox 4-3-19 (Final).pdf

Lt. Gov. Cox:

Attached is the formal application to move the Board of Trustee's election for White City Water Improvement District pursuant to Utah Code Section 17B-1-306(13). I have spoken to Deputy Director Lee about this matter and he is aware of the application. I have also asked our lobbyists, Foxley & Pignanelli to reach out to you to set up a meeting if there are any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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April 3, 2019

Via e-mail: spencercox@utah.gov
Original by U.S. Mail

Lt. Governor Spencer Cox
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Re: Application to Change Election Date for White City Water Improvement District,
Pursuant to Utah Code §17B-1-306(13), to General Election Cycle.

Dear Lt. Governor Cox:

In 2014, at the request of the White City Water Improvement District (hereafter "WCWID") and other local districts, the Utah Legislature passed H.B. 415, sponsored by Rep. Steve Eliason, to amend the Utah Code to allow a local district, such as WCWID, to change its election cycle from the Municipal Election Cycle occurring in odd number years to the General Election Cycle taking place in even number years. See Utah Code §17B-1-306(13):

(13)(a) As used in this Subsection (13), "board" means:

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Emphasis added. See also, Utah Code §17B-1-303(8): "The lieutenant governor may extend the term of an elected district board member by one year in order to compensate for a change in the election year under Subsection 17B-1-306(13)." [It should be noted SB 33 passed this year will renumber 17B-1-306 (13) to 17B-1-306 (14).]

This letter, together with the attached Resolution 2019-01-001, adopted by WCWID's Board of Trustees on January 16, 2019, constitutes WCWID's formal application, under subpart (b) of Section 13 of Utah Code 17-1-306, to move its election from this coming 2019 Municipal Election Cycle to next year's Regular Election Cycle¹. In that regard, the elected Board of Trustees of WCWID has determined it is beneficial to WCWID and its residents to move the election cycle.

First, it is probable that WCWID will have a greater voter turnout in a General Election Cycle than in a Municipal Election Cycle. This is especially true this coming year which is a Presidential and Governor election cycle.

Second, while the cost for running WCWID's election during the Regular Election Cycle is unknown at this time, discussions with the Salt Lake County Clerk, have led WCWID to conclude that either the election costs for running the election during the general cycle will be less than that of the municipal cycle, due economies of scale, or, at worse, will be similar.

Third, and this counts as "another material reason" under the statute, WCWID provides water service to residents of Sandy City ("Sandy"), unincorporated Salt Lake County ("County") and White City Metro Township ("Metro Township")(which was incorporated in 2017). As presently scheduled, both Sandy City and the Metro Township have elections this year. Adding WCWID election to the same ballot will lead to confusion and will result in Metro Township residents mixing up the two ballots. In addition, WCWID residents living within the County will not participate at the same rate in the Municipal Election Cycle and in the Regular Election Cycle². In addition, WCWID is striving to separate itself, in the eyes of all its residents that it is

¹ Since adoption of the Resolution I have had discussions with the Salt Lake County Clerk on what cost implications there could be by changing to the Regular Election Cycle. Based on those discussions, WCWID and the Clerk have agreed that if there is an increase in cost, and it is just speculation at this time, WCWID will either cover the cost or will run its own election by mail in 2020.

² In 2017 WCWID approached Deputy Director Justin Lee about moving the election cycles because, in part, of the recent 2017 Metro Township incorporation. At that time, he asked for clarification how moving the election "will avoid confusion between township and the district being on the same ballot." At the time, it was speculation if residents would be confused between the two entities. Two years later, we know that some residents are confused and it is not unusual for residents to contact the district on metro township issues and vice-versa.

independent and that it provides water service without regard to where they live or in what political jurisdiction - Sandy City, County or White City Metro Township³. See attached map of WCWID, Attachment "B."

WCWID appreciates your support of the independent local districts of the State and your input back in 2014 when H.B 415 was being drafted and considered. I am available anytime to discuss this matter with you and I will be happy to provide you or Director Lee with additional information as needed⁴. Obviously, the earlier we can receive your decision the better so we can inform the Salt Lake County Clerk with whom we have contracted for election services.

Thank you again, for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Paul H Ashton
General Manager/General Counsel

cc: Deputy Director Justin Lee via e-mail: justinlee@utah.gov
Salt Lake County Clerk Sherrie Swensen via e-mail: sswensen@slco.org
Frank Pignanelli via e-mail: frank@fputah.com
Doug Foxley via e-mail: Doug@fputah.com

³ Both metro township and district are educating the residents as to the differences between WCWID and the Metro Township, but are convinced having both entities on the same ballot will undercut our effort to remind the residents the district is an independent local district whose service area goes beyond the township's boundaries.

⁴ Either Doug Foxley or Frank Pignanelli, WCWID's lobbyists who assisted in H.B. 415's passage, are also available for questions.

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-01-001

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING APPLICATION TO HOLD
ELECTIONS AT REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION UNDER
UTAH CODE 17B-1-306(13)

WHEREAS, the White City Water Improvement District (hereafter "WCWID") is a local district under Utah Code Ann. § 17B-2a-401 et seq., for the purpose of providing water service to its residents, and

WHEREAS, its residents include residents of Sandy City, unincorporated Salt Lake County and the White City Metro Township, and

WHEREAS, in 2014, at the request of WCWID, the Utah Legislature passed H.B. 415 to amend the Utah Code to allow a local district, such as WCWID, to apply to the Lieutenant Governor, to switch its Board of Trustees election to the Regular General Election instead of the Municipal General Election, *see* Utah Code 17B-1-303(8), 17B-1-306(13), and

WHEREAS, WCWID believes it would be in the best interest of all of its residents to switch the Board of Trustee election to the Regular General Election due to cost savings, probable increase in voter turnout and other material reasons including the avoidance of voter confusion between election ballots between WCWID and the Metro Township, both of whom share the "White City" name, and to encourage greater participation of unincorporated county voters, and

WHEREAS, under Utah Code 17B-1-306(13)(c) the Lieutenant Governor may grant permission to switch a Board of Trustees election to the Regular General Election cycle instead of the Municipal General Election cycle if there is potential cost savings or potential increased voter turnout or another material reason.

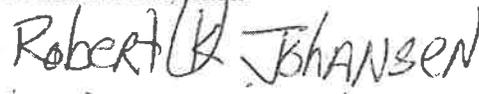
NOW, THEREFORE, BASED ON THE REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the White City Water Improvement District that:

(1) Application be made to the Lieutenant Governor, under Utah Code 17B-1-306(13) to hold the election for the White City Water Improvement Board of Trustees, presently scheduled for this year's municipal general election, to the Regular General Election, scheduled in 2020.

(2) Staff is instructed and authorized to work with the Lieutenant Governor's office and Salt Lake County Clerk's office to quickly transition the change in the WCWID Board of Trustee election cycle so notice of the same might be provided to the District's residents living in Sandy City, unincorporated Salt Lake County and White City Metro Township, which notice shall include language that the change in WCWID's election will not affect nor change the elections for officers in Sandy City or the White City Metro Township.

APPROVED this 16 day of January 2019.


Paulina F. Flint, Chair


Robert K. JOHANSEN
VICE CHAIR

ATTEST:


Clerk



From: Sherrie Swensen
To: [Paul Ashton \(PaulAshton@wcwid.org\)](mailto:PaulAshton@wcwid.org)
Cc: spencercox@utah.gov; [Justin Lee](#); [Lannie Chapman](#); [Pam Tueller](#)
Subject: White City Water Improvement District Election
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 4:30:52 PM
Attachments: [Letter to Paul H. Ashton White City Water Improvement District April 23 2019.pdf](#)



Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk

Lannie K. Chapman
Chief Deputy Clerk



April 23, 2019

Paul H. Ashton
General Manager/General Counsel
White City Water Improvement District
999 E Galena Drive
Sandy, Utah 84094

Dear Mr. Paul,

I am writing in response to your letter dated April 3, 2019, to Lt. Governor Spencer Cox wherein you request permission for White City Water Improvement District to hold elections for its board membership at the regular general election instead of at the municipal general election.

While I support your option to hold your election next year with the regular general election, my office will not offer contract services for local districts who opt to hold their elections next year. As we discussed, the major concern my office has with conducting local district elections in conjunction with the regular general election is that it will likely necessitate us using a two-card ballot. That would create major complications to our process including creating issues with ballot formatting and processing our ballots with our AGILIS machine. We will assist you in any way possible, so you can conduct your own election next year.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk

cc: Lt. Governor Spencer Cox
Justin Lee, Director of Elections

Michelle Blue

From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 4:36 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen
Cc: spencercox@utah.gov
Subject: Re: White City Water Improvement District Election

Thank you Sherrie.

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

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Michelle Blue

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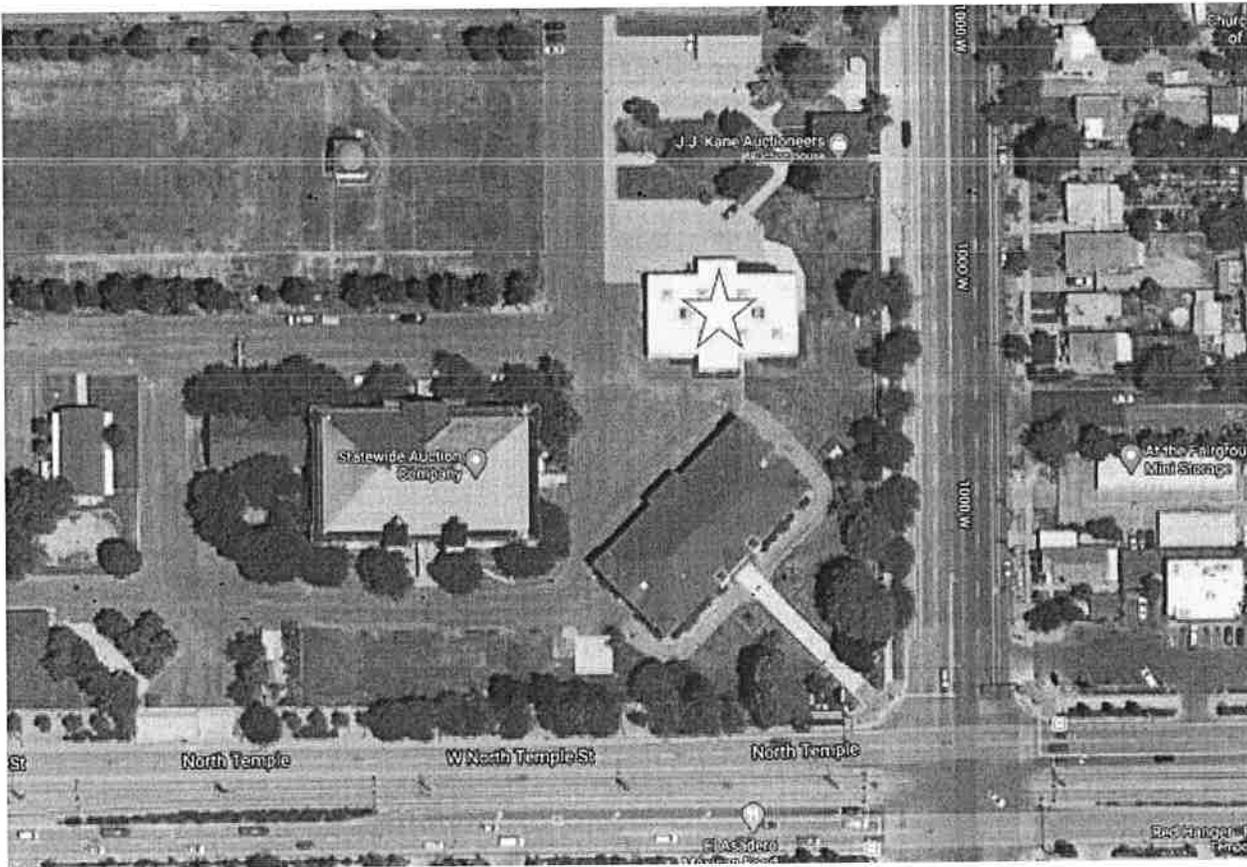
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From: Ruby Straaten <ruby@utahstatefair.com>
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To: Sherrie Swensen
Cc: spencercox@utah.gov
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We are waiving parking and building fees.

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The reason for this is we are not actually state nor county owned. We are a non-profit company. You will also need to be able to provide insurance that meets our requirements, which is 1 million per occurrence and 3 million general aggregate.

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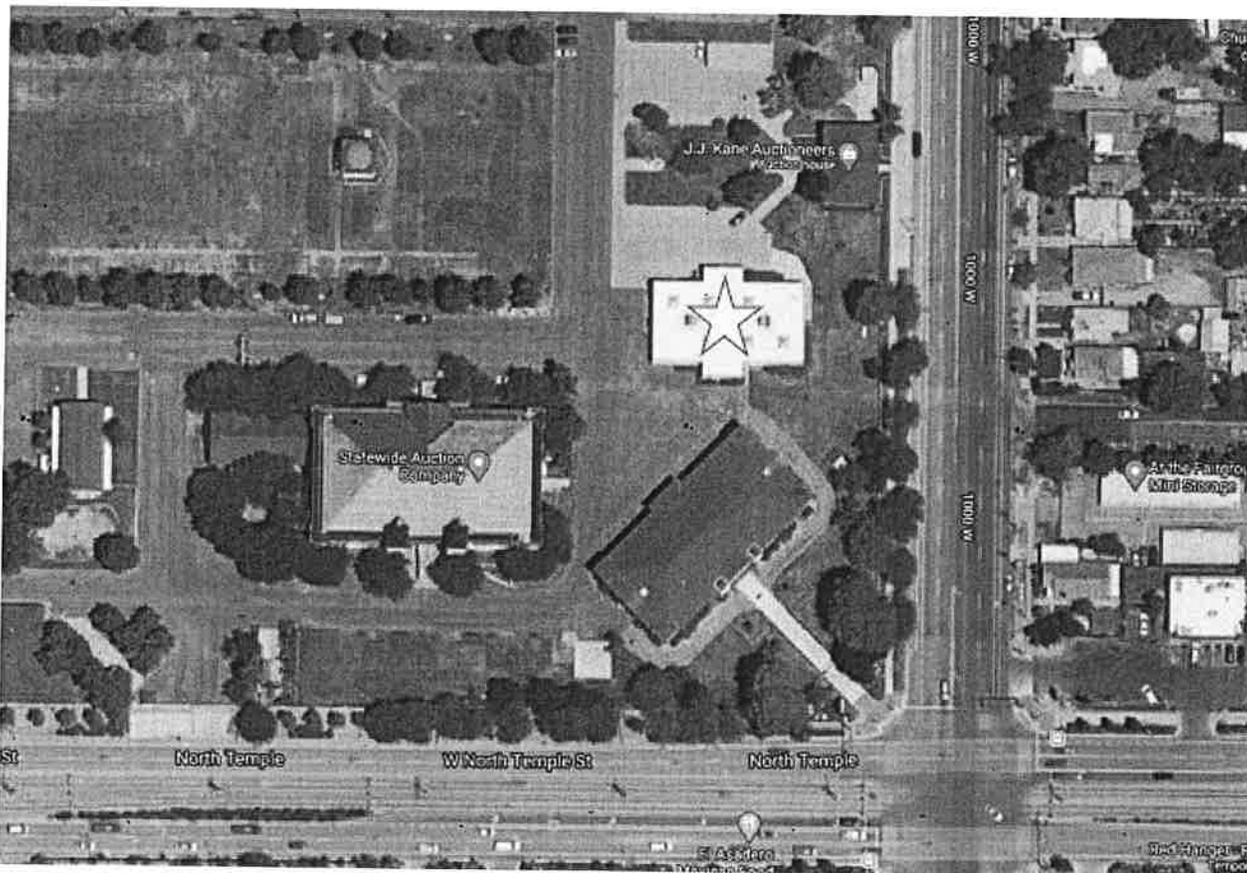
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