



CARES ACT PRIMARY ELECTION NARRATIVE

STATE OF UTAH

OFFICE OF THE UTAH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The federal government requires a report after each primary and general election that includes a full accounting of the uses of the CARES Act and an explanation of how the funds were used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. **Please submit this narrative to elections@utah.gov no later than July 16, 2020.**

1. How did the county use the funds to address the pandemic?

The county used CARES Act funds to provide voters with information on how and where to vote safely on election day. This was done through radio ads, newspaper ads, and mailings to registered voters in the county.

The county also purchased PPEs to be used at Early Voting locations as well Election Day polling locations. The PPEs were used by election officials and poll workers and given to voters when necessary.

2. What were some challenges and major issues the county faced in responding to the pandemic?

Even though we are a small county, we were worried that we would not have enough PPEs to accommodate all election personnel and voters on Election Day at the polling locations. However, we were able to purchase and have on hand enough PPEs for those who required them.