**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.**

**Uintah County**

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

Uintah County:

We did additional advertising on the local radio stations, and purchase full back page advertisement in our local Basin Nickle Ads that is mailed to every residence in the county and Duchesne county also purchase space in the local newspaper “Vernal Express”

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

The same as all the other counties, I feel by doing the advertising that we did kept voters from coming into the office with questions, we tried to answer all the questions in the print advertisement. Yes we did have voters come in on election day, but nowhere near what it would have been. Going all by mail was a great move to provide safety to election staff and volunteer poll workers.