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Thank you. I'll let you know how my conversation with her goes. She might reach out to you after we talk.

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On Fri, Feb 19, 2021 at 9:28 AM Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Justin,

I searched my emails and the got-vote emails and I have not received an email from [REDACTED]



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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?

The EAC website indicates that Salt Lake County does not use EAC accredited systems. Why is that? What are they using? If their systems are not accredited by the EAC, how is the Lt. Governor ensuring they meet the requirements in section 2a(ii)? Is the same method of certification used for Salt Lake County machines as is used in other counties? If not, how are Salt Lake County machines certified? Is a report available for their certification? If so, how can the public view this document?

I contacted the Lt. Governor's office a couple of weeks ago to ask where to find previous election audits. However, no one has responded to my inquiry. Perhaps you could help direct me? According to Verifiedvoting.org, they should be posted on the Lt. Governor's website, but I cannot locate them there. Could you tell me where they are posted for public viewing?

Finally, I have grave concerns about the voting systems we use in Utah for our elections. The attention these machines are finally getting nationally, has given me hope that we might finally address their vulnerability to outside influence. While the highly contested states have clearly shown there is reason to be concerned, other states are now finding reason to question their own vote counts. Just this past week New Hampshire found significant discrepancies in down ballot races after a hand count. A simple audit of these machines is not sufficient to find many of these problems. Facing the fact that there may be a problem with our machines is not a popular topic among our elected officials as it requires them to question the validity of their own contests and the possibility that they are not duly elected. How would you suggest Utah begin an honest inquiry into our voting systems to ensure that we truly have an election we can feel confident is accurate and safe from potential outside tampering?

Thank you for your time. I look forward to receiving your answers to my questions.

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