

From: [Justin Lee on behalf of Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>](#)  
To: [VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group](#)  
Subject: Fwd: (U//FOUO) 2021 Utah Municipal Elections Threat Assessment  
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 9:21:44 AM  
Attachments: [SIAC 2021-148 - Election Awareness for Utah Law Enforcement.pdf](#)  
[SIAC-2021-147 -2021 Utah Municipal Election Threat Assessment.pdf](#)

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Good morning,

Many of you may have received this threat assessment from the SIAC last week. Just in case you did not receive it I wanted to share it again. Please review the information in the email and the attachments to keep our elections and your office as safe as possible.

All the best,  
Justin

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Director of Elections  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
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From: **SIAC Alerts No Reply** <[siac\\_alerts\\_no\\_reply@utah.gov](mailto:siac_alerts_no_reply@utah.gov)>  
Date: Tue, Jul 13, 2021 at 8:24 AM  
Subject: (U//FOUO) 2021 Utah Municipal Elections Threat Assessment  
To: Utah SIAC <[SIAC@utah.gov](mailto:SIAC@utah.gov)>

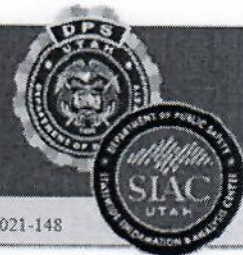
(U//FOUO) This Special Event Threat Assessment prepared by the Utah Statewide Information & Analysis Center (SIAC) assesses threats to the 2021 Municipal Elections in Utah beginning with Primary Municipal Election ballots mailed to voters in July 2021.

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Situation Report



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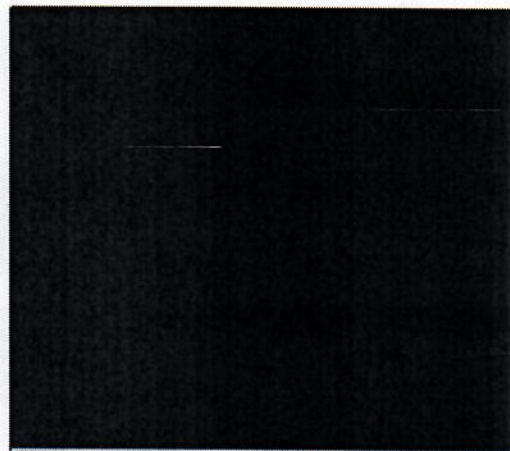
## (U) Election Utah Code Awareness for Utah Law Enforcement

Release: 13 July 2021

*Scope: (U//FOUO) The State of Utah will begin voting for the 2021 Primary Municipal Election in July 2021. This product is intended to provide law enforcement and election officials awareness regarding laws surrounding the Utah election.*

### (U) Executive Summary

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### (U) Utah Code Annotated – Elections

(U) Utah Code Annotated Title 20A involves all Election code. Specific laws that law enforcement need to be aware of consist of the following;

[REDACTED]

### (U) Contact

[REDACTED]

This report addresses DHS HSEC codes: 8.1

This report addresses SIAC Standing Information Requirements: UTSLAC 8.1

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**From:** Sherrie Swensen  
**To:** [Justin Lee](#)  
**Cc:** [Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>](#) ([dbrenchley@utah.gov](#)); [Pam Tueller](#); [Lannie Chapman](#); [Mark Pemberton](#); [Stephen Moore](#)  
**Subject:** UPDATED ELECTION RESULTS  
**Date:** Friday, February 28, 2020 4:45:45 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
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Hi Justin,

We don't know how many ballots we will be receiving on Election Day. It could be a large number. We will process as many as possible and include them in the Election Night Results. However, we want to be able to scan and release results on Wednesday instead of waiting until Thursday. Do you have any concerns about us releasing results daily by 4:00 pm as long as we have at least 500 ballots to tabulate? I would like to post a notice stating that on my website on Tuesday. If you have any concerns, please let me know.

Thank you,



**Sherrie Swensen**

Salt Lake County Clerk

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**From:** Sherrie Swensen  
**To:** [Justin Lee](#)  
**Cc:** [Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>](#); [\(dbrenchley@utah.gov\)](#); [Pam Tueller](#); [Lannie Chapman](#)  
**Bcc:** [Jenn Fowler](#); [Mark Pemberton](#)  
**Subject:** Salt Lake County Remaining Ballots  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2020 4:56:48 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.jpg](#)

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Hi Justin,  
Regular Ballots - 35,934  
Provisional Ballots – 4,186  
Cure letters – 2,007

Thank you,



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**From:** [Adam Miller](#) on behalf of [Adam Miller <AMiller@slco.org>](#)  
**To:** "[Justin Lee](#)"; [Sherrie Swensen](#)  
**Cc:** [Rashelle Hobbs](#); [Rozan Mitchell](#); [Pam Tueller](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Re:  
**Date:** Monday, October 23, 2017 9:34:27 AM

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Sherrie:

I know we've reached out to the district and its bond counsel already. But I suggest we next prepare a formal letter to send to the district. We should insist they justify the content of their mailers in light of 20A-11-1203. Let me know what you think and I can start putting something together.

Adam Miller  
Deputy District Attorney  
Salt Lake County  
Tel. (385) 468-7774

**From:** Justin Lee [<mailto:justinlee@utah.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 9:04 AM  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen  
**Cc:** Adam Miller; Rashelle Hobbs; Rozan Mitchell; Pam Tueller  
**Subject:** Re:

Sherrie,

Thanks. We have received a response back from the district, but were not satisfied. They have not yet pointed to a specific code section to justify their mailer.

I am curious as to what your reaction is to these mailers. As you look at them, do you think they are within what is allowed by 20A-11-1203?

Thanks,  
Justin

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On Fri, Oct 20, 2017 at 5:00 PM, Sherrie Swensen <[sswensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)> wrote:

Hi Justin,

I contacted the bond attorney for Canyon School District on this issue and was told to notify Leon Wilcox about the complaint. The email I sent him and his response is below.  
I will forward the email you sent me to Leon Wilcox and the bond attorney.

Sherrie Swensen

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> Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 3:25 PM  
> To: Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)>  
> Subject: RE:

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> Thanks Sherrie. We weren't aware of the second mailer. One is the VIP, but the other we didn't know about. Can you direct [REDACTED] to Leon Wilcox and his counsel? His number is [REDACTED]. Thank you!

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> From: Sherrie Swensen [<mailto:sswensen@slco.org>]  
> Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 3:11 PM  
> To: Tuttle, Laury (G&B) <[ltuttle@gilmorebell.com](mailto:ltuttle@gilmorebell.com)><<mailto:ltuttle@gilmorebell.com>>>  
> Subject:

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> Hi Laury,  
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> FYI - attached are copies of the two mailers I received.

> Thank you,  
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> Sherrie Swensen  
> Salt Lake County Clerk  
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**From:** Sherrie Swensen  
**To:** [Justin Lee](#)  
**Cc:** [Rozan Mitchell](#); [Dahnelle Burton-Lee](#); [Pam Tueller](#)  
**Subject:** RE: SB54 - Voter and Candidate Clarification  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 5:09:03 PM

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Hi Justin,

If the Republican Party notifies you on March 1<sup>st</sup> that it is going to allow other parties and/or unaffiliated voters to participate in their primary, it might squash the chances of Republican candidates gathering enough signatures in the short timeframe before the March 17<sup>th</sup> deadline to make it onto the ballot. The difference in the number of petition signatures a candidate would need to collect in Salt Lake County alone would be huge.

Are you concerned that this could happen?

Thanks,

Sherrie

**From:** Justin Lee [<mailto:justinlee@utah.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 4:10 PM  
**To:** VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group  
**Subject:** SB54 - Voter and Candidate Clarification

Good Afternoon,

The Lieutenant Governor issued this memo to clarify some of the issues surrounding SB54. Please see #4 as to our directive on processing candidate petition signatures.

Thanks,

Justin

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## Voter and Candidate Clarification

SALT LAKE CITY (Jan, 19, 2016) - Lt. Gov. Spencer J. Cox issued the following memo offering clarification to voters and candidates:

The 2016 election cycle is officially underway. This year, voters will once again have the

**Question #3: Can voters be removed from a party for signing candidate petitions?**

No. While there has been much rumor and speculation on this question, the Republican Party has specifically stated that the speculation was unfounded and unintended. Furthermore, there is no basis in law to support such an action. Under SB54 any voter "affiliated" with the party, based upon the voter's party affiliation designation submitted by the voter and entered into the official register, is allowed to sign a petition on behalf of a candidate for that party. As such, any attempt to remove an otherwise qualified and affiliated voter that signs a candidate petition will be rejected.

**Question #4: Can the Lt. Governor's Office and county clerks begin verifying signatures immediately?**

Yes. There is some confusion regarding a required March 1st declaration from the parties over who will be allowed to participate in their primaries--and thus who would be eligible to sign petitions. This provision existed prior to SB54 and simply has to do with the categories of voters that are allowed to participate in primary elections, as opposed to individual voters. The statute has always contemplated that a party's own affiliated voters would be able to participate in that party's primary election. However, if a party decides to allow voters from another party to participate in their primary, the party must notify my office by March 1st. As this was the primary focus of the previous lawsuit, my office is operating under the assumption that the Republican party will only allow Republican voters to participate in its primary election. As such, my office will only accept signatures from Republican affiliated voters. However, if the Republican Party notifies my office that it has decided to open its primary to other parties or unaffiliated voters by March 1st, my office would then allow signatures from those other party's voters.

**Question #5: Is it possible that the Republican Party will lose its Qualified Political Party (QPP) status and that candidates who choose only the caucus/convention path will be removed from the ballot?**

No. Because there is nothing in the law that anticipates what happens if a party fails to follow the requirements of a QPP, and because there is no provision to subsequently disqualify a party, this has been subject to different legal interpretations. On August 17, 2015, the Utah Republican Party certified their designation as a QPP and specifically stated their intention to follow all of the statutory QPP provisions and requirements. As such, my intention is to rely on this certification, and allow candidates access to the ballot through the caucus/convention process, unless and until the party officially revokes that certification. While I reject the possibility of removing candidates that rely on the law to get on the ballot by gathering signatures, I also reject the possibility of removing candidates that rely on the law to participate in the caucus/convention system.

**Question #6: In light of the uncertainty surrounding potential litigation, do you have a recommendation on which path a candidate should take to ensure access to the ballot?**

This is the question I receive most often from candidates. The decision and calculation on which path to choose will be different and personal for each campaign. While there are many different reasons to choose one path over another, I can only speak to ballot access. While I am attempting to provide as much information and clarity as possible to help candidates make



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**Cc:** Sasha Clark  
**Subject:** Proposed Op-ed - please review and give approval/denial/recommendations before the weekend  
**Date:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 4:56:18 PM

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Given some of the allegations of voter/election fraud in North Carolina and elsewhere, it seems like a good idea to help reassure Utah voters, and the Legislature, that Utah's election are secure, controlled, and in good hands.

Please read the proposed Op-ed draft below and reply before the weekend if you are OK being included as a submitter. If you have any suggested changes, please let me know ASAP.

If we get this published within a week or so, that's pretty good timing with the legislature. We'll shoot for one of the big two papers, but once we get it to them, I'm sure some of the smaller papers will be willing to run it.

Thanks!

R.

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## Secure Voting Op-Ed Draft

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## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 5:53 PM  
**To:** 'Jill Zollinger' (jill.zollinger@cachecounty.org); Sherrie Swensen; Pam Tueller; Brian McKenzie (bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us); Curtis Koch (ckoch@co.davis.ut.us); Marilyn Gillette (mgillette@tooeleco.org); Marla Young (myoung@boxeldercounty.org); mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; Mike Wilkins (mwilkins@uintah.utah.gov)  
**Cc:** Cowley,Ryan; justinlee@utah.gov; Derek Brenchley (dbrenchley@utah.gov); Mark Mitchell  
**Subject:** Please provide name of individual to be on the VISTA steering committee

Thanks for being willing to be a part of the VISTA steering committee that was discussed at the UAC conference in St. George!

The C/A group voluntold Ryan Cowley to lead this committee, and he is ready to get things rolling.

The purpose of this group is twofold:

1. Analyze VISTA enhancement/fix requests from the counties, and provide a prioritized list of recommendations to the elected clerks for approval before providing the list to the LG's office.
2. Serve as the first line of support for VISTA users statewide, rather than having VISTA-related questions go directly to the LG's office.

With these two roles, it is important that members of this VISTA steering committee know VISTA inside and out.

**Before next Monday, please provide Ryan (feel free to Reply All) with the name of the person your county designates to be on this committee.**

I am really excited to see the improvements and efficiencies that will result from this refreshed cooperative arrangement between the counties and our awesome state VISTA team.

Thanks!

R.

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Weber County Clerk/Auditor  
Office: 801.399.8613  
Mobile: 801.668.0909



**From:** Pam Tueller on behalf of Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>  
**To:** Justin Lee  
**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen; Lannie Chapman  
**Subject:** RE: Updates  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 8, 2020 6:51:50 AM  
**Attachments:** [Shelli Ivie.docx](#)  
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Justin,

The deadline that we were able to change a voter's party affiliation before the Presidential Primary was February 3<sup>rd</sup>. As you can see from the screen shot in VISTA of her registrant updates that is attached we processed her February 24<sup>th</sup> registration form on February 26<sup>th</sup> excluding her party affiliation because legally we could not do so until after the election on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

After the March 3<sup>rd</sup> Presidential Primary we had over 3,000 provisional ballots that we had to review causing us to not make any changes to the VISTA database during this review to give us accurate information as to if a provisional ballot was able to be accepted or should be rejected. We finished processing the provisional ballots on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

We were then charged with the huge task of completing all the party registration changes that came in to the vote centers for early voting and on election day and also the affiliation changes that came in online from February 4<sup>th</sup> through March 3<sup>rd</sup> that could not legally be processed which exceeded 8,000 affiliation changes.

We also had to catch up with all the online data entry from February 26<sup>th</sup> through election day that could not be legally processed because of the online registration deadline that was February 25<sup>th</sup>. This was in excess of 13,000 on-line registrations.

We began processing all of these 21,000 + forms that were put on hold due to the Presidential Primary on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. We got these forms completed as soon as we possibly could due to the restraints that were legally placed on our office due to the March 3<sup>rd</sup> Presidential Primary.

Please let me know if you need any further explanation.

Thank you,



**Pam Tueller**

Election Director  
Salt Lake County Clerk  
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We are concerned about these type of examples that we don't have the paper trail but clearly there's an error because of the processing delays.

Let's chat more tomorrow.

Thanks for all of your help on these.

Ir

Lisa Roskelley

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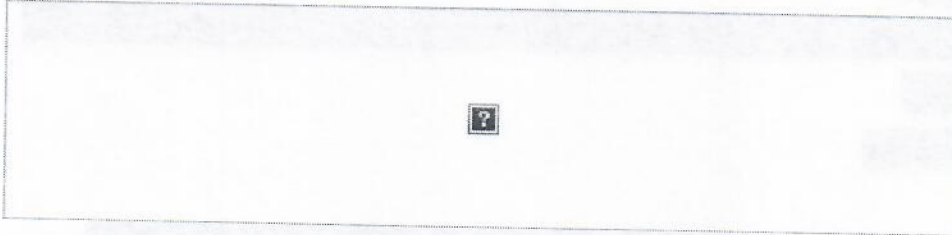


**From:** [Tom Vaughn](#) on behalf of [Tom Vaughn](#) <[TomVaughn@le.utah.gov](mailto:TomVaughn@le.utah.gov)>  
**To:** [Sherrie Swensen](#); [legrand@uasd.org](mailto:legrand@uasd.org); [Cameron Diehl](#); [Hatch, Ricky](#); [Justin Lee](#)  
**Cc:** [Jani Iwamoto](#)  
**Subject:** Please Review: Local Election Amendments  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021 11:53:11 AM  
**Attachments:** [2022FL0069\\_1.pdf](#)  
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All:

Senator Iwamoto has asked me to send the attached bill to you for review.



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## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2015 2:16 PM  
**To:** vsugleg@utah.gov  
**Cc:** Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org); justinlee@utah.gov; mjthomas@utah.gov  
**Subject:** Online Petition Thoughts - an option

Looking forward to today's discussion. Realize that Rep. Fawson's desired timeline is probably unrealistic, and that his preliminary proposed solution is not nearly the ideal.

Ryan Cowley put together a possible way to collect signatures online. It takes advantage of the controls that are already in place at voter.utah.gov. Another option we can discuss on the call.

Thanks,  
R.

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This is the info that is required to login to your voter profile:

Search By Address      My Voter Profile

Enter your voter information to view your voter registration information, your elected officials, your sample ballot, candidate profiles and issue information or locate your polling place.

\* first name

\* last name

\* birth date

\* house number

\* select county ▼

Submit

Here is the screen that comes up. We could put a button that says "Support a Candidate" or "Sign Candidate Petition" or whatever. We could enter candidates in as they file their notice of intent to collect signatures. By logging in, the site already knows I am a registered voter and now could deliver a list of candidates for me to select to "Sign" their candidacy petition. This would save HUNDREDS of hours and simplify the process greatly, even if only half of the signatures are gathered this way.



## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch, Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2021 6:04 PM  
**To:** alainal@juabcounty.com; bacrowther@sevier.utah.gov; bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us; bpeart@richcountyut.org; braymond@daggettcountry.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; jdnilson@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; krobison@summitcounty.org; 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; mhoward@summitcounty.org; mjackson@co.davis.ut.us; mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; mwilkins@uintah.utah.gov; myoung@boxeldercounty.org; Cowley,Ryan; 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; Lindsey Parkinson; qhall@grandcountyutah.net; 'Shaneal Bess'; amccoy@tooeleco.org  
**Subject:** Please complete 2-question survey re: URL bill amendments

Thanks for your feedback on Rep. Christiansen's URL bill. I shared with him our suggestions. He had a suggestion: to shorten the URL for each ballot question to one line. I told him I doubted that change would get our group to neutral, but that I would ask.

Please complete this survey (one response per county) as soon as you can, so I can get him the feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TWSGF27>

He is persistent, but he is very respectful and understands the weight our group's positions have, so I'd like to respond to his efforts, even if it is, "no."

Thank you!

R.

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Carpe Diem  
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## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 7, 2017 6:38 PM  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen; myoung@boxeldercounty.org; Hatch,Ricky; ginger McMullin@beaver.utah.gov; alainal@juabcounty.com; bonnieg@co.millard.ut.us; mrowley@co.millard.ut.us; mgillette@tooeleco.org; BryanT@utahcounty.gov  
**Cc:** Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org); justinlee@utah.gov; Cowley,Ryan; Brian McKenzie (bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us)  
**Subject:** Please contact your legislators Wed AM re: bills in Gov Ops Committee Wed. 3 PM

We have a busy Government Operations Committee on Wednesday. Please consider contacting your representatives about the following:

**HB159 (Handy)** – Our group **supports** & worked a lot with Handy to write. It is the Driver License automatic change of address bill. Chair Petersen told me that a couple of Reps (Stanart and Schultz) aren't too excited about it, but neither of them are on the committee. One concern that we'll be asked about is if people who simply get driving privilege or state ID cards might also be able to be registered to vote. I assured him that this wasn't the case, but I honestly don't know the details of how that control is in place.

**HB221 (Cutler)** – Our group **opposes** this bill. It requires us to count every ballot that is in our possession on Election Day by Friday. Cutler agreed last week to pull the bill, but wants the committee to hear us talk about things that we're already doing to speed up the tabulation process. I'll send some roughly worded talking points in a separate email.

**HB230 (Daw)** – Our group **opposes** this bill, although some members oppose it more than others. It requires counties to pay return postage for VBM. You've seen Ryan's email from earlier. We have additional talking points, but Chair Petersen said that he is not keen on the \$450K fiscal note that would be an unfunded mandate to counties. He's considering amending to have the state pay for postage or to remove the requirement. Either way, he doesn't think it should pass out as is. Other parts of the bill are OK. Daw knows that we don't like the return postage, but isn't willing to remove it like he did last year.

**HB159 (Webb)** – Our group **supports** this bill. It fixed boundaries between Cache & Box Elder.

**HB204 (Arent)** – Our group is **neutral**. It requires a presidential primary to be held. State will set aside money each year to pay for it.

If you wouldn't mind contacting your Rep, that would really help.

Thanks!

R.

Beaver	Rep. Merrill F. Nelson (R)	<a href="mailto:mnelson@le.utah.gov">mnelson@le.utah.gov</a>	801-971-2172
Box Elder	Rep. Lee B. Perry (R)	<a href="mailto:leeperry@le.utah.gov">leeperry@le.utah.gov</a>	435-225-0430
Cache	Rep. Jack R. Draxler (R)	<a href="mailto:jdraxler@le.utah.gov">jdraxler@le.utah.gov</a>	435-752-1488
Juab	Rep. Merrill F. Nelson (R)	<a href="mailto:mnelson@le.utah.gov">mnelson@le.utah.gov</a>	801-971-2172
Millard	Rep. Merrill F. Nelson (R)	<a href="mailto:mnelson@le.utah.gov">mnelson@le.utah.gov</a>	801-971-2172
Salt Lake	Rep. Dan McCay (R)	<a href="mailto:dmccay@le.utah.gov">dmccay@le.utah.gov</a>	801-810-4110
Salt Lake	Rep. Patrice M. Arent (D)	<a href="mailto:parent@le.utah.gov">parent@le.utah.gov</a>	801-930-0836
Salt Lake	Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck (D)	<a href="mailto:rhouck@le.utah.gov">rhouck@le.utah.gov</a>	801-891-9292
Tooele	Rep. Merrill F. Nelson (R)	<a href="mailto:mnelson@le.utah.gov">mnelson@le.utah.gov</a>	801-971-2172



## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2016 1:10 PM  
**To:** jill.zollinger@cachecounty.org; kentjones@summitcounty.org;  
bbitcomb@co.wasatch.ut.us; Sherrie Swensen; kim.hafen@washco.utah.gov;  
BryanT@utahcounty.gov; Hatch,Ricky; ckoch@co.davis.ut.us  
**Cc:** Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org); justinlee@utah.gov; Cowley,Ryan;  
Aydelotte,Tamara; Jackson,Michelle  
**Subject:** Please contact your Rep to support two bills in today's Political Subdivisions committee  
(held at 4 PM)

**HB146 Disclosure of Local Candidates (P. Ray – has us post candidate contact info on our sites)**

**HB198 Ballot Proposition Amendments (J. Fawson – aligns for/against argument deadlines & public hearing)**

Both are on the agenda for this afternoon's committee hearing. Please consider contacting your Rep. (below) and voicing your support. Ray said that he would make the two amendments that we proposed, and we asked Fawson to sponsor HB198, so both bills are good for us.

Thanks!

R.

Here's the list of committee members:

Cache	<u>Rep. R. Curt Webb (R), Chair</u>	<a href="mailto:curtwebb@le.utah.gov">curtwebb@le.utah.gov</a>	435-753-0215
Davis	<u>Rep. Raymond P. Ward (R)</u>	<a href="mailto:rayward@le.utah.gov">rayward@le.utah.gov</a>	801-440-8765
Salt Lake	<u>Rep. James A. Dunnigan (R)</u>	<a href="mailto:jdunnigan@le.utah.gov">jdunnigan@le.utah.gov</a>	801-840-1800
Salt Lake	<u>Rep. Johnny Anderson (R)</u>	<a href="mailto:janderson34@le.utah.gov">janderson34@le.utah.gov</a>	801-898-1168
Salt Lake	<u>Rep. Justin J. Miller (D)</u>	<a href="mailto:jjmiller@le.utah.gov">jjmiller@le.utah.gov</a>	801-573-8810
Salt Lake	<u>Rep. Marie H. Poulson (D)</u>	<a href="mailto:mariepoulson@le.utah.gov">mariepoulson@le.utah.gov</a>	801-942-5390
Summit	<u>Rep. Kraig Powell (R), Vice Chair</u>	<a href="mailto:kraigpowell@le.le.utah.gov">kraigpowell@le.le.utah.gov</a>	435-654-1550
Utah	<u>Rep. Kim Coleman (R)</u>	<a href="mailto:kimcoleman@le.utah.gov">kimcoleman@le.utah.gov</a>	801-865-8970
Utah	<u>Rep. Michael S. Kennedy (R)</u>	<a href="mailto:mikekenedy@le.utah.gov">mikekenedy@le.utah.gov</a>	801-358-2362
Utah	<u>Rep. Norman K Thurston (R)</u>	<a href="mailto:normthurston@le.utah.gov">normthurston@le.utah.gov</a>	385-399-9658
Wasatch	<u>Rep. Kraig Powell (R), Vice Chair</u>	<a href="mailto:kraigpowell@le.le.utah.gov">kraigpowell@le.le.utah.gov</a>	435-654-1550
Washington	<u>Rep. Don L. Ipson (R)</u>	<a href="mailto:dipson@le.utah.gov">dipson@le.utah.gov</a>	435-674-6301
Weber	<u>Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher (R)</u>	<a href="mailto:dpitcher@le.utah.gov">dpitcher@le.utah.gov</a>	801-710-9150

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Weber County Clerk/Auditor  
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Should we change it to

Signature Line No Cell

Any other thoughts on this. Justin explained it really well.

On Mon, Nov 18, 2019 at 11:19 AM Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)> wrote:

On 1753-1754 it says



legislative sponsor.

If you are not the intended recipient of this email, please contact the sender by reply email, delete this email, and destroy all copies of this message.

**From:** Tom Vaughn on behalf of Tom Vaughn <TomVaughn@le.utah.gov>  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen  
**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen; legrand@uasd.org; Cameron Diehl; Hatch, Ricky; Justin Lee (justinlee@utah.gov); Lannie Chapman; Michelle Blue; Jani Iwamoto  
**Subject:** RE: Please Review: Local Election Amendments  
**Date:** Thursday, June 3, 2021 12:08:53 PM  
**Attachments:** 2022FL0069\_1.pdf  
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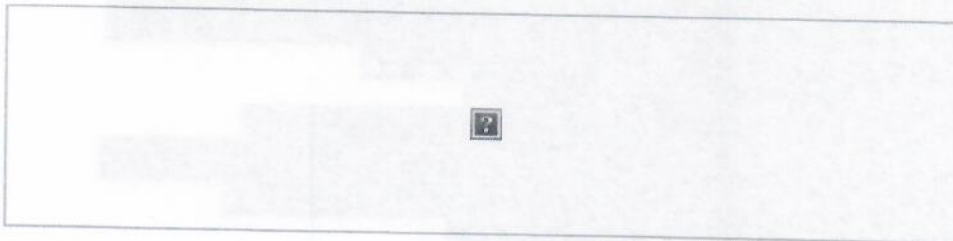
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Sherrie:

Thank you for your response. My remarks appear below.

Regarding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Does the language in lines 55 and 104 ("all races in the local election are uncontested races")  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021 5:56 PM  
**To:** Tom Vaughn <TomVaughn@le.utah.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Please Review: Local Election Amendments

Hi Tom,  
I just sent this to you, but it bounced back because I had not included ".gov" in your email address.

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**From:** Sherrie Swensen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021 5:53 PM  
**To:** TomVaughn@le.utah  
**Cc:** Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>; Michelle Blue (mblue@slco.org) <mblue@slco.org>; Justin Lee - State Election Division (justinlee@utah.gov) <justinlee@utah.gov>; Hatch,Ricky





**Sherrie Swensen**  
Salt Lake County Clerk  
[sswensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)  
385-468-7370



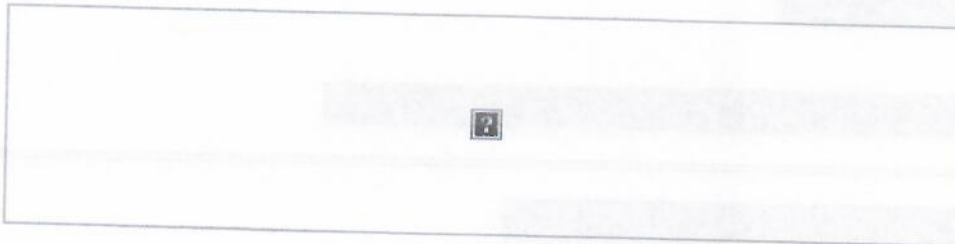
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**From:** Tom Vaughn <[TomVaughn@le.utah.gov](mailto:TomVaughn@le.utah.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021 11:53 AM  
**To:** Sherrie Swensen <[sswensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)>; [legrand@uasd.org](mailto:legrand@uasd.org); Cameron Diehl <[cdiehl@ulct.org](mailto:cdiehl@ulct.org)>; Hatch, Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)>; Justin Lee <[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jani Iwamoto <[jiwamoto@le.utah.gov](mailto:jiwamoto@le.utah.gov)>  
**Subject:** Please Review: Local Election Amendments

All:

Senator Iwamoto has asked me to send the attached bill to you for review.



[illegible]



[REDACTED]

## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 3:00 PM  
**To:** Pam Tueller  
**Cc:** Justin Lee; Mark Mitchell; Sherrie Swensen; Lannie Chapman  
**Subject:** Re: Information on vote.utah.gov

Hi Pam,

Thank you for the heads up -- it is corrected. Let me know if anything else pops up.

- Derek

On Wed, Feb 26, 2020 at 12:53 PM Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Below is a little excerpt from your website informing voter's to contact their county clerk and request a Democratic Ballot. We are still receiving several emails from voter's requesting the Democratic ballot. Can you change the wording below now that the deadline has passed? This is causing us a lot of issues.

### **1. Will I receive a mail ballot for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election?**

If you are affiliated with the Democratic Party, you will automatically receive a Democratic mail ballot. If you are affiliated with the Republican Party, you will automatically receive a Republican mail ballot.

If you are not affiliated with a party (unaffiliated), your county clerk will mail you a letter severd that will allow you to request either a Democratic or Republican mail ballot. You can also request a mail ballot at your county clerk's office. *Please note that Republican Party rules require you to affiliate with the party to request a mail ballot.*

If you are affiliated with a political party other than the Democratic or Republican Parties, you will not receive a mail ballot. However, you may change party affiliation prior to the election or contact your county clerk to request a mail ballot.

Thank you,



**From:** Pam Tueller on behalf of Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>  
**To:** Justin Lee  
**Cc:** Sherrie Swensen; Lannie Chapman  
**Subject:** Re: State School Board  
**Date:** Monday, June 29, 2020 1:53:20 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.jpg](#)

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My cell phone is [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2020, at 1:43 PM, Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov> wrote:

I tried to call you but it looks like I missed you.

Since [REDACTED] is marked private and withheld I don't think that information should be given out.

For [REDACTED], that's very interesting that he got through convention and was certified by the Republican Party. It looks like he still lives in State School Board District [REDACTED], but he is certainly unaffiliated. I'll let the Republican Party know about the issue and we'll have to review the code since the challenge period is past.

Thanks,

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Justin Lee  
Director of Elections  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
State of Utah  
801.538.1129  
[justinlee@utah.gov](mailto:justinlee@utah.gov)

On Mon, Jun 29, 2020 at 1:21 PM Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Media is asking about two school board candidates one in State School Board [REDACTED] and one in State School [REDACTED]. She is wanting to know when they affiliated Republican. [REDACTED] has her record mark private and withheld, can we give out her information? [REDACTED] has never been affiliated Republican and is now living in Tooele County. What problems will this cause.

Thank you,

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## Michelle Blue

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 8, 2015 2:00 PM  
**To:** vsugleg@utah.gov  
**Cc:** justinlee@utah.gov; Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org)  
**Subject:** Phone Number for Conf. Call this afternoon about possible E-signature legislation  
**Importance:** High

For everyone calling into the meeting:  
1. Dial the Access Number: 1-877-820-7831  
2. Enter the Participant Passcode: 591070#

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Carpe Diem

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**From:** Hatch,Ricky  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 08, 2015 8:34 AM  
**To:** 'vsugleg@utah.gov'  
**Cc:** jlee@utah.gov; Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org)  
**Subject:** Conf. Call this afternoon about possible E-signature legislation

Hi everyone,  
Rep. Justin Fawson asked me Friday afternoon if he could talk with our group about possible legislation regarding E-signatures. In comparing schedules, the best open time to discuss it is this afternoon. Why so quick? Because he would like to see if the legislation could be passed before the new year, so it would be in place for the new SB54 signature process. He spoke with the LG's office last week.

We're waiting to see if the LG's office can accommodate the call. I'll let you know as soon as I find out.

If you can, please join the conference call today at 2:30 PM. Phone and password details to follow.

This is a great opportunity to collaborate, in the early stages, directly with a legislator who wants to make sure any proposed legislation works for county clerks.

Thanks,  
R.

To unsubscribe from this group and stop receiving emails from it, send an email to [vsugleg+unsubscribe@utah.gov](mailto:vsugleg+unsubscribe@utah.gov).

**From:** Hatch,Ricky on behalf of Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>  
**To:** vsugleg@utah.gov  
**Cc:** Lee, Justin  
**Subject:** Poll Watcher Bill-please provide feedback  
**Date:** Monday, January 8, 2018 7:28:37 PM  
**Attachments:** 2018FL0531\_002.pdf

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Hi everyone,

Please take a look at Justin's comments below and give feedback by Wednesday end of day, if possible.

Thanks!

R.

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**From:** Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 8, 2018 12:07 PM  
**To:** Hatch,Ricky  
**Subject:** Poll Watcher Bill

Ricky,

Attached is Senator Dayton's Poll Watcher Bill. Our office has worked with Leg Research on it, but I really would like to clerk's feedback before it goes public. Although she opened the bill file, she considers this our bill so almost any feedback will be accepted.

The overriding policy is to simplify the idea of having specific types of poll watchers, but trying to clarify more what poll watchers can do. It also gives the clerk's some authority to control some of the process.

It also clarifies some of the timelines to challenge voters in our VBM world.

Will you share this with the policy committee and get me feedback in the next couple of days?

Thanks,  
Justin

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