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**Subject:** Agenda and List of Bills-Feb 20  
**Attachments:** Bills-2020 as of Feb 19.xlsx; Ideas for future legislation.docx

### Agenda

1. Our second win! SB47 – makes signatures on voter documents protected
2. Update on bills
3. Begin list of ideas for future legislation (for next year) See attached Word doc for a draft
4. (\*If time allows) Primer on the legislative process

Thanks!

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**TOTAL: 30**

Date Update	Bill Number	Title	What Bill Does
2/4/2020	<u>SB83</u>	Voter Registration Information Amendments	Repeals most of the voter privacy bill from 2018. Wipes out all current private voter records.
2/11/2020	<u>SB28</u>	Ballot & Voter Information Amendments	Removes language from the ballot regarding unaffiliated candidates. LG proposed amendment. Previously the "Plain Language" bill. 3rd sub allows multi-county state reps/senators to file w/ LG's office as well.
2/6/2020	<u>HB268</u>	Property Tax Notice Amendments	Allows a property owner to designate a second person to receive tax-related notices.
	<u>SB134</u>	Property Tax Exemption for Wildfire	Provides a rebate in property taxes for property owners who spend \$ to remove fire hazards from around the perimeter of their structures. The bill currently shows the assessor applying the rebate/reduction. Rebate must be spread across all taxing entities.
2/10/2020	<u>HB265</u>	Government Records Transparency Act	requires counties to report annually to state auditor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the government agency's collection, use, &amp; disclosure of personal identifying information;</li> <li>any misuse or improper disclosure of personal identifying information; and</li> <li>measures taken to notify individuals of any misuse or improper disclosure of personal identifying information &amp; to prevent future misuse or improper disclosure; and</li> </ul> Requires the state auditor to post on state website the annual reports, & a list of each government agency that fails to provide the report
2/11/2020	<u>SB115</u>	Bonding Amendments	Modifies General Obligation bonding provisions
2/7/2020	<u>HB70</u>	Single-mark Straight Ticket Voting	Eliminates straight-party voting.
1/27/2020	<u>HB75</u>	Initiatives and Referenda Amendments	Requires clerks to post voter name and ID, but not signatures, on county website for 45 days. Currently, we post the name and precinct.

2/5/2020	<u>HB31</u>	Local Government and Limited Purpose Entity Registry Amendments	LG-suggested bill. Establishes County Clerk as the "keeper" of entity registrations. Amends provisions governing the local government and limited purpose entity registry. Would require the municipal recorder to register on behalf of the county, require certain nonprofits to register within 6 months of fiscal year end. Registration requirements for charter schools
2/6/2020	<u>HB253</u>	Campaign Finance Amendments	
2/6/2020	<u>SB91</u>	Election Process Amendments	Redefines SB54 and reclassifies political parties into A, B, C, D, based on use of signature gathering and caucus/convention.
2/11/2020	<u>HB221</u>	Municipal Office and Local Elections	only applies for situations where a municipality/district/ etc. doesn't contract with a county to run their election AND they don't have early voting polling places or they don't have an election day vote center. If these criteria are met, voters cannot same-day register.
2/11/2020	<u>HB164</u>	Property Tax Notification Amendments	Requires additional information to be included on the Property Valuation Notice, including info related to appeal deadlines and property tax rates.
2/3/2020	<u>HB217</u>	Recall of United States Senator	Amends Election Code to provide for the recall of a United States Senator
1/27/2020	<u>H.J.R.7</u>	Joint Resolution Ratifying an amendment to the United States Constitution	Ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

2/11/2020	<u>HB36</u>	Election Amendments	This is our VBM/election code rewrite. Moves voter registration deadline to 11 days, regardless of how they register. Also, by default, the 11 days becomes the party affiliation deadline as well. This also establishes that every election is a by-mail election (including local districts, etc.).
2/11/2020	<u>SB59</u>	Daylight Savings	

### In Process

Ballot Initiative Amendments	For initiatives, puts 2-3 bullet points of arguments for/against on the ballot and a statement by independent commission on whether the initiative can work as written.
Candidate Filing Status Amendments	Would allow a candidate to declare intent to run, just like declaring intent to gather signatures.
Candidate Filing Amendments	
Election Code Amendments	
Initiative Process Amendments	
Joint Resolution Recognizing Election	
Milestones	

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**From:** Brian McKenzie <bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us>  
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**Subject:** Re: Rep. Hall's HB173 - substitute

Ricky,

Thank you for your work on this. If it is an estimate then this is something that we can do with little to no impact on our current processes.

**Brian McKenzie, CERA**  
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On Tue, Jan 19, 2021 at 6:01 PM Hatch,Ricky <[rhatch@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us)> wrote:

Spoke with Rep. Hall today. I told him that even with the suggested changes below, the clerks would still not like his bill, because it takes us away from counting the actual results. He agreed to allow the number to be an estimate, and to replace "voted ballots" with "ballots received by the election officer that have not yet been processed." Better, but still an unnecessary distraction from doing what we should be doing.

Any other thoughts?

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Carpe Diem

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**Subject:** Re: Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 Update  
**Attachments:** VVSG 2 point ZERO field comments\_StBD.xlsx

Thank you to Peggy Reeves for calling out the missing attachment, now here with my apologies.

Brian Newby

As the next step in the statutory process for approving modifications to the VVSG, the Standards Board had scheduled a meeting last month to consider VVSG 2.0 and make its own recommendations to the EAC. That meeting was cancelled and the next meeting of the full membership of the Standards Board will now be rescheduled by the EAC, in coordination with the Standards Board Executive Board. We hope that the date and location of this meeting can be announced later this month.

However, the unfortunate cancellation of the January meeting does provide more opportunity to you for review VVSG 2.0 and submit your own comments.

A spreadsheet listing each specific VVSG 2.0 Guideline is attached to this email (and is the same spreadsheet provided to you earlier with the initial transmission of the VVSG 2.0, but contains comments previously submitted). Please use this spreadsheet to set forth any additional comments on the specific guidelines so that they can be compiled for presentation to the other members of the Standards Board and to the EAC.

While the next Standards Board meeting will be the proper forum for our consideration of VVSG 2.0 by the full membership of the body, we will also have the opportunity to present initial *individual* comments received from members to the EAC at a meeting of that body tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2018. As Chair of the Executive Board, I will present all of your comments received as of that date for the record, but plan to emphasize that prior consideration and approval of these proposals by the full membership of the Standards Board is essential for compliance with the letter and spirit of the law providing for the proper sequence of timing of the public comment period on VVSG 2.0.

To provide individual comments for presentation at the February 13 EAC meeting, please respond to my email and copy Brian Newby, at [bnewby@eac.gov](mailto:bnewby@eac.gov). The EAC Testing and Certification staff will compile the comments for the meeting.

I understand that the EAC hopes to initiate the required 90 day comment period and consider incorporating the comments it receives into VVSG 2.0, and that the final version of VVSG 2.0 can be presented to the Commissioners for a vote this summer.

If you have questions about the VVSG 2.0 modification process, or concerning specific parts of that proposal, please email or call me at 317-233-0929, or email or call Brian Hancock, Director of Testing and Certification, at [bhancock@eac.gov](mailto:bhancock@eac.gov) or 202-459-7861.

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You bet.

I'm guessing they already know about Center for Civic Design's database of VBM envelopes, and extensive and detailed guidance on creating envelopes and instructions: <https://civicdesign.org/projects/vote-by-mail/>.

Welcome back!

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**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside Weber County. Do not click links or open attachments unless you know the sender and are expecting the link or attachment. **Think Before You Click!**

Good morning,

Could any of you send me examples of your ballot envelopes and instructions? Georgia is looking for help and examples of how it's done here in Utah.

Thanks,  
Justin

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Pre-Events Ahead of the EAC Standards Board Meeting in April

On behalf of EAC Vice-Chair Christy McCormick, the Designated Federal Officer for EAC's Standards Board, I am writing to give you a brief update on the **Standards Board meeting scheduled for April in Miami**.