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From: Sherrie Swensen
To: Adam Trupp
Cc: Ryan Torgerson (ryan@wco.state.ut.us); Ricky Hatch <r hatch@co.weber.ut.us> (r hatch@co.weber.ut.us); brenna@co.emery.ut.us; btitcomb@co.wasatch.ut.us; clerkkj@kane.utah.gov; david@ironcounty.net; dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net; dfreston@duchesne.utah.gov; dmay@utah.gov; jaclynburt@utah.gov; jill.zollinger@cachecounty.org; justinlee@utah.gov; kentjones@summitcounty.org; kim.hafen@washco.utah.gov; mgillette@co.tooele.ut.us; mithomas@utah.gov; mwilkins@co.uintah.ut.us; myoung@boxeldercounty.org; njohnson@sanjuancounty.org; normab@email.utcourts.gov; pati@co.iuab.ut.us; scwall@sevier.utah.gov; seth.oveson@carbon.utah.gov; [REDACTED]; sneill@sanpetecounty-ut.gov; Sherrie Swensen; [REDACTED]; vmcree@daggettcounty.org; Bryan Thompson; gmcullin@beaver.utah.gov; Curtis Koch; Jeene Roth; Arie Van De Graaff; Lincoln Shurtz; Dahnelle Burton-Lee; Paula Smith (PSmith@slco.org)
Subject: RE: SB297-Marriage bill impacting Clerks-please provide input ASAP
Date: Monday, March 9, 2015 4:43:59 PM

Hi Adam,

Salt Lake County offers wedding ceremonies by appointment during regular business hours. We don't offer ceremonies during lunch hours and after 4:00 pm because of staffing shortages.

Occasionally, we will do a walk-in ceremony if the wedding room is available. I am concerned that the language in the bill is vague as to what is expected of the clerk's offices. We do not make arrangements for wedding ceremonies outside of our office or our business hours and I don't think we should be expected to. We provide a list of officiators who will perform wedding ceremonies outside the office and office hours and it is up to the couple to find someone.

We are currently booked every Friday through April 3th and most other days up until then. We are busier than ever before. (For example, we performed 2,166 wedding ceremonies in 2014 compared to 1,992 in 2013.) I read in the Tribune that Rep. Urquhart said *"The way I see Stuart's bill working in the marriage arena is someone will show up to a clerk's office... and the clerk's office will smile and say, 'Great, let's get you married."* That isn't feasible and they need to know it. Between issuing marriage licenses, passports and performing marriage ceremonies, my staff is overextended now.

I asked our legal counsel to review SB 297 and she suggested the following language be included to remedy some of my concerns. Below is her input and I agree with her idea to amend the bill to read:

She said:

"The issue is created by the changes to 17-20-4(2) and the introductory language.

17-20-4(2) says

C.

That being said, I think the bill will [REDACTED]

The question is, can we do this? I have said we can find a way to do it.

The bill is still being amended. My goal is to give you as much room to move as possible while enabling the goal of the bill which is to create a civil mechanism for marriages that are legal.

I will keep you up to date as things develop.

Adam

On Mar 9, 2015, at 2:03 PM, Sanpete County Clerk <sancoclerk@gmail.com> wrote:

Our office performs marriages on weekends and away from the office if it fits our schedule. We charge a minimum of \$50 for the ceremony when it is during off hours or away from the office. Some locations in the county (up in the mountains) take more time to get to, so we let them know the fee could be higher. If we perform a ceremony in our building during business hours, we charge \$20.

Couples need to plan in advance. This is just one part of a marriage celebration. They wouldn't expect a bakery to have a cake ready with no notice. They wouldn't want to walk into a jewelry store and grab the first ring they see whether it fits or not. Why should we make a law that says we will always have someone available without notice to perform a ceremony? We have a very small staff, and my full-time deputy clerk and I both perform ceremonies. What happens if we are short-staffed, and have a busy schedule? How many back up people in the community would we need to have to be sure one of them is available?

When people call to see who can perform marriages, we give them the information for our judges, mayors, our office, and explain that the local clergy can also perform ceremonies. Then we have them make their own arrangements.

On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 1:33 PM, Ryan Torgerson <ryan@wayne.utah.gov> wrote:
I would like to see language in the bill to prevent us from having to solemnize marriages on weekends. The bill says that we have to be reasonably available to solemnize a legal marriage for which a marriage license has been issued. A lot of the time people want me to marry them on weekends and away from the office. Is this something that we can establish in our policies? Is it considered unreasonable to be asked to be available on weekends? If we refuse to do marriages on weekends and away from the office are we going to be in trouble? Do any of you perform marriages on weekends and away from the office?

One of the sponsor's arguments is

It is important to keep our terminology consistent.

FYI – this bill seems to be on a fast track, and is viewed as a companion bill to SB296, another anti-discrimination / religious rights bill. The Eagle Forum and Sutherland Institute fully support it. Equality Utah, Alliance for a Better Utah, and the ACLU want it amended more before moving forward, but seem hopeful that it can also become acceptable to them. Here's the link to the bill: <http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/static/SB0297.html>

Please share your thoughts. If you'd prefer to call, please do so.

I apologize to those Clerks who have not yet received any emails on this bill. It appears that the countyclerks Listserve that I used earlier Friday isn't current.

From: Sherrie Swensen
To: Justin Lee
Cc: Lannie Chapman; Pam Tueller
Bcc: Jason Rose
Subject: RE: Notice to Voters
Date: Friday, February 7, 2020 10:00:48 AM
Attachments:
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[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.jpg](#)

Hi Justin,

On our website next to the names of candidates who have announced the end of their campaigns. I would also like to post the a notice on each voting machine at EV and ED Vote Centers.

On the ballot instructions we include in each ballot packet, we tell voters to "check the website for the names of candidates who have withdrawn after ballots were printed."

For voters who are submitting requests for ballots via our got-vote email, I am including this message:

For additional information about the Presidential Primary, you may refer to my website:
<https://slco.org/clerk/elections/vote-by-mail/2020-presidential-candidates/>.

(Please keep in mind that some candidates who have withdrawn will appear on your ballot because they did so after the database was locked down and their name could not be removed. Also, some of those who have announced their withdrawal publicly have not yet submitted their official notice to the Lt. Governor's Office, so they are still listed on the website. Be sure to check the final list before voting your ballot.)

Thanks,



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P.S. Have you been unable to get an official withdrawal from the candidates who have dropped out?

From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 9:43 AM

From: Sherrie Swensen
To: MOLLY WHEELER
Cc: Frank Pignanelli; Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen; Hatch,Ricky; Jessica Murphy
Subject: RE: Hinckley Forum on 2020 Election & Covid-19
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:32:39 AM
Attachments: image007.png
image008.png
image009.jpg

Hi Molly,

Either day at noon would work for me.

Thank you,



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From: MOLLY WHEELER <molly.wheeler@hinckley.utah.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:25 AM
To: Frank Pignanelli [REDACTED]; Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>; Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>; Jessica Murphy <JessicaMur@utahcounty.gov>
Subject: Hinckley Forum on 2020 Election & Covid-19

Hello all,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in our virtual forum! I wanted to get everyone on one email thread so we could discuss the date and time, specific topics/questions you would like addressed, format, and some technical details.

As far as dates/times: Would Tuesday, June 16th or Wednesday, June 17th at noon work for everyone?

Working Title: Preserving Democracy in a Pandemic: A Conversation with Utah's Election Officials
Moderator: Frank Pignanelli, Partner, Foxley & Pignanelli
Panelists:

- Ricky Hatch, Weber County Clerk/Auditor
- Amelia Powers Gardner, Utah County Clerk/Auditor
- Justin Lee, State Elections Director
- Sherrie Swensen, Salt Lake County Clerk

JustinLee@utah.gov

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Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Director of Elections

Justin Lee

Justin

Thanks,

I just wanted to double-check that Salt Lake County is still going with Dominion for voting machines before I make plans to re-distribute the remaining legislative appropriations for ES&S equipment.

Hi Sherrie,

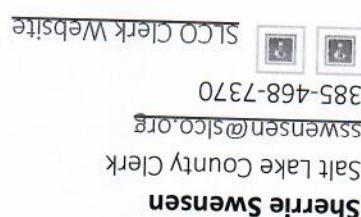
Subject: Dominion Voting

CC: Lanerie Chappman <LKChappman@SLCO.ORG>

To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@SLCO.ORG>

Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 2:07 PM

From: Justin Lee <JustinLee@utah.gov>



Thank you,

Yes, we just got the contract signed at the end of December.

Hi Justin,

From: Sherrie Swensen
To: Justin Lee
Subject: Lanerie Chappman
Date: Monday, January 11, 2021 4:33:28 PM
Attachments: Image007.png
Image008.png
Image009.jpg

From: Sherrie Swensen
To: [Justin Lee](#)
Cc: Pam Tueller; Lannie Chapman
Subject: RE: Notice to Voters
Date: Friday, February 7, 2020 12:09:03 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)
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[image006.jpg](#)

Hi Justin,

I think this could cause a problem for us with candidates who are still in the race. Could we ask for a list from the DNC? Or, we could ask the Democratic State Party National Committeeman to try and obtain a list. Do you have contact information for the campaigns of those who have dropped out?

Thanks,



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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Cc: Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>; Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Subject: Re: Notice to Voters

Sherrie,

That makes sense. I think it is somewhat of a problematic precedent to post public announcements from candidates when we haven't received anything official. And it puts a burden on us to somehow track all of those, which will be difficult for candidates with a lower profile.

We're going to review this more, but I do have hesitations.

Thanks,

From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 9:43 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>
Cc: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov> (dbrenchley@utah.gov) <dbrenchley@utah.gov>; Jason Rose <JSRose@slco.org>; Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>; Gavin Anderson <GAnderson@slco.org>; Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Subject: Re: Notice to Voters

Sherrie,

When you say "put something next to those names" are you talking about doing that on the ballot, or somewhere else? I'm assuming that would be somewhere else at this point.

Thanks,

Justin Lee
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On Thu, Feb 6, 2020 at 4:08 PM Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org> wrote:

Hi Justin,

As you know, ballots are going out next week with all the names of the candidates printed on them who filed in Utah.

I feel it is URGENT for us to post something on our website notifying voters of the candidates who have announced that they have ended their campaigns.

It is a huge disservice if we don't provide voters with the correct information. Could we put something next to those names that says, "*Announced publicly campaign has ended.*"

We could add an asterisk next to the name of each of those candidates and at the bottom of the page state:

**Candidate did not file a formal withdrawal notice with the Lt. Governor's Office.*

I would also like to post a notice on each of the voting machines at Vote Centers.

Thank you,

Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk
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From: Sherrie Swensen
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 10:31 AM
To: Justin Lee
Cc: Pam Tueller; Lannie Chapman; Charlotte Kuhn
Subject: RE: Governor issues Executive Order allowing individuals to declare candidacy by proxy

Hi Justin,

Is ok if a candidate who is quarantined email us the signed copy of their declaration? Of course, we will administer the oath via video communication.

Thank you,



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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:46 PM
To: VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group <vsug@utah.gov>
Subject: Re: Governor issues Executive Order allowing individuals to declare candidacy by proxy

I realize this is not a perfect solution, the situation is changing on a daily and even hourly basis. Please be smart and work with candidates as best as we can to mitigate risks over this next week.

Best,
Justin

On Mar 12, 2020, at 10:54 PM, Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov> wrote:

Good evening,

Please read the attached executive order from Governor Herbert. Due to the potential for candidates to be quarantined during the declaration of candidacy period, the Governor has suspended the requirement that candidates must file in person during the declaration of candidacy period. Any candidate can use the remote filing provisions under Utah Code § 20A-9-202(1)(c), even if the candidate is not out of town.

SALT LAKE CITY (March 12, 2020) – Gov. Gary R. Herbert issued an Executive Order this evening that will allow individuals to file declarations of candidacy through a designated representative by suspending the enforcement of statute that requires potential candidates to file in person.

Gov. Herbert issued the following statement:

“This morning, I recommended measures to introduce more social distancing in our communities, and we encourage all Utahns who are feeling sick to stay home until they feel well. This declaration simply creates a pathway for individuals to participate in the political process, even if they are experiencing symptoms and need to stay home.”

State and local authorities recommend individuals experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 self-isolate until symptoms disappear.

#

<Governor issues Executive Order allowing individuals to declare candidacy by proxy.pdf>
<EO- Suspending the Enforcement of Utah Code §§ 20A-9-407(3)(a) and 20A-9-408(3)(b) Due to Infectious Disease COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus.pdf>

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From: Sherrie Swensen
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 3:17 PM
To: Justin Lee
Cc: Lannie Chapman; Jenn Fowler
Subject: RE: FW: Voting Machines in Salt Lake County

Hi Justin,

I don't know if it is worth you extending it again, since there probably aren't many people still trying to track their ballots. Could the message be changed so instead of "No ballot found" it lets voters know it is disabled until the next election?

Thank you,



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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 10:44 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>
Cc: Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>; Jenn Fowler <JLFowler@slco.org>
Subject: Re: FW: Voting Machines in Salt Lake County

It is now disabled. We doubled the amount of time the tracking information was shown on the site after the election, but perhaps we can extend it again.

Justin Lee
Director of Elections
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On Tue, Feb 23, 2021 at 9:04 AM Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org> wrote:

Hi Justin,



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 7:44 AM
To: Got-Vote <Got-Vote@slco.org>
Subject: Tracking my mail-in ballot



Sherrie Swensen

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Hello,

I cannot find my ballot in the vote tracking system ([Voter Search](#)). Can you confirm if it was included in the voting tabulations?

From: Sherrie Swensen
To: [Justin Lee](#)
Cc: [Lannie Chapman](#)
Subject: RE: Ballot rejected - received past deadline.
Date: Thursday, January 21, 2021 2:04:20 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Salt Lake County had 805 ballots rejected for the 2020 General Election because they were postmarked after the deadline.



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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 1:42 PM
To: Rozan Mitchell <RozanMit@utahcounty.gov>; Brian McKenzie <bmckenzie@co.davis.ut.us>;
Cowley, Ryan <rcowley@co.weber.ut.us>; Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Lannie Chapman
<LKChapman@slco.org>
Subject: Ballot rejected - received past deadline.

Good afternoon,

Please don't worry about this if it takes a lot of time, but do you have a number of ballots rejected because they were postmarked after the deadline for the 2020 general election? This is related to [King's HB203](#)

Thanks,

Justin Lee
Director of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
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From: Sherrie Swensen
To: [Justin Lee](#)
Cc: [Lannie Chapman](#); [Mark Pemberton](#)
Subject: RE: Accommodations for the blind for mail in voting?
Date: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:29:25 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Hi Justin,

We will set up an appointment for him. I forwarded the email to Mark Pemberton, who will prepare to have a voting machine available to deploy. Mark had responded that he will get a DRE ready. We will be contacting [REDACTED] to set up and appointment. However, we will not be able to allow [REDACTED] to vote until the early voting period begins on October 20th

Thank you,



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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:21 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Cc: Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>
Subject: Fwd: Accommodations for the blind for mail in voting?

Sherrie,

Looks like this voter is trying to get a hold of you. Let me know if I can help.

Justin

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: October 1, 2020 at 6:56:46 PM MDT
To: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Accommodations for the blind for mail in voting?

Hello, I sent the following to my county clerk four days ago and have not received a reply. Please address the situation.

Thank you,

From: Sherrie Swensen
To: [Justin Lee](#)
Cc: [Lannie Chapman](#)
Subject: RE: Accessible blind voting
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 9:19:39 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Hi Justin,

[REDACTED]'s email is full of inaccurate statements. I have never spoken to him and yet he said, " the Salt Lake County Clerk told me my only option to vote was to go to a physical polling location to use a talking machine (when no other citizen is forced to do this) or to sacrifice my right to a secret ballot by having a friend help me fill out the ballot. That is blatantly untrue. He first sent an email to our public got-vote email on September 28th. He then sent an email to you on October 1st saying that he had sent me a message four days prior and I hadn't answered. We started working on a process with Mark Pemberton, our IT Manager, to figure out how we might deploy a voting machine to [REDACTED]'s home. Once we got that resolved, my Chief Deputy Lannie Chapman called [REDACTED] on October 7th. We couldn't schedule an appointment for him before the early voting period begins on October 20th. Below is Lannie's email about that phone conversation with [REDACTED] :

"Hi Sherrie,

I spoke with [REDACTED], on the phone, on October 7th. He had requested that we bring a touch screen voting machine (with an ADA assessible/ VIBS unit) to his house to allow him to vote. Before calling [REDACTED], we wanted to figure out the logistics of setting up at-home ADA accessible voting once early voting started. As I spoke with him, I confirmed his full name and address with him. He requested that we make the appointment on a Wednesday, as he works from home on Wednesdays. We agreed to a 9:30 am appointment. The staff that will be setting up and providing the at home voting, will also be training our poll workers, so we had very narrow timeframes available. In other words, we had to be very conscious of the time commitment to setting up, allowing the voter to vote, and tearing down before we proposed times for us to provide this service to [REDACTED]. At the conclusion of our call I believed [REDACTED] was satisfied with what we offered him; allowing him to vote for the 2020 General Election.

Thank you,

Lannie"

I have not received a message from [REDACTED]. I just spoke to him tonight and explained that. I asked if he could tell me what number he called. He said he asked SIRI for the number of the Salt Lake County **City** Clerk and called that number. Obviously, I didn't get a message. I told [REDACTED] that I would have Lannie Chapman contact him and set up an appointment for our staff to take a voting machine to his home too.

Thank you,

I have a blind friend who, like me, lives alone. I told him of the Clerk's plan to accommodate my disability by sending a voting machine to my house. He is interested and also has a need for a similar accommodation. **He has contacted the clerk's office twice since Friday, 10/9/2020** and has left voicemails requesting this accommodation, and thus far his messages are being ignored and not returned. I did not know the clerk has the right to violate his civil right to vote by ignoring his request and refusing to return his voice mail. This issue needs to be addressed and fixed. A citizen of this state and nation should not have his right to vote violated by a clerk who refuses to do her job now by not returning his phone calls and accommodating his blindness, as she has refused to do her job in the past when she failed to address this issue over the many years she has known of it.

Please order Ms. Swensen to answer her phone, return voice mails, and accommodate this blind voter and any other blind citizens who make this accommodation request.

The man's name is [REDACTED], his phone number is [REDACTED], and I have copied [REDACTED] on this message. I have also copied my Utah State representative for my district as well.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Sherrie Swensen
To: [Justin Lee](#)
Subject: RE: FW: RCV Outreach Funds
Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:01:08 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
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Thank you Justin.

The officials from Colorado really did get the majority of the questions. I thought it was interesting that Colorado limits the number of ballots that can be returned by a person to 10, and they were questioning if those faces could be identified with surveillance cameras. I hope there is never a need for us to do that.

I was so embarrassed because I had been sipping tea while waiting for my turn. It went down the wrong way and I was trying not to choke, so I could barely talk. I am so glad you were able to give most of the answers, and you were great.

It makes sense that you won't know how the funding will be allocated until you know how many cities will need it. I will provide the email for their questions. If you have examples of the materials that were prepared for the Vineyard and Payson, I think they might still be utilized with some changes. Would it be ok if I told the cities those examples might be available?



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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:43 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>
Cc: Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>; Michelle Blue <MBlue@slco.org>
Subject: Re: FW: RCV Outreach Funds

Hi Sherrie,

Great job at the hearing for you as well. I was glad Colorado went first; I think they got most of the questions we would have received.



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PS - Great job at the hearing!

From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:43 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>
Cc: Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>
Subject: RCV Outreach Funds

Hi Sherrie,

I just tried to call you, returning your voicemail from last week. Feel free to call me anytime this afternoon to discuss RCV funds. My cell is [REDACTED].

Thanks,

Justin Lee
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From: Sherrie Swensen
To: [Justin Lee](#)
Subject: RE: FW: RCV Outreach Funds
Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:46:51 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.jpg](#)

Thank you Justin.

From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:43 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Subject: Re: FW: RCV Outreach Funds

Absolutely, if a city wants some examples of what we provided last time, we can find some of the old outreach materials.

Justin Lee
Director of Elections
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On Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 1:01 PM Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org> wrote:

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Sherrie Swensen

On Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 12:18 PM Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org> wrote:

Hi Justin,

We are preparing quotes for municipal contracts and we are offering cities the option to conduct RCV. We are not including a cost for voter education in our contract estimates. We anticipate that cities will do their own voter outreach and education since some cities in the county will be using the traditional method and some will use RCV. Of course, we will answer questions from voters and have an explanation of RCV on our website. The ballot instructions will be different too depending on the method used.

We would like know if you have educations materials available that were prepared for Vineyard and Payson that may be utilized by the other cities.

Also, if the cities contact your office directly for the RCV education funding, who is the contact person?

Thank you,



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PS - Great job at the hearing!

From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:43 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Cc: Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>
Subject: RCV Outreach Funds

Hi Sherrie,

I just tried to call you, returning your voicemail from last week. Feel free to call me anytime this afternoon to discuss RCV funds. [REDACTED].

Thanks,

From: Sherrie Swensen
To: [Clint Yingling](#)
Cc: [Lannie Chapman](#); [Justin Lee - State Election Division \(justinlee@utah.gov\)](#); [Michelle Blue \(mblue@slco.org\)](#); [Earlene Pitt](#)
Subject: RE: New voter registration form
Date: Friday, May 14, 2021 12:17:08 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Hi Clint,

Can you please tell me if the Independent American Party recertified with petition signatures? It has been so frustrating that voters think they are unaffiliated when they select Independent American. Thousands of people are confused by the name of their party. When you list them, does it also say "Party" next to Independent American? I think that would help if it is possible.

Thank you,



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From: Clint Yingling <cyingling@utah.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 11:22 AM
To: VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group <vsug@utah.gov>
Subject: New voter registration form

Hello,

Attached is an updated voter registration form. The Independent American Party has been added back to the list of registered political parties. I've got our web development team working on adding them back onto the online voter registration portal as well.

If you have any questions, please let me know.