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Salt Lake County Clerk

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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 <MBBlue@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.

As far as RCV funding goes - The basic answer is that we have roughly \$200k in funds to use for outreach and public education on RCV. Until we know how many cities plan on participating we don't really know how we're going to split that up or what we are going to do. In 2019 we met with Payson, Vineyard, and Utah County to make a joint strategy on outreach, and were able to use some products for both cities.

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I know that's kind of vague, but we don't want to over promise on what can be delivered, since we don't know the scope of how many cities/citizens are going to be involved.

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Best,

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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 education 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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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 6:40 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>
Cc: Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>
Subject: Fwd: Accessible blind voting

I'm obviously not ordering you to do anything, but I'm sure you've seen this email and will help out the voter.

Thanks,
Justin

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: October 14, 2020 at 6:18:41 PM MDT
To: justinlee@utah.gov
Cc: sswensen@slco.org, [REDACTED], markwheatley@le.utah.gov
Subject: Accessible blind voting

Hello Mr. Lee,

A few weeks ago I contacted your office requesting assistance voting as a blind person after 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. Both of these options are illegal, discriminatory, and unacceptable, especially since the technology and free federal money exist to solve this problem, and the clerk has known of this issue for years and refuses to do anything about it.

After I spent many days and weeks contacting multiple state and federal politicians, fighting for my right to vote, to resolve my issue, the clerk is sending someone to my home with a voting machine so I can cast a ballot from home in a equivalent matter to a sighted person voting by mail.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: September 28, 2020 at 6:25:56 PM MDT
To: SSwensen@slco.org
Subject: Accommodations for the blind for mail in voting?

Hello, I am a blind voter in Salt Lake County. What accommodations are in place for me to be able to vote without going to a polling locations and still keep my independent/secret ballot? I have heard that you can send a voting Machine to my house? If so, I would like to register for this. How do I do it? If this information is not accurate, then what are my options?

Thanks,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Voter Search

Below is the information I input into the system:

Name: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: Salt Lake City

Zip: 84103.

Also, where can I find out information on what voting machines are used in Salt Lake County and what protocols are used to ensure the integrity of the voting system?

Thanks for your help.

Hi Justin,

This voter ([REDACTED]) is trying to track his ballot. His ballot was counted on 10/30/2020, but I get this message when I enter his information.

Has TRACK YOUR BALLOT been disabled?

TRACK MY MAIL OR PROVISIONAL BALLOT

After you have submitted your ballot it may take the county clerk a few days to process your ballot and update your status. If your status is not yet updated, please check back. If there is any issue with your ballot, your county clerk will reach out to you.

This tool displays tracking information for by mail ballots or provisional ballots. It does not display information if you voted in-person on a voting machine at a polling location.

Name: [REDACTED]

Type of Ballot: No ballot found. You will be able to track your ballot when ballots are mailed 21 days before the election.

Ballot Status: No ballot found. You will be able to track your ballot when ballots are mailed 21 days before the election.

Questions about your ballot? Contact your county clerk:
Phone: (385)468-7400
Email: got-vote@slco.org

Your address information
[REDACTED]
(Use another address)

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Absentee Ballot History

Election	Generate	Return	Counted	Reason	Spoiled	Military	Overseas	Ballots
General (11/03/2020)	9/21/2020	10/30/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	[REDACTED]

Thank you,



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Q - Does this mean that candidates have to file remotely?

A - No. Candidates can still file in person.

Q - How does remote filing work?

A - See 20A-9-202(1)(c). Basically the candidate sends an agent with their paperwork, and the filing officer communicates with the candidates via some type of video communication. The agent cannot sign the declaration paperwork on the candidate's behalf.

Please feel free to reach out to us with any additional questions.

Best of luck during this next week. I hope that everyone stays safe and healthy.

Sincerely,
Justin

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Brooke Scheffler** <bscheffler@utah.gov>

Date: Thu, Mar 12, 2020 at 10:51 PM

Subject: Governor issues Executive Order allowing individuals to declare candidacy by proxy

To: Brooke Scheffler <bscheffler@utah.gov>



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**attached contains the following:*

For Immediate Release

Contact:

Brooke Scheffler

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On Fri, Feb 7, 2020 at 10:00 AM Sherrie Swensen <[SSwensen@slco.org](mailto:sswensen@slco.org)> wrote:

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?

As I stated in my original email, there are a few topics that I think we could address in this forum and would love to incorporate what other ideas/challenges/questions you would like to explore as well.

- How has COVID-19 impacted our elections process? How is Utah prepared to handle that?
Why is Utah one of the few states prepared?
- What is postal voting, why has Utah embraced it, and why is it so politicized?
 - How does it impact voter turnout, fraud, election timelines etc.

Format: We will hold this forum virtually via Zoom and YouTube. The forum conversation will take place on Zoom and will be streamed to YouTube where people can watch the conversation live or watch the recording later. Frank suggested that we all hop on a Zoom call in the near future to discuss the flow of the panel. I also think it would also be great to have a tech rehearsal ahead of the event itself to troubleshoot any issues ahead of time. If using Zoom is going to be a problem for you or if you do not have access to a computer with video/audio capabilities, let me know and I will work on an alternative for you.

I'm looking forward to the conversation and grateful to you all lending your time and expertise!

Best wishes,

Molly Wheeler

Managing Director, Community Outreach

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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,

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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,



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Sorry for the loooong email!

Thanks,

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Weber County Clerk/Auditor

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Mobile [REDACTED]

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Sandy Neill

Sanpete County Clerk

Ryan Torgerson
Wayne County Clerk/Auditor

On Fri, Mar 6, 2015 at 8:59 PM, Hatch, Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us> wrote:
SB297 came out Thursday, passed through Committee on Friday, and will be discussed in the Senate early next week. It addresses [REDACTED]

This email summarizes how SB297 impacts Clerks, and suggests some possible amendments. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR INPUT!

Here's how it impacts County Clerks:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

The bill's intent is: [REDACTED]

The main issue of concern to us is [REDACTED]

The bill's sponsor said he is willing to work with Clerks to address our concerns. The bill says [REDACTED]

Here are some possible amendments that might satisfy all parties:

1. [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

One amendment might be to get rid of [REDACTED] and change 17-20-4 to read:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
This limits [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Paula K. Smith

Please let me know if you think this amendment can be made.

Thank you,

Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake Clerk

From: Adam Trupp [mailto:adam@uacnet.org]

Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 2:36 PM

To: Sanpete County Clerk

Cc: Ryan Torgerson; Hatch, Ricky; brenda@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; Maloy Dodds; jaclynburt@utah.gov; jill.zollinger@cachecounty.org; justinlee@utah.gov; kentjones@summitcounty.org; kim.hafen@washco.utah.gov; mgillette@co.tooele.ut.us; mjthomas@utah.gov; mwilkins@co.uintah.ut.us; myoung@boxeldercounty.org; njohnson@sanjuancounty.org; normab@email.utcourts.gov; pati@co.juab.ut.us; ryan@wco.state.ut.us; scwall@sevier.utah.gov; seth.oveson@carbon.utah.gov; [REDACTED]; sneill@sanpetecounty-ut.gov; Sherrie Swensen; [REDACTED]; vmckee@daggettcounty.org; Bryan Thompson (BryanT@utahcounty.gov); gmcmmullin@beaver.utah.gov; Curtis Koch (ckoch@co.davis.ut.us); Ilene Roth (recorder@mail.manti.com); Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org); Lincoln Shurtz [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: SB297-Marriage bill impacting Clerks-please provide input ASAP

Everyone,

I appreciate the feedback on this legislation. I have been in discussions on the language today and there are some additional amendments. I recognize there are some uncertainties about it so let me tell you this much:

1. This bill will go forward and will (almost certainly) pass this session;

2. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3. The clerks are a key provision of the process they want developed;

4. This bill is an attempt to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

5. It is not intended to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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