

IX. Impact on GOTV

- no more October surprises
- tracking of voters
- "Chasing voters after the election"

X. What to expect in November

- in person voting
- larger venues for social distance
- No drive Throughs

XI. Potential changes to election laws this year and in the future

- Current and expected changes to Post Mark
- other date changes?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2020, at 9:48 AM, Hinckley Institute of Politics Staff Calendar <HIPstaff@hinckley.utah.edu> wrote:

MOLLY WHEELER is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Election Security and Voting Rights in the 2020 Election

Time: Sep 28, 2020 12:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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VIII. What should be done at national level?

- Importance of local jurisdiction in controlling election procedures
- Election officials not know parties, non-partisan

IX. Experience with any voter suppression in Utah?

- Convict voting
- Garfield County
- Registration

X. Election law changes for November

- Harvesting of ballots?
- Dates and deadlines

XI. Expectations of final results

- Any potential surprises
- Possible Trends

Dear Sir,

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Reference: [illegible]

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Yours faithfully,

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On Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 11:35 AM, Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org> wrote:

Hi Ricky,

If HB 275 passes and allows non-binding opinion question(s) to be placed on the ballot, Salt Lake County will most definitely end up with a 2 card ballot. The cost increase for a two-card ballot compared to a one-card ballot in Salt Lake County is \$205,624.75.

This includes: Mail ballot assembly, additional postage, ballot on demand costs for printing a second page, L&A tests, blank test ballots, adjudication, scanning and ballot opening. Additionally, the cost of the public notices in both English and Spanish would be estimated at approximately \$5,000.00.

The bill description mentions a voter information pamphlet. I assume that would be a cost incurred by the LG's Office. Is that correct?

Thanks,

Sherrie Swensen

From: Hatch,Ricky [<mailto:rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 11:00 AM
To: vsugleg@utah.gov
Cc: Arie Van De Graaff (arie@uacnet.org)
Subject: Please provide input to determine a fiscal note for HB 275

This bill would establish the ability for the legislature to put a nonbinding opinion question on the ballots statewide. We've been asked to come up with a fiscal note. We can discuss the bill itself in tomorrow's meeting, but for now, let's just focus on the costs of the bill. Here are some of the costs that jumped out to me, but please let me know of any other costs that you see:

1. The full text of the non-binding opinion question needs to be published "in every county of the state where a newspaper is published." Trying to come up with a number here. Our analysis of SB26 put the precinct list notice publishing costs between 5 and 8 cents per voter. Assuming 1.5 million voters, this cost would be between \$75K-120K statewide.
2. Clerks would need to put the question on every ballot and on sample ballots, and would need to include it in other publishing notices "as required by law" (line 160)

From: Justin Lee [mailto:justinlee@utah.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 11:38 AM
To: VSUsersGroup Voting-Systems-Users-Group <vsug@utah.gov>
Subject: Republican Party Signatures

Some of you may have already received a call or will receive a call from the State Republican Party.

Our office received a similar call. They have informed us that they do not think we can verify any signatures for Republican candidates until the party has certified to us who can vote in their primary election under 20A-9-406(1). They indicated that they will likely not certify this to us until March 1.

At this point, we suggest holding off on verifying any signatures for Republican candidates until we can clarify this issue.

Thank you for your patience,

Justin

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From: inielsen@utah.gov <inielsen@utah.gov> **On Behalf Of** Elections GV

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 2:49 PM

To: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>

Cc: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>; Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>; Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>; Rashelle Hobbs <RHobbs@slco.org>

Subject: Re: Ballot Questions

Hi Pam,

Are these what you are looking for?

Proposition 2: [Utah Medical Cannabis Act Ballot Title](#)

Proposition 3: [Utah Decides Healthcare Act Ballot Title](#)

Proposition 4: [Utah Independent Redistricting Commission and Standards Act Ballot Title](#)

Best,

India

On Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 11:32 AM, Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Good morning,

I need to ask you if there is any way that we can get a copy of the language for the questions that will be placed on the ballot this November. We are thinking that we will be going to a 2 card ballot for this election and need a some time to figure out the process. I realize this will not be exact language, we are just asking for a place holder so that we can check out the complete ballot process for sending voter's 2 cards instead of 1.

Thank you,

Date:

Time:

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1. I hereby certify that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I, the undersigned, am a duly qualified elector of the County of _____, State of _____, and I am entitled to vote in the election of _____, to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

I am not a member of any political party, and I am not affiliated with any political party.

Signature:

Name:

Address:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Office of the Inspector General
Department of Justice

June 25, 2007

Mr. John Brown
1111 2nd Street
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Brown:

As you know, the United States Department of Justice is currently conducting an investigation into the activities of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and its affiliates. The investigation is being conducted by the Inspector General, who is responsible for overseeing the Department's operations and ensuring that it is conducted in a fair and impartial manner. The investigation is ongoing and we are currently gathering information from various sources. We are interested in your views on the investigation and any information you may have that could be helpful to our efforts.

Our office is currently reviewing the information that we have received and we are interested in your views on the investigation. If you believe that you have information that could be helpful to our efforts, we would like to hear from you. We are currently reviewing the information that we have received and we are interested in your views on the investigation.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if you would like to provide information to our office. We are currently reviewing the information that we have received and we are interested in your views on the investigation.

Respectfully,

John G. Garvey
Inspector General

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Cc: Marla Young (myoung@boxeldercounty.org) <myoung@boxeldercounty.org>; Adam Trupp (adam@uacnet.org) <adam@uacnet.org>; dbrenchley@utah.gov; justinlee@utah.gov; lincoln@uacnet.org; bryan@uacnet.org; Cindy Bulloch <cbulloch@ironcounty.net>; Elizabeth Fukui <elizabeth@uacnet.org>
Subject: Voting System Funding Success!

Hi everyone,

SUCCESS! The Legislature approved the following funding for new voting systems:

- One-time money: \$4,500,000
- Ongoing money: \$500,000 per year

This is what we asked for, and it was not easy to get.

A HUGE thank you to so many people who worked their tails off to get this funding (including many of you), but a special thanks to Lincoln Shurtz who did the Olympic-sized heavy lifting. The LG's office also did a lot of influencing, as did UAC staff.

Now, your next question might be, "OK, so when will my county get the money and how much will we get?" Good question. I'm glad you asked. We'll begin working with Justin as he develops a distribution policy that makes sense. Stay tuned.

Excellent work – thank you all for helping so much this year! I'll send out a full legislative summary next week.

Ricky

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Carpe Diem

From: Lincoln Shurtz [mailto:lincoln@uacnet.org]
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 12:13 PM
To: Curtis Koch <ckoch@co.davis.ut.us>; Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>; Bryan Rodgers <bryan@uacnet.org>; Adam Trupp <adam@uacnet.org>; Elizabeth Fukui <elizabeth@uacnet.org>
Subject: Appropriation Items for Clerks

Ricky and Curtis:

Here is a link to the supplemental appropriations requests that were approved on Wednesday. You will see on item 74, our item was included.

<https://le.utah.gov/interim/2018/pdf/00001930.pdf>

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From: Mark Thomas [<mailto:mjthomas@utah.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 5:11 PM
To: Hatch, Ricky
Cc: Lee, Justin
Subject: Fwd: 2016FL0436_003 - 2016FL0436 (Protected) version 3 - Disposition of Ballots - Eliason, S.

Hi Ricky,

Do you want to get feedback from the group on this proposed bill?

Mark J. Thomas
Chief Deputy/Director of Elections
Lieutenant Governor's Office
Utah State Capitol, Suite 200
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
(801)538-1041

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From: Tom Vaughn <tvaughn@le.utah.gov>
Date: Wed, Dec 30, 2015 at 10:27 AM
Subject: 2016FL0436_003 - 2016FL0436 (Protected) version 3 - Disposition of Ballots - Eliason, S.
To: "mjthomas@utah.gov" <mjthomas@utah.gov>, Steve Eliason <seliason@le.utah.gov>

Mark:

Representative Eliason would like you and the clerk's association to review this and get back to us with comments.

2016FL0436_003 - 2016FL0436 (Protected) version 3 - Disposition of Ballots - Eliason, S.

Thomas R. Vaughn
Associate General Counsel
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

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Tooele Transcript Bulletin	Tooele	tbp@tooeletranscript.com	www.transcriptbulletin.com
Emery County Progress	Emery	http://www.ecprogress.com/index.php?tier=5&inquiry=8	www.ecprogress.com
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Park Record	Summit	editor@parkrecord.com	www.parkrecord.com
Box Elder Journal	Box Elder	editor@benewsjournal.com	www.benewsjournal.com
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Iron County Today	Iron	gail@ironcountytoday.com	http://www.ironcountytoday.com
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From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 9:26 AM
To: County Clerk Email Group <vsug@utah.gov>
Subject: UOCAVA Ballot Deadline Today

Good morning,

Today is the deadline to send ballots to military and overseas (UOCAVA) voters. Please let us know by close of business how many UOCAVA ballots your county has sent out. The U.S. Department of Justice requires that our state provides this data as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Derek

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"The Utah State Primary Election is TOMORROW. We know you care about making your voice heard, so we've compiled answers to important questions you may have as you plan to cast your vote.

Am I registered to vote?

Make sure to check your registration status<<https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-voter/voter-info>> before you head out to vote tomorrow.

Where can I cast my vote?

Due to COVID-19, Utah is conducting this election primarily by mail. If you still have your ballot, you can take it to a secure dropbox<<https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-address/how-and-where-can-i-vote>> until 8 p.m. tomorrow.

If you would like to vote in person, you can do so at a drive-up voting location<<https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-address/how-and-where-can-i-vote>> tomorrow. Your county clerk may cancel drive-up voting without prior notice due to public health concerns. Contact your county clerk<<https://elections.utah.gov/election-resources/county-clerks>> to learn more. THERE WILL NOT BE DRIVE-UP VOTING TOMORROW, BUT BALLOT ISSUANCE/REPLACEMENT PACKETS GIVEN TO REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A BALLOT BUT DID NOT GET ONE IN THE MAIL.

If you're an unaffiliated voter who would like to affiliate with the Republican Party and vote a Republican ballot, you can affiliate at a drive-up voting location and receive a Republican ballot tomorrow. Unaffiliated voters can also obtain a Democratic ballot (if a Democratic Primary applies to your address) at a drive-up voting location on Election Day if it is offered by your county.

What do I need to bring?

You will need to show ID to vote in Utah. You can show either ONE photo ID or TWO non-photo IDs. NO ID REQUIREMENT BECAUSE THERE IS NO IN-PERSON VOTING

Acceptable forms of photo ID include: Utah driver's license; ID card issued by the state or a branch, department, or agency of the United States; Utah permit to carry a concealed weapon; US passport; or a tribal ID card (doesn't need photo). Non-photo IDs should show your name and address. Acceptable forms include: current utility bill dated within 90 days before the election; bank or other financial account statement; certified birth certificate; Social Security card; a check issued by the state or federal government; paycheck; Utah hunting or fishing license; US military ID card; certified naturalization documents, but not a green card; a certified copy of court records showing your adoption or name change; Bureau of Indian Affairs card; a tribal treaty card; Medicaid or Medicare or Electronic Benefits Transfer card; ID card issued by a local government within Utah; ID card issued by your employer; ID card issued by a college, university, technical school or professional school within Utah; or a current Utah vehicle registration.

If you are registering to vote at the polls on election day, you must provide a current and valid photo ID as well as proof of residency. THERE IS NO VOTER REGISTRATION AT THE DRIVE-UP LOCATIONS. THE LEGISLATURE ELIMINATED SAME-DAY REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY.

Voters without ID: If you are unable to provide ID, you will be able to vote a provisional ballot and must bring an ID to the elections office by the close of normal office hours on Monday after the date of the election. THE ONLY INSTANCE WHEN A PERSON WOULD VOTE PROVISIONALLY IS IF THE DATABASE SHOWS THEY HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED THEIR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT AND THEY SAY THEY DIDN'T - WE WOULD ISSUE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT PACKET - THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO LIST ANY INFORMATION ABOUT PROVISIONAL VOTING.

Disposition. When original or replacement equipment acquired under a grant or subgrant is no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by a Federal agency, disposition of the equipment will be made as follows:

- (1) Items of equipment with a current per-unit fair market value of less than \$5,000 may be retained, sold or otherwise disposed of with no further obligation to the awarding agency.
- (2) Items of equipment with a current per unit fair market value of \$5,000 or more may be retained or sold and the awarding agency shall have a right to an amount calculated by multiplying the current market value or proceeds from sale by the awarding agency's share of the equipment. For example, assume that a county sold voting equipment for \$40,000 that was purchased with 25 percent county funds and 75 percent HAVA funds. Revenue from the sale of \$30,000 (75 percent times \$40,000) would have to be reserved for use on HAVA programs and \$10,000 (25 percent times \$40,000) could be disposed of at the discretion of the county.
- (3) In cases where a grantee or subgrantee fails to take appropriate disposition actions, the awarding agency may direct the grantee or subgrantee to take excess and disposition actions. For example, assume that a county had purchased voting equipment with HAVA funds of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2005 and in 2009 replaced its voting equipment (either with HAVA, State, or county funds or a combination thereof) and placed its old equipment in storage. EAC could direct the county to sell the stored equipment purchase with HAVA funds and return the revenue from the sale to the State for deposit into the State Election Fund.

For purposes of applying the disposition of equipment standards to voting equipment and equipment purchased to support a computerized statewide voter registration list, EAC has determined that:

- (a) Individual voting machines and supporting equipment should be valued collectively as a voting system and not on the basis of the value of each item of equipment. For example, if a state bought 5,000 voting machines at a cost of \$4,000 per unit, the acquisition costs of \$20 million would be used to determine market value for purposes of disposition. Similarly, if a county purchased 25 voting machines at a cost of \$5,000 per unit, the acquisition cost of \$125,000 would be used to determine market value.
- (b) Components (such as laptops, printers, and servers) that support a voter registration list should also be valued collectively as a computer system and not on the basis of the value of each component.

In summary, individual items of equipment which are part of a voting system, such as a ballot reader or a voting machine, or part of the system that supports a statewide voter registration list, such as a printer or computer, may not be sold

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124 (c) in the case of a military-overseas ballot, the ballot is submitted in accordance with

125 Section 20A-16-404

Our attorney has looked at this and informed us that there is not a current deadline in the code regarding when a military/overseas ballot is returned and counted. Therefore, SB123 would not have an impact on military/overseas ballots.

That section of code, 20A-16-404 reads

20A-16-404. Timely casting of ballot.

Except as provided by Section 20A-1-308, to be valid, a military-overseas ballot shall be:

- (1) received by the appropriate election officer not later than the close of the polls; or
- (2) submitted for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 a.m., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election.

20A-3-306. Voting ballot -- Returning ballot.

(2) Except as provided by Section 20A-1-308, an absentee ballot is not valid unless:

(a) in the case of an absentee ballot that is voted in person, the ballot is:

- (i) applied for and cast in person at the office of the appropriate election officer no later than the Tuesday before election day; or
- (ii) submitted on election day at a polling location in the political subdivision where the absentee voter resides;

(b) in the case of an absentee ballot that is submitted by mail, the ballot is:

Could I please get a response from your office on this matter that I could provide to the attorney along with our response?

Thank you,
Justin

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From: **Michael Teter** [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, May 27, 2020 at 2:12 PM
Subject: Notice of NVRA Violation
To: justinlee@utah.gov <justinlee@utah.gov>
Cc: Chloe Lehman [REDACTED] >

Dear Mr. Lee,

Please see the attached letter regarding [REDACTED].

Sincerely,
Michael Teter

Michael J. Teter
[REDACTED]



This message contains confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient, please delete this message and notify **Michael Teter** of **Teter & Vu**.

Hello,

After every regular general election the Election Assistance Commission and federal law requires each state to submit a detailed report. Most of the data is collected through VISTA, but we need your help with the rest.

I attached a survey containing 68 questions in 9 sections. The sections are:

- Basic county information
- Same-day voter registration
- UOCAVA absentee ballots
- Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs)
- Rejected FWABs
- Rejected regular absentee ballots
- Polling locations & poll workers
- Provisional ballots
- Voting and tabulating machines

This is similar to the survey our office sent in 2016, but there are seven more questions than before.

We would appreciate your county's survey response by **Monday, January 14, 2019**. Thank you in advance for your help, and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

India Nielsen

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From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>
Subject: Ballot Mailing Date

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questions on this during the walkthrough over the last couple of days, so hopefully this clears things up a bit.

- Attachment G is a detailed description of the Certified Technician Program that ES&S is offering. There have also been a lot of questions on that.
- Windy Aphayrath is the State of Utah purchasing agent on this contract, and questions can be directed to her: waphayrath@utah.gov or 801 538 3097.

Thanks,

Katy Owens Hubler

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- This notification of address change is supported by the NVRA (National Voter Registration Act).
- Utah is a REAL ID state, which means DLD applicants must prove U.S. citizenship before receiving a state ID. Passage of this bill WILL NOT make it easier for non-citizens to vote.
- This will save counties money by having fewer undeliverable ballots, which cost a lot of money in return postage and staff research.
- This will increase voter participation. More people registered, more people voting. Additional costs of mailing ballots to more voters will be offset by the savings in return postage and staff time spent researching undeliverable ballots.

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Dear Ricky,

Over the last year, the state of Utah has been working through the process of selecting a unified voting system that will best meet the needs of Utah's counties.

The goals of the process were to find the system that would bring to the state the best in available technology, support, and training, in a system that is secure, auditable, cost-effective, flexible, and facilitates the efficient administration of elections in the State.

These are worthy goals, and we applaud the state for working through this process with the counties as partners. The procurement process was well managed and completely above board. The committee was professional and effective. But because Utah is relatively new to Vote-by-Mail, there was an element missing in the scoring that allowed **one vendor to hide a significant portion of their overall cost-of-ownership**, and made Clear Ballot appear to be a more expensive option. Sometimes the questions you don't know to ask provide the most important information. Let me share what other Vote-by-Mail states have learned.

5. **Unity brings huge benefits!** If counties splinter off to different vendors, we all lose the various benefits of being on the same system (training, troubleshooting, machine maintenance, sharing parts, etc.).

This webinar is Clear Ballot's attempt to prove how expensive ES&S's "real" costs are (even though the contract pricing hasn't even been finalized!), and to offer a lower price to counties. Why didn't they just submit a lower bid during the RFP process? Because now they know exactly how much they need to bid in order to undercut ES&S.

It may seem like I'm defending ES&S. I'm not - I'm defending the extensive, multi-month, in-depth process that the Voting Equipment Selection Committee and RFP Evaluation Committee went through to find the voting system that has the best value. Hundreds of hours of detailed research, 25 hours of demonstrations, and an objective, unbiased analysis by a bunch of smart, independent people decisively concluded that ES&S is the best value. Second place wasn't even close.

Each vendor had an equally fair chance to compete, and the clear winner was selected. Just like in an election, once the results are in, a losing candidate is not given a second chance to go back and correct mistakes their campaign made to get more votes. Nor should a vendor be able to go back and correct the mistakes they made now that they know the exact outcome of the process.

It's best to stick together. Clear Ballot's system is great, but so is ES&S's system! ES&S won the contract fair and square, and at an almost 40% lower cost than Clear Ballot.

Any questions or concerns, please call/email/text!

Ricky

From: Donald DeFord [donald.deford@clearballot.com@mail34.sea31.mcsv.net] on behalf of Donald DeFord [donald.deford@clearballot.com]

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 2:59 PM

To: Hatch, Ricky

Subject: Clear Ballot Webinar for Utah Counties

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Michelle Blue

From: Cowley,Ryan <rcowley@co.weber.ut.us>
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Subject: RE: ACLU Grama request

I can do 2:00

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Sorry. Can we make that 2:00 p.m. instead of 1:00 p.m.?

Thanks,
Justin

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On Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 2:31 PM, Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov> wrote: