



CARES ACT PRIMARY ELECTION NARRATIVE

STATE OF UTAH

OFFICE OF THE UTAH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The federal government requires a report after each primary and general election that includes a full accounting of the uses of the CARES Act and an explanation of how the funds were used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. **Please submit this narrative to elections@utah.gov no later than July 16, 2020.**

1. How did the county use the funds to address the pandemic?

Rich County used the funds to purchase a mail opener. In the past we have opened the mail by hand. The opener saved time and also kept the staff from coming into contact with the ballots. We also sent out extra mailings and purchased masks and cleaning supplies.

2. What were some challenges and major issues the county faced in responding to the pandemic?

The challenge for Rich County was informing the public of the new rules and regulations. Also keeping the staff safe.