



CARES Act General Election Narrative

State of Utah

Office of the Utah Lieutenant Governor

*Box Elder County
General Election
November 3, 2020*

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 November 20, 2020.**

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

For the General Election November 3, 2020, Box Elder County provided extra poll workers for sanitation and a greeter to hand out masks at the door and to control the line in a social distancing fashion. We purchased additional divided poll booths to aid in the influx of people to move the crowd through faster. We purchased pens that we gave to the voters that we considered disposable. We let them keep them to avoid the spread of covid. We purchased bright colored shirts for our election workers to help voters recognize a poll worker quickly.

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

Our biggest challenge was line control. It was a busy election. We marked spots on the floor to maintain social distancing and had greeters to remind the voters to wear masks and keep their distance. Finding PPE supplies was a challenge, but our emergency manager was helpful in getting supplies for us.

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