

From: Sherrie Swensen
To: [Justin Lee](#)
Cc: [Lannie Chapman](#); [Pam Tueller](#); [Jenn Fowler](#); [Charlotte Kuhn](#)
Subject: RE: Challenge to [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:28:43 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.jpg](#)

Ok, let me know.

Thanks,



Sherrie Swensen

Salt Lake County Clerk

sswensen@slco.org

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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 11:27 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>
Cc: [Lannie Chapman](#) <LKChapman@slco.org>; [Pam Tueller](#) <PTueller@slco.org>; [Jenn Fowler](#) <JLFowler@slco.org>; [Charlotte Kuhn](#) <CKuhn@slco.org>
Subject: Re: Challenge to [REDACTED]

I'm getting more information now. It's sounds like the challenge was made to the county party, not your office.

Justin Lee
Director of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
State of Utah
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justinlee@utah.gov

On Mon, Apr 13, 2020 at 11:25 AM Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org> wrote:

Hi Justin,

Does the language

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE

[illegible]

[illegible]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Tom Vaughn <TomVaughn@le.utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 12:30 PM
To: Hatch,Ricky; Sherrie Swensen; legrand@uasd.org; Cameron Diehl; Justin Lee
Cc: Jani Iwamoto
Subject: RE: Please Review: Local Election Amendments

A couple questions for each of you.

1. How do you feel about including the following definitions for this statute?

[REDACTED]

2. Do you agree with the following comment made by Ricky Hatch?

"I would recommend that lines 48-50, 61-62 and 110-111 be removed. [REDACTED]"



Thomas R. Vaughn

Associate General Counsel
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From: Hatch,Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 1:36 PM
To: Tom Vaughn <TomVaughn@le.utah.gov>
Subject: RE: Please Review: Local Election Amendments

Tom,
Sorry I missed you yesterday. Your voice mail and email make sense. It does seem that adding a definition [REDACTED]

Thanks,
R.

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Carpe Diem
Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO
Clerk/Auditor
Weber County
2380 Washington Blvd., Suite 320 | Ogden UT | 84401 USA
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#WinninginWeber

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From: Tom Vaughn <TomVaughn@le.utah.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 11:53 AM

To: sswensen@slco.org; legrand@uasd.org; Cameron Diehl <cdiehl@ulct.org>; Hatch, Ricky <rhatch@co.weber.ut.us>; Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>

Cc: Jani Iwamoto <jiwamoto@le.utah.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Review: Local Election Amendments

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All:

Senator Iwamoto has asked me to send the attached bill to you for review.



Thomas R. Vaughn

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From: [Mark Mitchell](#) on behalf of [Mark Mitchell](#) <markm@utah.gov>
To: brendat@emery.utah.gov; [Jeff Guymon](mailto:Jeff.Guymon@co.wasatch.ut.us); bttitcomb@co.wasatch.ut.us; [Diana Carroll](#); rbaker@grandcountyutah.net; [Jana Smith](#); [Sherrie Swensen](#); [Rozan Mitchell](#); [Mark Pemberton](#); [Seth Oveson](#); [Barry Horsley](#); [John David Nielson](#); [Bryan Thompson](#); [Mike Kniephof](#); [Scott Hogensen](#); [Shad Ruf](#)
Cc: [Derek Brenchley](#); [Justin Lee](#); [Mark Thomas](#)
Subject: 3CD Election Results Test
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:53:26 AM
Attachments: [ENR File Upload.docx](#)

Good morning!

I have our test system ready to test out election night reporting files from your county for the 3CD race. We only want results from that race in the file. Please make sure you have the export IDs from at least the 3CD race to use for your ENR file.

Please follow the step-by-step instructions in the attached document to upload a test file to us. We'll run the file in and let you know if there are any problems. I need the file as soon as possible to give us time to work out any issues.

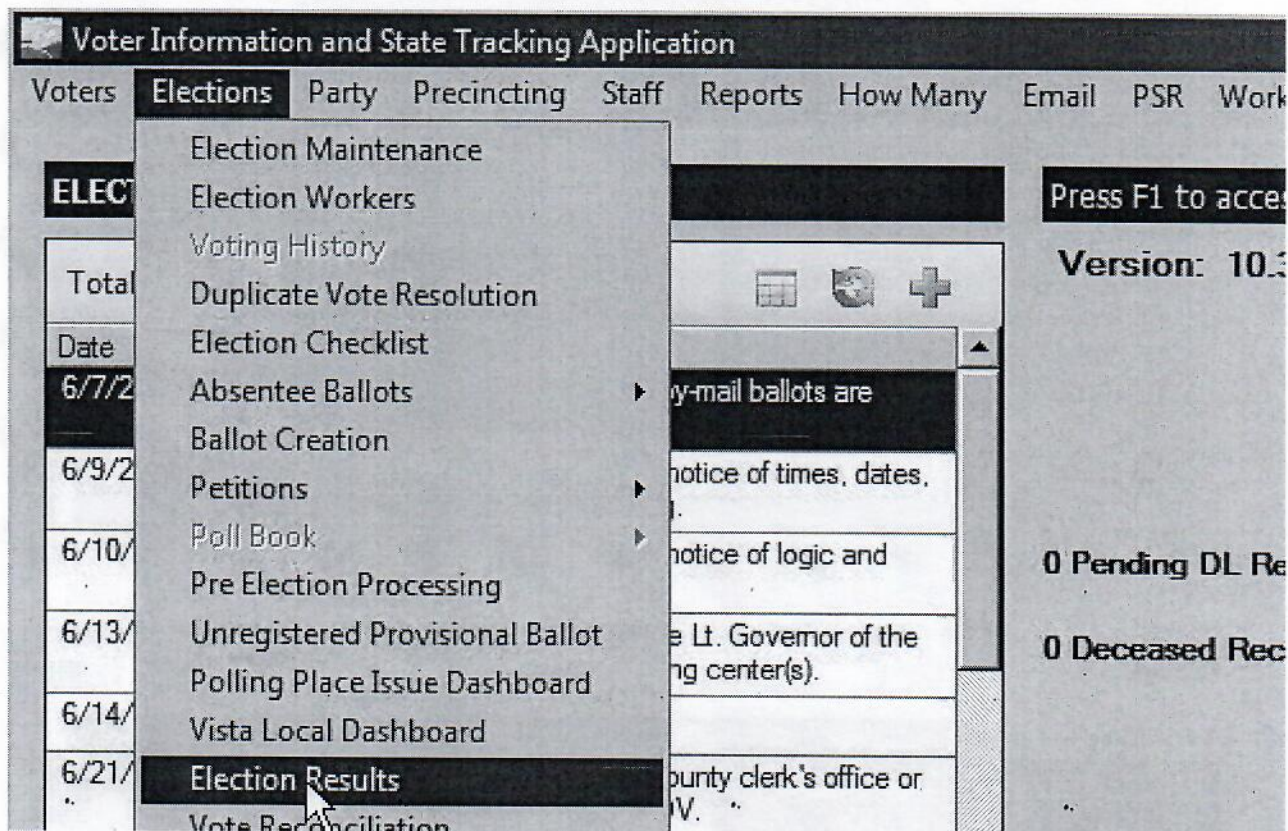
As always, if you have questions or need assistance, please let me know.

Warm regards,

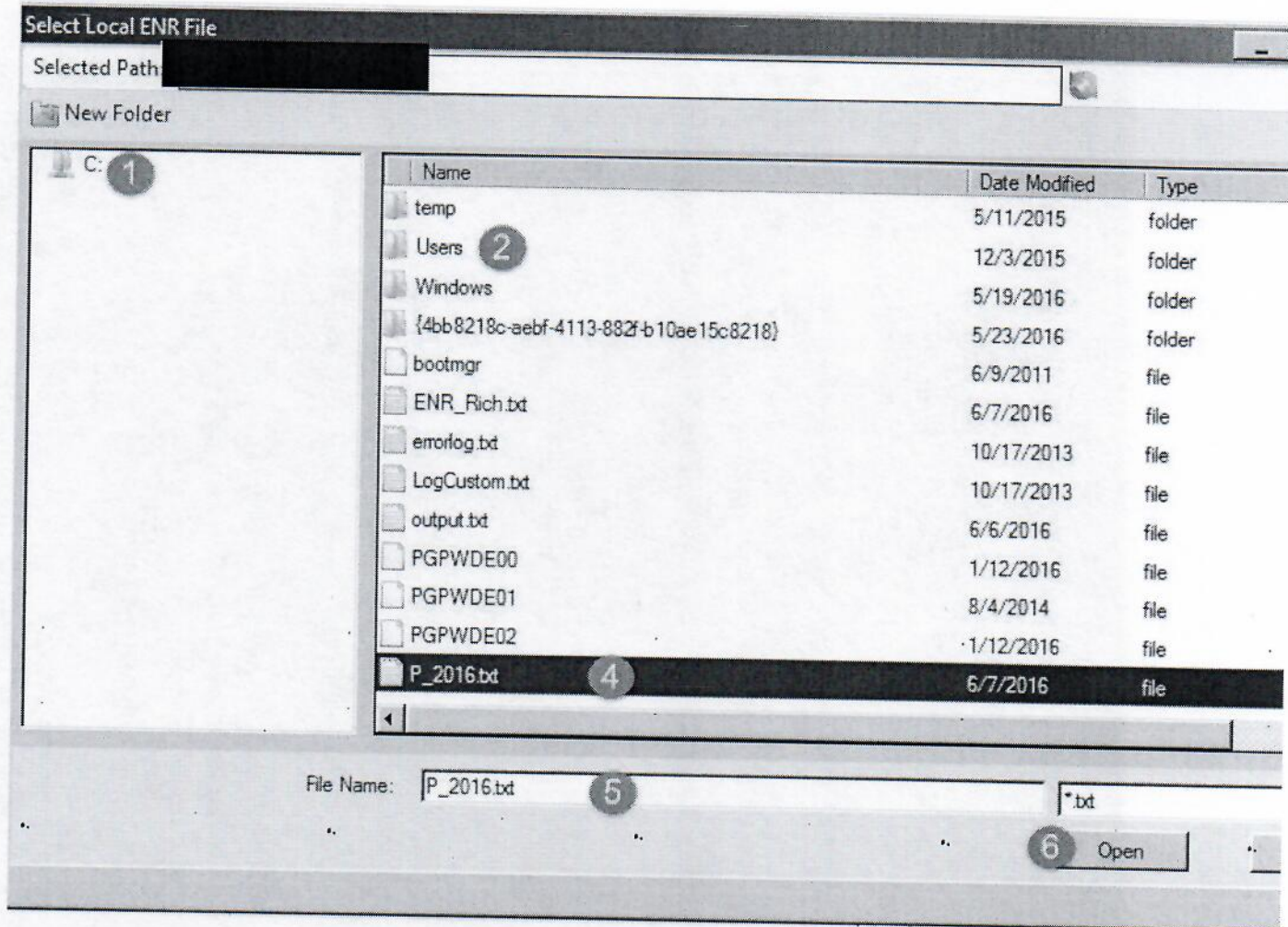
Mark B. Mitchell

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To access the file upload for election night reporting, select the "Election Results" option under the "Elections" menu.



The Election Results window will appear. Click the Upload button.



VISTA will then read in the file. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

The VISTA team here at the State will then pick up the file and process it into the Election Reporting part of VISTA.

From: Mark Mitchell on behalf of Mark Mitchell <markm@utah.gov>
To: brendat@emery.utah.gov; Jeff Guymon; dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net; rbaker@grandcountyutah.net; Jana Smith; Sherrie Swensen; Rozan Mitchell; Mark Pemberton; btitcomb@co.wasatch.ut.us
Cc: Mark Thomas; Justin Lee; Mark Mitchell
Subject: Re: Election Night Reporting for Third Congressional Race
Date: Monday, July 10, 2017 8:02:59 AM

Good morning!

I still haven't received confirmation from you regarding our election night reporting team.

As you are aware, we will be doing election results for the 3rd congressional district race on election night and on the subsequent release dates. I would like to reach out to your technical staff that deal with ENR, as we did last year. Please take a moment to review the list below and let me know if the contacts for your county are still the same. If not, please let me know with whom you'd like us to work for ENR issues.

Here is the list of contacts I had for your county for last year. Please let me know if these are still correct or what needs to change.

County	ENR Contact	Email	Phone
Emery	Brenda Tuttle	brendat@emery.utah.gov	435-381-3550
Emery	Jeff Guymon	jeffg@emery.utah.gov	(435) 381-3591 d [REDACTED]
Grand	Diana Carroll	dcarroll@grandcountyutah.net	(435) 259-1321
Grand	Renee Baker	rbaker@grandcountyutah.net	
Grand	Jana Smith	janasmith@grandcountyutah.net	
Salt Lake	Sherrie Swensen	sswensen@slco.org	385-468-7400
Salt Lake	Rozan Mitchell	rmitchell@slco.org	385-468-7415
Salt Lake	Mark Pemberton	mpemberton@slco.org	385-468-7411

Kind regards,

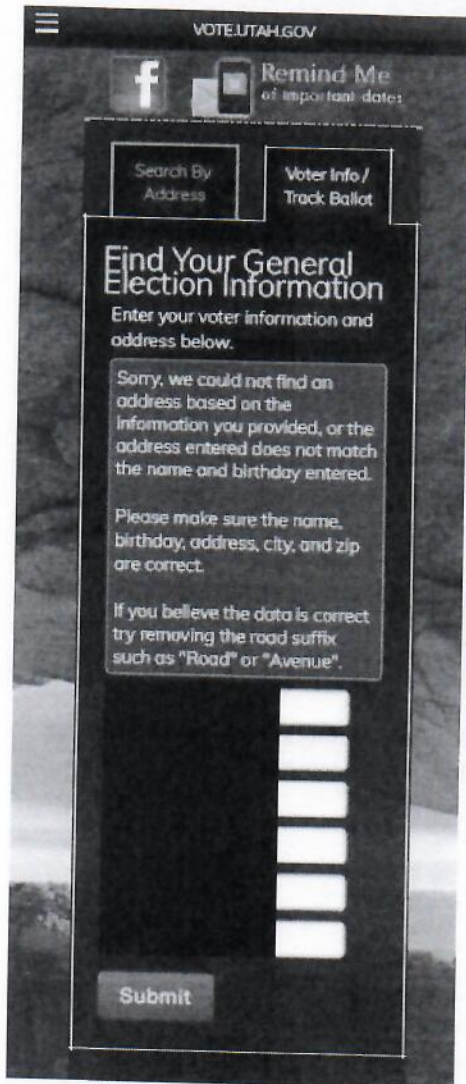
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From: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 10:45 AM
To: Derek Brenchley; Justin Lee
Cc: Sherrie Swensen; Rashelle Hobbs; Mark Mitchell
Subject: Ballot Tracking on Vote.Utah.Gov

Good morning,

We have been contacted by a voter that returned his ballot, but when he goes to vote.utah.gov to find out if his ballot was received he gets the error message below.



The screenshot shows the VOTE.UTAH.GOV website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a hamburger menu icon, the text "VOTE.UTAH.GOV", and a "Remind Me of important dates" button. Below the navigation bar, there are two tabs: "Search By Address" and "Voter Info / Track Ballot". The main content area is titled "Find Your General Election Information" and contains the text "Enter your voter information and address below." Below this text is a message box that reads: "Sorry, we could not find an address based on the information you provided, or the address entered does not match the name and birthday entered. Please make sure the name, birthday, address, city, and zip are correct. If you believe the data is correct try removing the road suffix such as 'Road' or 'Avenue'." Below the message box are several empty input fields for name, birthday, address, city, and zip. At the bottom of the form is a "Submit" button.

We uploaded the file into Vista, it displays in the Agilis FTP under the finished reports. Below is the line for the voter [REDACTED] on 10-15-18.

[REDACTED]

From: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Vista Support (vistasupport@utah.gov); Derek Brenchley; Justin Lee
Cc: Sherrie Swensen; Rashelle Hobbs; Jenn Brereton
Subject: FW: Petition signature verification for ineligible voter.

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

I had a staff member bring to my attention that VISTA is allowing valid petition credit for people who are not yet 18. Would you please look at the screen shots below and check into this.

Thank you,



Pam Tueller

Fiscal Administrator
Salt Lake County Clerk
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From: Amy Bjorge
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Subject: Petition signature verification for ineligible voter.

Hi, Pam.

Here is a screen shot from the voter account for [REDACTED]. As you can see, he turns 18 in a couple days but Vista is allowing me to verify his signature on the "Direct Primary Election" petition. Somebody from the State probably needs to be made aware that this is happening. In the meantime, I will select "Other" for the petition and not verify his signature.



Amy Bjorge

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[REDACTED]

From: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Derek Brenchley
Cc: Justin Lee (Google Drive); Sherrie Swensen; Rashelle Hobbs; Mark Mitchell
Subject: RE: Ballot Tracking on Vote.Utah.Gov

Derek,

Thank you so much for looking into that. I appreciate your response so quickly.

Is there a way that the message that is displayed could be updated to read the specific issue instead of saying the address could not be found?

Thank you,



Pam Tueller

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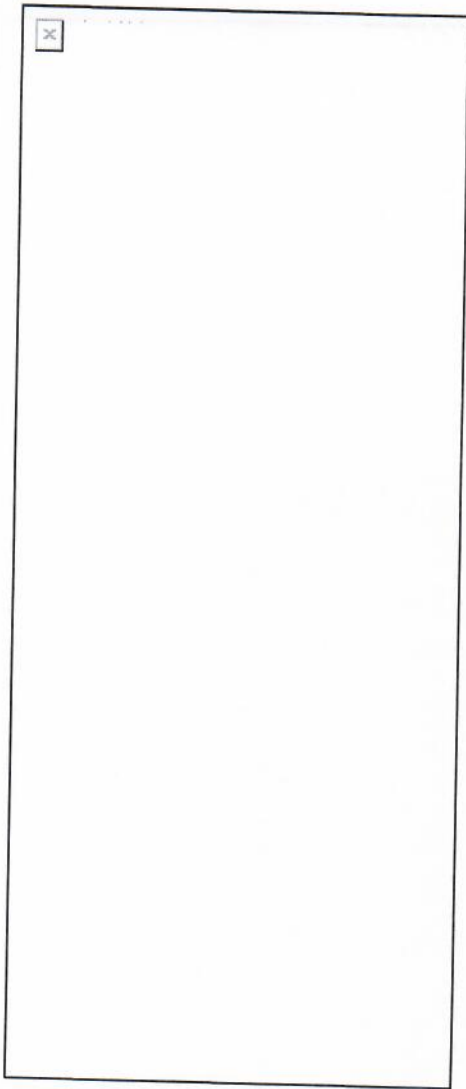


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From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Cc: Justin Lee (Google Drive) <justinlee@utah.gov>; Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Rashelle Hobbs <RHobbs@slco.org>; Mark Mitchell <markm@utah.gov>
Subject: Re: Ballot Tracking on Vote.Utah.Gov

Hi Pam,

I believe I figured out the issue specific to [REDACTED]. The screenshot you provided lists the voter's birthdate as [REDACTED], but the website requires a four-digit year format (YYYY) instead of a two-digit format (YY). I was able to pull up his information using the YYYY format:



We uploaded the file into Vista, it displays in the Agilis FTP under the finished reports. Below is the line for the voter showing it on the report that was uploaded into VISTA and Vista does show his ballot as returned on 10-15-18.



Below is a screen shot of the voter's record to show the data entry was correct in your ballot tracking feature when we received the message that the address could not be found.



Pam Tueller

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From: Pam Tueller on behalf of Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
To: Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Voter Reg Issue
Date: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:40:48 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Justin,

You are correct, his form displays he affiliated with the United Utah Party. Like you I cannot see that it was ever changed to update that party choice. I have made the correction and he is now affiliated with the United Utah Party.

Thank you,



Pam Tueller

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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Subject: [REDACTED] Voter Reg Issue

Hi Sherrie and Pam,

It appears there is an issue with [REDACTED]'s (Voter ID [REDACTED]) voter registration.

He marked his party affiliation as United Utah Party on [REDACTED], but his affiliation is listed as Unaffiliated. I don't see any documents that show he changed anything after July 13, 2017.

He recalls receiving something from you that says he was affiliated with UUP, but I'm not seeing anywhere in VISTA that records him as being UUP, just unaffiliated. I'm guessing there was some bug with the party right after we certified them, which would have been July 13.

It looks like he party affiliation should be updated to match his form.

Let me know if you see anything I'm not seeing.

Thank you,
Justin

From: Pam Tueller on behalf of Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
To: Justin Lee
Cc: Sherrie Swensen; Rashelle Hobbs
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Voter Reg Issue
Date: Monday, July 9, 2018 4:56:03 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)
[image002.png](#)

Thank you Justin. I will update their records.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 9, 2018, at 3:46 PM, Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov> wrote:

Pam,

I apologize, I thought I had responded to this email, but it doesn't look like I have. We found an error between UI and DTS that affected voter registration during a narrow window in July 2017. I have attached our letter to UUP which explains the error we found in the online voter registration system from last year.

We have identified the following additional Salt Lake County voters who marked United Utah Party on their form, but their party was not updated in VISTA:

NAME	VOTER ID
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Can you please update their party affiliation to match their voter registration request?

Thank you,
Justin

Justin Lee
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On Tue, May 15, 2018 at 9:34 AM, Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Justin,

justinlee@utah.gov

On Mon, May 7, 2018 at 3:40 PM, Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Justin,

You are correct, his form displays he affiliated with the United Utah Party. Like you I cannot see that it was ever changed to update that party choice. I have made the correction and he is now affiliated with the United Utah Party.

Thank you,

<image001.png> Pam Tueller

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<image002.png>

<image003.jpg> [SLCO Clerk Website](#)

From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>

Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 3:38 PM

To: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>; Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>

Subject: [REDACTED] Voter Reg Issue

Hi Sherrie and Pam,

It appears there is an issue with [REDACTED]'s ([REDACTED]) voter registration.

From: Pam Tueller on behalf of Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
To: Justin Lee
Cc: Sherrie Swensen; Rashelle Hobbs
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Voter Reg Issue
Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:34:12 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Justin,

Can you tell us when the United Utah Party was entered into VISTA as an option to choose for data entry. I am wondering if that is why [REDACTED] was not marked as United Utah Party because it was not an option at the time?

Thank you,



Pam Tueller

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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Cc: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Voter Reg Issue

Thank you.

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[REDACTED]

From: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 9:38 AM
To: Mark Mitchell
Cc: Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen; Lannie Chapman
Subject: RE: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots

Thank you for researching this Mark.

From: Mark Mitchell <markm@utah.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 9:30 AM
To: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Cc: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>; Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Lannie Chapman <LKChapman@slco.org>
Subject: Re: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots

Pam,

Vital Statistics just sent over a new file. This one has data from the 31st, so that clearly means there was a mistake in the last file they sent. We didn't get any explanation just yet.

I've asked the dev team to queue up the file and run it in as soon as possible. It should run through in the next hour or so.

Mark B. Mitchell

Director of Elections Systems
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On Wed, Oct 30, 2019 at 6:55 AM Mark Mitchell <markm@utah.gov> wrote:

Checking on it.

Mark B. Mitchell

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On Wed, Oct 30, 2019 at 6:32 AM Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Good morning,

justinlee@utah.gov

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From: **Mark Mitchell** <markm@utah.gov>
Date: Tue, Oct 29, 2019 at 1:56 PM
Subject: Fwd: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots
To: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>

Here's the file from [REDACTED]'s supervisor.

Mark B. Mitchell

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From: **Kevin Higgs** <khiggs@utah.gov>
Date: Tue, Oct 29, 2019 at 1:52 PM
Subject: Fwd: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots
To: Mitchell, Mark <markm@utah.gov>

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From: **Tom Hudachko** <thudachko@utah.gov>
Date: Tue, Oct 29, 2019 at 1:50 PM
Subject: Re: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots
To: Kevin Higgs <khiggs@utah.gov>

Hi Kevin - See below for the message I received from OVRs explaining what happened. A screenshot of the email is attached as well. Thanks

From: Cindy St. Clair [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 11:39 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>
Subject: Re: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots

Jan 29 2019 is [REDACTED]'s date of death. [REDACTED] is the number on the death certificate.

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From: Sherrie Swensen <sswensen@slco.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 4:43:23 PM
To: Cindy St. Clair [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots

Hi Cindy,

We can do an interview with you on this topic next week.

Thank you,



Sherrie Swensen

Salt Lake County Clerk

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Hi Sherrie,

Thanks for the information. I think we'd still like to do an on-camera interview on this. Are you available this week or early next week?

Thanks!

Cindy St. Clair

-Producer, KSL Investigators-



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From: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2019 5:29 PM
To: Cindy St. Clair [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots

Hi Cindy,

For every ballot returned by mail, we compare the signature on the ballot envelope affidavit to the signature on the voter's registration record. The signature is the version of identification that is required for a voter returning a ballot by mail. This is a copy of the signature box that is on the ballot return envelope.

From: Cindy St. C >
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2019 3:30 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Got-Vote <Got-Vote@slco.org>
Cc: Brittany Glas [REDACTED]
Subject: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots

Hi Sherrie,

We've been contacted by a woman who looks after an elderly lady with dementia. Her husband has passed, but received a ballot in the mail this week. The caretaker reached out to us concerned that ballots are being mailed to dead people. The man in question is [REDACTED] who lived at [REDACTED]. This caretaker asked us to investigate.

I wanted to reach out and get some information about ballots that go to deceased citizens:

- How do you try and counteract this?
- How do you get your data about deaths in the county?
- What's the processing time for taking them off the rolls?
- Does the surviving spouse need to cancel the decedent's voter registration?
- Do you audit voter records to make sure deceased people are not voting?
- How often do you come across ballots that have been completed by allegedly deceased persons?

Could we grab an on-camera interview with you late next week on this topic for a news story? Please let me know what you need from my end.

Thanks!

Cindy St. Clair

-Producer, KSL Investigators-

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 6:32 AM
To: Justin Lee; Sherrie Swensen
Cc: Mark Mitchell; Lannie Chapman
Subject: RE: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots

Good morning,

It looks like we have received the death records from January 29th and 30th, but we do not have any from the 31st is that correct?

Thank you,



Pam Tueller
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From: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 2:00 PM
To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>; Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Subject: Fwd: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots

It looks like we have an explanation on this deceased voter. Please give me a call when you have a minute. My cell is [REDACTED].

Justin Lee
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From: Mark Mitchell <markm@utah.gov>
Date: Tue, Oct 29, 2019 at 1:56 PM
Subject: Fwd: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots
To: Justin Lee <justinlee@utah.gov>

Here's the file from [REDACTED]'s supervisor.

Below is more information from the media regards [REDACTED] death you are researching.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Date: October 29, 2019 at 1:08:59 PM MDT
To: Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org>
Subject: FW: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots

FYI

From: Cindy St. Clair [REDACTED]
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Thank you,



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To: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Subject: RE: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots

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Subject: KSL Inquiry--Deceased Voter Ballots

Hi Sherrie,

We've been contacted by a woman who looks after an elderly lady with dementia. Her husband has passed, but received a ballot in the mail this week. The caretaker reached out to us concerned that ballots are being mailed to dead people. The man in question is [REDACTED] who lived at [REDACTED]. This caretaker asked us to investigate.

I wanted to reach out and get some information about ballots that go to deceased citizens:

- How do you try and counteract this?
- How do you get your data about deaths in the county?
- What's the processing time for taking them off the rolls?
- Does the surviving spouse need to cancel the decedent's voter registration?
- Do you audit voter records to make sure deceased people are not voting?

From: Alex Lawrence on behalf of Alex Lawrence <alexanderlawrence@weber.edu>
To: Brian Witten
Cc: Derek Branchley; Jon Cox; Curt Bramble; Rchouck; Rhatch; Sherrie Swensen; Ryan Cowley; Snewton; Thad Hall; Sara Jones; Jesse Dominic Harris; Windley; Jknecht; Markm; Jennifer Morrell; Mark Thomas; Justinlee; Lynette Erickson
Subject: Re: Draft of Final iVote Committee Report
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2015 8:11:20 PM

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Received: Thursday, 23 Apr 2015, 7:21PM

To: Derek Branchley [dbrenchley@utah.gov]

CC: Jon Cox [jcox@le.utah.gov]; Curt Bramble [REDACTED]; Rchouck [rchouck@le.utah.gov]; Rhatch [rhatch@co.weber.ut.us]; Sswensen [sswensen@slco.org]; Ryan Cowley [rcowley@summitcounty.org]; Snewton [snewton@disabilitylawcenter.org]; Thad Hall [REDACTED]; Sara Jones [REDACTED]; Jesse Dominic Harris [REDACTED]; Windley [REDACTED]; Jknecht [REDACTED]; Brian Witten

From: Brian Witten on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: dbrenchley@utah.gov; [REDACTED]
Cc: jcox@le.utah.gov; [REDACTED]; rchouck@le.utah.gov; rhatch@co.weber.ut.us; Sherrie Swensen; rcowley@summitcounty.org; snewton@disabilitylawcenter.org; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; markm@utah.gov; [REDACTED]; mjthomas@utah.gov; justinlee@utah.gov; lyerickson@utah.gov
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[REDACTED] Mark Thomas [mjthomas@utah.gov]; Justinlee [justinlee@utah.gov];
Lynette Erickson [lyerickson@utah.gov]
Subject: Re: Draft of Final iVote Committee Report

Some great edits and comments from many of you so far. Can everyone dive in one final time?
I am waiting for everyone to take a shot at it before coming up with another "final" edit to
share.

Thanks!

On Apr 16, 2015, at 10:08 AM, Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov> wrote:

From: Brian Witten on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: Alex Lawrence
Cc: Derek Brenchley; Jon Cox; Curt Bramble; Rchouck; Rhatch; Sherrie Swensen; Ryan Cowley; Snewton; Thad Hall; Sara Jones; Jesse Dominic Harris; Windley; Jknecht; Markm; Jennifer Morrell; Mark Thomas; Justinlee; Lynette Erickson
Subject: RE: Draft of Final iVote Committee Report
Date: Monday, April 27, 2015 1:03:02 PM

Hi Derek,

From a process perspective, I'm quite confused. I see (countless) edits suggested in the "suggesting" view where those suggestions are not showing in the "viewing" (review/print) view. Can you clarify? I don't believe you intended to wholesale reject so many edits from so many contributors... but please correct me if I'm wrong on that. Thanks Again Either Way -

Best,
Brian

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From: Derek Brenchley on behalf of Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
To: Sherrie Swensen; Lannie Chapman; Charlotte Kuhn
Cc: Justin Lee (Google Drive)
Subject: [REDACTED] Declaration
Date: Friday, March 20, 2020 9:30:32 AM
Attachments: [REDACTED] Approval.pdf

Hi Sherrie,

Just wanted to send a separate email regarding [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] requested access to the website at 3:35 pm, and we approved her access at 3:36 pm (see attachment). Our office will file a formal objection to her declaration of candidacy with you today, citing her failure to submit the conflict of interest. The objection process is outlined by 20A-9-202(5):

- Upon receiving the objection, you must notify the candidate immediately and make a determination within 48 hours.
- If you sustain the objection (which I assume you would), the candidate may cure the problem within three days after the day on which the objection is sustained. She has access to submit the Conflict of Interest now, so she can do it after being notified by you.

After this is done, it should be fine. We're just going through the formal process so that her declaration is complete. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Derek

Deputy Director of Elections
Utah Lieutenant Governor's Office
801-538-1746

[REDACTED]

From: Derek Branchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Jon Cox; Curt Bramble; Rebecca Chavez-Houck; Ricky Hatch; Sherrie Swensen; Ryan Cowley; Sheri Newton; Alex Lawrence; Thad Hall; Sara Jones; Jesse Harris; [REDACTED]; Jknecht; Brian Witten; Mark Mitchell; Jennifer Morrell
Cc: Mark Thomas; Justin Lee (Google Drive); Lynette Erickson
Subject: Draft of Final iVote Committee Report

Members of the iVote Committee,

Thank you again for all of your hard work and effort you have put into drafting your subcommittee reports. Our office has compiled and edited these reports, but we would like to submit the entire report to the committee for final input and review. Please take the time to look over the report (the Google Doc below) and make edit suggestions.

Please let Alex or our office know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Derek Branchley



DRAFT iVote Report

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Utah State Capitol, Suite 220
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114
801-538-1041

From: [Derek Brenchley](#) on behalf of [Derek Brenchley](#) <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
To: [Sherrie Swensen](#)
Cc: [Justin Lee](#) (Google Drive)
Subject: HAVA Complaint Regarding Accessibility
Date: Friday, December 28, 2018 1:08:40 PM
Attachments: [HAVA Complaint.pdf](#)

Sherrie,

On December 17, 2018, our office received the attached letter from the Disability Law Center. The letter serves as a complaint under Title III of the Help America Vote Act and alleges that two Salt Lake County voters encountered "barriers" to "exercise their right to vote privately and independently" in the 2018 General Election.

We would like to provide Salt Lake County with an opportunity to respond to this complaint. If the county chooses to submit a response, we ask that the county provides it by January 14, 2019.

We anticipate that this issue can be resolved informally without an adjudicative proceeding. Please let me know if you have any questions. Also, I hope you have a wonderful New Year holiday.

Sincerely,
Derek Brenchley

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Deputy Director of Elections
Utah Lieutenant Governor's Office
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directional markings on the card or on the machine so I had no idea which way I needed to insert the card!) After a couple of tries, it worked and the machine began reading to me. I was able to vote independently and successfully! I returned the ballot card to the table and went on my way, I did not get offered a sticker this year!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] arrived at West Valley City Hall at 6:30 AM on November 6, 2018, wanting to allow ample time to vote in order to arrive on-time for work. Poll workers opened the door at 6:55 AM to allow waiting voters to enter the building where it was warmer. AT 7:01 AM the poll workers invited the first four voters in line to proceed directly to the voting machines available. [REDACTED] were among those voters and somewhat confused by the directions to go straight to the voting machines without checking in. [REDACTED] who carries a cane, explained to the poll worker that she needed to use the audio ballot. He seemed confused and instructed her to insert her personal ID into the machine. She pointed out that she would need a machine with headphones and a keypad. A few minutes later, another poll worker instructed [REDACTED] and the other voters who had been directed to go to the machines that they indeed did need to check in and received a ballot card. [REDACTED] approached the table and signed her name. She again requested the use of an audio ballot and was told that she should relinquish the absentee ballot mailed to her before she voted. [REDACTED] wasn't aware that she should return the ballot mailed to her and wondered why it was mailed at all when she always chose to vote in-person in order to utilize the voting machine's accessible features. At this point, three poll workers had heard her request for an audio ballot. Something was going on with the computers and each of the poll workers had to re-boot in order to begin checking voters in. [REDACTED] was then asked to step to her right and begin working with a poll worker introduced as [REDACTED]. Since [REDACTED] wasn't sure what the status had been with checking in and programming her ballot at the last computer, she asked if [REDACTED] could make sure that a ballot could be created before she checked in.

[REDACTED]'s card was programmed at 7:10 AM. A poll worker, without asking if she would like assistance, inserted it into the voting machine. [REDACTED] put on the headphones, located the keypad and prepared to vote. No sound came from the headphones. The poll worker who had stood near-by told her that the screen was asking if she would like her ballot in Spanish or English. She remarked that she was unable to hear her options through the headphones. The poll worker then, without permission, selected the "English" button. The screen advanced to the first set of instructions and [REDACTED] still could not hear the ballot. The poll worker then left to get some assistance. More poll workers returned to check over the machine. Finding nothing wrong, [REDACTED] asked if she was given an audio ballot card. [REDACTED] didn't remember if she selected the audio option. At 7:15 the poll workers offered to read the ballot to [REDACTED]. She remarked, "I didn't go to Washington D.C. for five years campaigning for the right to vote privately and independently so that you could read the ballot to me." She also explained that if she wanted to relinquish her right to a private and independent vote, it would have been a lot easier to have her husband read and mark her ballot at home.

In an effort to resolve the problem, the poll workers indicated that they would call the "Board of Elections" to find a solution. At this point [REDACTED] heard a noise emitted from the voting

Signature Witnessing

State of Utah)

County of § Salt Lake

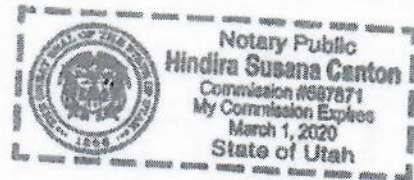
On this 13 day of December, in the year 2018, before me, Hindira S. Canton,
date month year name of notary public

personally appeared [REDACTED], proved to me through satisfactory evidence
name of document signer

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form of identification

the preceding or attached document in my presence.

[Signature]
(notary signature)



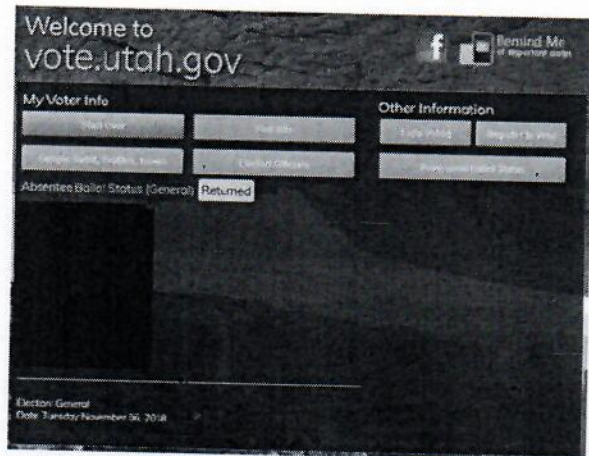
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[REDACTED]

From: Derek Brenchley <dbrenchley@utah.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Pam Tueller
Cc: Justin Lee (Google Drive); Sherrie Swensen; Rashelle Hobbs; Mark Mitchell
Subject: Re: Ballot Tracking on Vote.Utah.Gov
Attachments: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.jpg; image006.png; image003.png

Hi Pam,

I believe I figured out the issue specific to [REDACTED]. The screenshot you provided lists the voter's birthdate as [REDACTED], but the website requires a four-digit year format (YYYY) instead of a two-digit format (YY). I was able to pull up his information using the YYYY format:



When the voter enters the birth date, it prompts the DD/MM/YYYY format like so:



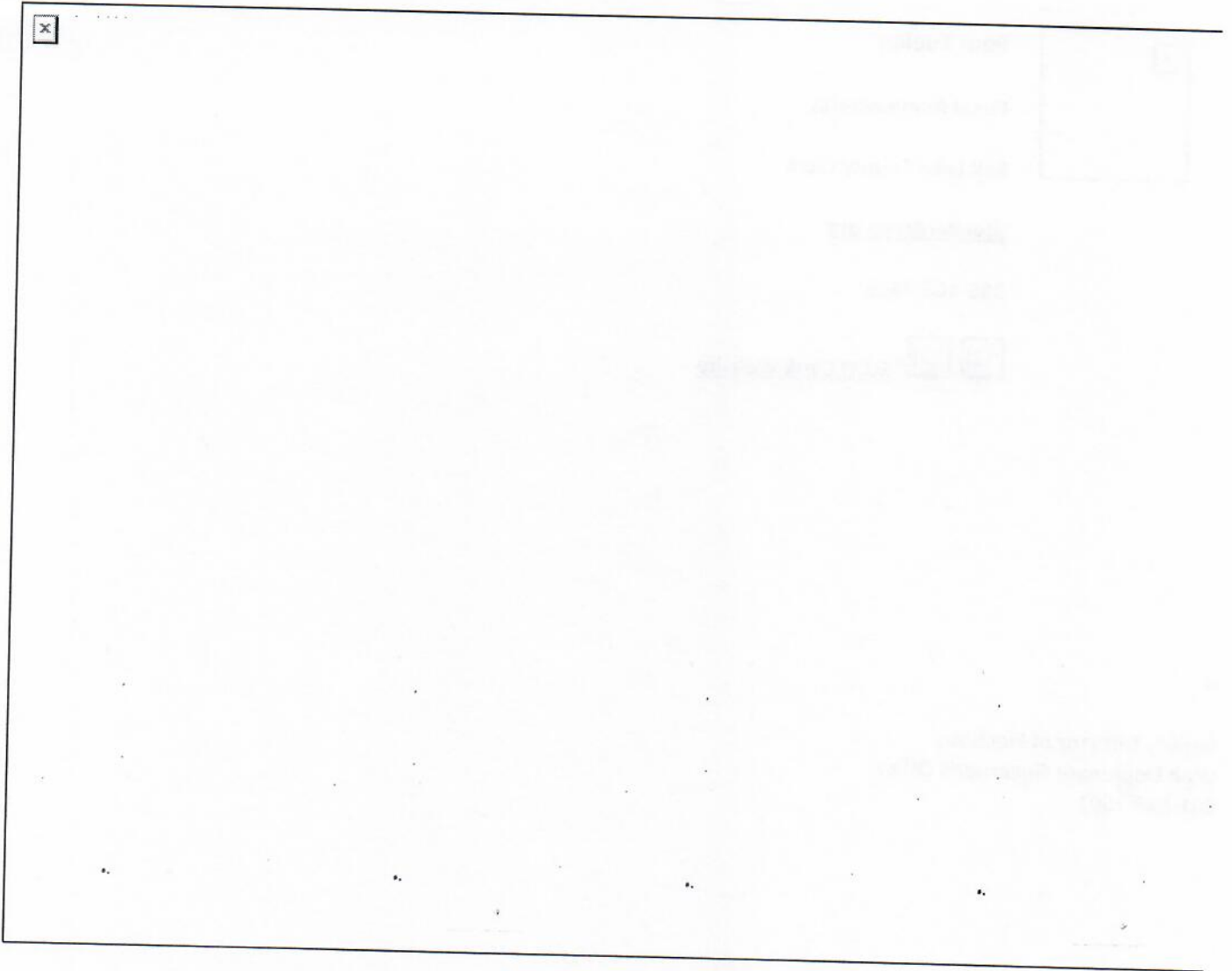
If this is causing too much confusion for the users, we will definitely look at making the date format prompt or error message easier to understand for future iterations of the website.

I apologize that you're getting a lot of phone calls and emails regarding the website. Do you have other specific issues that we can help with, or is your staff receiving calls and emails from voters who generally say that the website won't work?

Thanks,
Derek

On Sun, Oct 21, 2018 at 10:44 AM Pam Tueller <PTueller@slco.org> wrote:

Good morning,



We had this same issue with the ballot tracking feature in 2016. It is causing us to receive many phone calls and email messages from concerned voters. Can you do something about this feature so it will work correctly?

Please let me know what the plan of correction is for this.

Thank you,

Office Holder Duplicate History Print ID Verification F3 Other State Voter Info F4

Name Suffix:

Private: ☐ US Citizen: ☒

ID:

Last:

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1 Voter Information | 2 Signature | 3 Absentee Setup | 4 Confirmations | 5 Notes

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