



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 November 20, 2020.**

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

Advertising in local Newspaper about election being an All Vote By Mail. Alerting voters that there will be limited, social distancing early voting. That Provisional voting on Election day would be at the Outdoor Arena, with voters staying in their vehicles. Procuring Personal Protective Equipment for the Election Judges, County Election Officials. Masks, Gloves, Sanitizers. Cleaning supplies to sanitize and clean surfaces and equipment that is used during election process. Ballot insert letting voters that there will no early voting or same day voting because of Co-vid19.

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

Biggest challenge was being able to deal directly with public during the lock down period, ie: registering, change of address, etc... The steps we took prior to Election Day really helped in assisting the Voters leading up to Election Day, advertising, social media, word of mouth... Having an outside Drop Box really helped both the public and the Office.