



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?

CARES Act funds were used in Davis County to purchase PPE equipment for election workers. It included gloves, masks, sanitizer and alcohol wipes. Supplies were purchased or rented to assist in preparation at the drive-thru polling location and the election mail processing area. Additional funds were used to send mailers and ballot inserts to voters informing them of the changes made to the voting process due to COVID-19, facility rental of the polling location and security personnel.

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

The biggest challenge was found in the development of a plan for a drive-thru polling location and the logistics involved. However, once created, the drive-thru voting experience was a complete success.