



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?

San Juan County used the funds to purchase PPEs for election officials and voters who would be voting in the 2020 General Election. Funds were also used to promote additional early voting locations to allow more voters to vote in person if desired so that a potential long line could be avoided on the day of the election. Lastly, funds were used to pay for additional certified interpreters who provided language assistance to Navajo voters during the early voting period.

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

San Juan County faced the challenge of providing in-person voting and language assistance to Native American voters on the Navajo reservation while still following safety guidelines from the State of Utah, Navajo Nation, and CDC.