



To Obtain Public Oversight over the Integrity of Utah's Elections and Ensure Accurate Election Outcomes

We Request That the Utah Legislature Change Utah's Election Statutes to Establish:

- public posting of polling place totals at poll closing and public posting of precinct-level vote counts on the Internet during the canvass period
- public access to election and voter registration records, and election data necessary to evaluate the integrity of Utah's electoral process, including supervised public access to poll books and other election returns and public posting copies of detailed voting records on the Internet
- reconciliation of the number of voters processed with the number of printed, cast, spoiled, used, and unused ballots - retain the unused ballots necessary for reconciliation
- public disclosure and public scrutiny over election procedures including security of ballots and election records
- post-election audits that compare publicly reported vote counts with manual counts of voter-verifiable paper ballot records
 - random selection of vote counts to be audited after polls close and after preliminary vote counts for audit "units" have been publicly posted
 - the selection of the batches of votes to be audited and the audits themselves should occur in settings where the public and candidates may observe
- a 28 day canvass period to allow ample time to audit all ballot types during the canvass period
- retention of election materials necessary to evaluate the integrity of the electoral process for the 24 month federal retention period required by the National Voter Registration Act and then archiving election records for historical analysis and research

Our detailed election law change request is posted on-line at
<http://utahcountvotes.org/legislature/UTLegislativeElectionReform.pdf>

A brief election description of problems with Utah election statutes & procedures is posted on-line at
<http://utahcountvotes.org/legislature/UTLegislativeElectionReformSummary.pdf>

A copy of this summary page is posted on-line at
<http://utahcountvotes.org/legislature/UTSummaryElectionTransparencyRequest.pdf>

No funding is requested. Please Help Kathy Dopp, Founder of Utah Count Votes, and Alice Steiner, Co-President of the League of Women Voters of Utah to pass this legislation by contacting your County Clerk, and your Utah Representatives and Senators, and/or arranging meetings with them for yourself, Alice Steiner, and Kathy Dopp. <http://www.utah.gov/government/legislative.html>

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