

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021
- POSTMARK DEADLINE IS THE DAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021
- THERE WILL BE 5 VOTE CENTERS LOCATED THROUGHOUT UTAH COUNTY ON ELECTION DAY
 - VOTE CENTERS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 AM AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 PM
 - VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT UTAHCOUNTY. VOTE
- 20 CITIES IN UTAH COUNTY WILL HAVE A GENERAL ELECTION

AMERICAN	ALPINE	CEDAR FORT	CEDAR	EAGLE MOUNTAIN
FORK			HILLS	
ELK RIDGE	HIGHLAND	GENOLA	LEHI	LINDON
MAPLETON	OREM	PROVO	SALEM	SANTAQUIN
SARATOGA	SPANISH FORK	SPRINGVILLE	VINEYARD	WOODLAND HILLS
SPRINGS				

- VOTERS CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR LOCAL ELECTION BY CONTACTING THEIR CITY RECORDER, VISITING <u>VOTE.UTAH.GOV</u>, VISITING <u>UTAHCOUNTY.VOTE</u> OR BY CALLING THE UTAH COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION AT 801-851-8128
- VOTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RETURN THEIR VOTED BALLOTS AT A SECURED ELECTIONS DROP BOX
 - DROP BOX LOCATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT <u>UTAHCOUNTY.VOTE</u>
 - DROP BOXES WILL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED AT 8:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY
- DUE TO POTENTIAL DELAYS IN POSTAL SERVICE, VOTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RETURN THEIR VOTED BALLOT AT A DROP BOX AFTER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
- DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR TO UPDATE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION IS 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22. VOTERS WHO MISS THE DEADLINE CAN STILL REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE THEIR VOTER REGISTRATION IN-PERSON DURING EARLY VOTING OR AT A VOTE CENTER ON ELECTION DAY
 - VOTERS CAN UPDATE THEIR VOTER REGISTRATION BY VISITING <u>VOTE.UTAH.GOV</u> OR <u>UTAHCOUNTY.VOTE</u>
- VOTERS WHO NEED A NEW BALLOT CAN CONTACT THE UTAH COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION AT 801-851-8128
- UTAH COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION CONTACT INFORMATION:
 - o 801-851-8128
 - ELECTIONS@UTAHCOUNTY.GOV
 - UTAHCOUNTY.VOTE



RANKED CHOICE VOTING (RCV)

- UTAH COUNTY HAS 6 CITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE RANKED CHOICE VOTING PILOT
 ELK RIDGE GENOLA LEHI
 SPRINGVILLE VINEYARD WOODLAND HILLS
- THERE ARE 23 CITIES IN UTAH THAT OPTED INTO THE RANKED CHOICE VOTING PILOT
- IN 2019, UTAH COUNTY HAD 2 CITIES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE RANKED CHOICE VOTING PILOT:
 - VINEYARD
 - PAYSON
- THE RANKED CHOICE VOTING PILOT ALLOWS EACH CITY THAT OPTION TO PARTICIPATE IN RANKED CHOICE VOTING
- PARTICIPATING IN RANKED CHOICE VOTING WAS CONTINGENT ON A VOTE BY THEIR CITY COUNCIL WHICH OCCURED EARLIER THIS YEAR
- RANKED CHOICE VOTING IS A PILOT THAT WAS CREATED BY THE UTAH LEGISLATURE
- VOTERS RANK CANDIDATES IN THEIR ORDER OF PREFERENCE. IF NO CANDIDATE SECURES AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY (50% + 1) IN THE FIRST ROUND, THE LAST PLACE CANDIDATE IS ELIMINATED AND THOSE WHO VOTED FOR THE ELIMINATED CANDIDATE WILL HAVE THEIR VOTE TRANSFERRED TO THEIR NEXT PREFERENCE. THE PROCESS CONTINUES IN THIS FASHION, ONE BY ONE, UNTIL A SINGLE CANDIDATE RECEIVES AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY. IF THERE ARE MULTIPLE RACES FOR ELECTION SUCH AS A CITY COUNCIL WITH 2 VACANCIES, THE VOTING PROCESS IS REPEATED WITHOUT THE CANDIDATE WHO HAS ALREADY WON.



2021 GENERAL MUNCIPAL ELECTION MOBILE VOTING

- UTAH COUNTY IS PARTICIPATING IN A MOBILE VOTING PILOT PROJECT
- MOBILE VOTING VENDORS IN UTAH COUNTY ARE:
 - O VOATZ
 - DEMOCRACY LIVE
- MOBILE VOTING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES AND VOTERS PROTECTED UNDER THE UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT (UOCAVA)
 - UOCAVA COVERS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES UNIFORMED SERVICES AND MERCHANT MARINE; THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS; AND UNITED STATES CITIZENS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES
- VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES ARE OFFERED MOBILE VOTING AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO USING A PEN TO MARK THEIR BALLOTS
- PRIOR TO MOBILE VOTING, MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS WERE REQUIRED TO EITHER RETURN THEIR BALLOT THROUGH THE POSTAL SERVICE WHEREVER THEY WERE LOCATED AROUND THE WORLD OR TO RETURN THEIR VOTED BALLOT VIA EMAIL WHICH WOULD FORFEIT THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO A SECRET BALLOT



ELECTION INTEGRITY

- POST-ELECTION AUDITS OF SIGNATURES AND VOTES CAST ARE PERFORMED AFTER EACH ELECTION
 - THE POST-ELECTION AUDITS CONDUCTED BY UTAH COUNTY ELECTIONS MEET AND EXCEED THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY UTAH CODE
- ACCESS TO THE BALLOT CENTER REQUIRES BOTH A PHYSICAL KEY AND A KEY CARD WITH THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF ACCESS
 - AUDITS ARE REGULARLY PERFORMED ON WHO HAS ACCESS TO THE BALLOT CENTER
- TABULATION EQUIPMENT IS NEVER CONNECTED TO THE COUNTY NETWORK OR TO THE INTERNET
- BALLOT CUSTODY AND BALLOT PROCESSING IS ALWAYS PERFORMED WITH AT LEAST TWO TRAINED ELECTION OFFICIALS PRESENT
- THE BALLOT CENTER IS OPEN TO POLL WATCHERS TO VIEW THE BALLOT PROCESSING AND TO ASK QUESTIONS



IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 5:00 PM VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

OCTOBER 27-29, NOVEMBER 1 EARLY VOTING IS AVAILABLE BETWEEN THE

HOURS OF 8AM – 5PM. SAME-DAY VOTER REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. LOCATIONS CAN

BE FOUND AT <u>UTAHCOUNTY.VOTE</u>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 VOTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RETURN THEIR

BALLOT AT A SECURED DROP BOX AFTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 LAST DAY TO POSTMARK YOUR BALLOT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ELECTION DAY. VOTE CENTERS ARE OPEN AT

7:00 AM AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 PM. SAME-DAY VOTER REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. LOCATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT

UTAHCOUNTY.VOTE

NOVEMBER 11 VETERANS DAY. THE UTAH COUNTY ELECTIONS

DIVISION WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF

VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 16 ELECTION RESULTS WILL BE CERTIFIED BY CITY

COUNCILS



ELECTION RESULTS AND CERTIFICATION

- UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS WILL BE RELEASED AS EARLY AS 8:00 PM ON **ELECTION DAY**
 - RESULTS CAN BE OBTAINED BY VISITING UTAHCOUNTY.VOTE
- ELECTION RESULTS WILL BE RELEASED EVERY SEVERAL DAYS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 16. WHEN UPDATED, RESULTS WILL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE ON UTAHCOUNTY.VOTE
- ELECTION RESULTS ARE UNOFFICIAL UNTIL THEY ARE CERTIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
- ELECTION RESULTS WILL BE CERTIFIED BY CITY COUNCILS ON TUESDAY, **NOVEMBER 16**
- CERTIFIED RESULTS MAY BE OBTAINED ON NOVEMBER 16 BY CONTACTING THE **CITY RECORDER**
- THE CANVAS, THE ACT BY WHICH THE RESULTS ARE CERTIFIED, IS CONDUCTED 14-DAYS AFTER ELECTION DAY
 - THIS 14-DAY PERIOD ALLOWS BALLOTS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE ELECTIONS OFFICE THAT WERE CAST BY OUT-OF-STATE AND OVERSEAS VOTERS
- CERTIFIED RESULTS FOR PREVIOUS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE CITY RECORDER