With Apologies, we have discovered that our ballots were more delayed that we were told. We sent our database to our printer on September 19th. Our printer prepared the ballots and sent them to a Pitney Bowes facility in Las Vegas for mail order sorting on October 14th. Without telling either our printer or Iron County, Pitney Bowes sent the ballots to their Dallas facility on or October 20th. Pitney Bowes then sent them by truck to the Salt Lake Post Office. They entered the mail stream with over 3,000 other trays of mail (roughly 1,000,000 other pieces of mail). There are several aspects of what happened that are inappropriate. We will no longer employ that printer.

I am told by the Postal Service that the ballots should arrive by Saturday or Monday. Statutorily, we can mail out ballots between 21 and 7 days before an election. This year, that means October 18th through November 2nd. We will be able to meet the statute, but we are extremely frustrated and disappointed that we were not able to get ballots out earlier for this important election.

In response to this challenging situation, we are EXTENDING early voting more than we had originally planned:

**Early Voting at Courthouse (68 South 100 East, Parowan)**

- Friday, October 28th 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 29th 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 30th 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 31st 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 1st 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Wed., November 2nd 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thur., November 3rd 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 4th 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Sat., November 5th 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 6th 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 7th 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Early Voting at Cedar (10 N Main, Cedar City)**

- Tuesday, November 1st 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Wed., November 2nd 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Thur., November 3rd 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 4th 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Again, we sincerely apologize for any challenges this situation has caused. When you receive your ballot, please vote it right away and mail it or take it to a drop box.

**Drop Box Locations**

- Cedar City Offices -10 N Main, Cedar City, UT
- Iron County Courthouse - 68 S 100 E, Parowan, UT
• Enoch City Offices - 900 East Midvalley Road, Enoch, UT
• Paragonah Town Hall - 44 N 100 E, Paragonah, UT
• Kanarraville Town Hall - 40 S Main, Kanarraville, UT
• Parowan City Office - 35 E 100 N, Parowan, UT
• Brian Head Town Hall - 56 North Highway 143, Brian Head, UT
• Dixie Power - 71 E Highway 56, Beryl, UT
• Any Vote Center on Election Day (Cedar Offices, 10 N Main; Enoch Offices, 900 E Midvalley; Courthouse, 68 S 100 E, Parowan).

Avoid Pitfalls
• Be sure to sign your affidavit.
• If you mail the ballot on November 7th, **be sure to get a hand cancellation stamp.** This is important because all of our mail goes to Provo to be date stamped. That means that your **vote might not count** if you just drop it in the mail without a hand stamp, proving they were sent by November 7th. **If you have any doubt** on November 7th, take it to a drop box.
• On **Election Day, it is too late to mail.** Please just **take it to a drop box.** Vote Centers will be open until 8:00 p.m. on election day. (Cedar Offices, 10 N Main; Enoch Offices 900 E Midvalley; Courthouse, 68 S 100 E, Parowan).

Sincerely,

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