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RE: Individual Voters in Utah May Request to STOP a Future Mailed Ballot

Many residents are surprised to learn that Utah Code 20A-3A-202(9) allows voters to ask their Election Officer, by submitting a written request, to not send a ballot by mail for the next and subsequent elections. These citizens will simply vote in person. Voters may likewise resume receipt of a mailed ballot by submitting a separate written request.

While this option has not been widely publicized, a new <u>Stop or Resume Mailed Ballot form</u>, linked on the left-hand menu of the <u>Cache County Elections webpage</u>, makes exercising it fast and easy. Voters just submit the short form and receive an emailed receipt for their records. For those who prefer voting in person, submitting this form makes stopping their mailed ballot quick and effortless.

Utah Code 20A-3A-202(8)(a) further states that the county must provide "...at least one additional election day voting center for every 5,000 active voters in the county who have requested to not receive a ballot by mail." For those who wish to make voting in person more convenient, encouraging their neighbors to submit the Stop or Resume Mailed Ballot form may lead to multiple polling locations across our county.

Government of, by, and for the people requires its populace to voice their will. By submitting or ignoring this form, Cache County citizens have a simple means of expression with regard to their mailed ballot. Regardless of the method you choose, please be sure to vote in 2024.

Yours in service,

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