

5 Voting Signs that Citizens Aren't Running Things in Utah

After a review of Utah County's voting system it appears that the citizens aren't running things in Utah when it comes to elections. The officials have come up with—what they think—are great ideas like ranked choice voting and mail-in ballots, and are proposing to deconstruct our sacred vote by putting it in the hands of Big Tech who are proposing a system that panders to a pure democracy, leads to a national popular vote (and the elimination of the electoral college), and defies the principles of the consent of the governed. Here are 5 voting signs that define the problem.

— Sign 1 —

Tech Isn't Always the Answer

This year the education system gave us a broad, systematic lesson in technology. This lesson is so big that it transfers into voting. The lesson is that tech is NOT always the solution. With distance learning used across the state, and some districts in-person and some at-home, tech was supposed to be the equal playing ground for all students, but it was not. In-person learning proved to be far superior to attending virtual school through a computer or Chromebook. When it comes to voting, tech does not help, and currently offers more problems than solutions. In-person voting is far superior than mail-in voting.

— Sign 2 —

Verification Over Convenience

Utah citizens want to be able to verify their vote was counted: they don't want to be told by a computer auditing company, or their county clerk. Tech brings convenience, but so do Zoom calls—which are no replacement for interacting with real people. Paper can't be hacked by computer algorithms when humans are counting them. Utahns want their vote PRIVATE and they want it SECURE. If this takes time and money, then it is the best use of society's time and money.

— Sign 3 —

The Vote is Sacred

In a free, civilized society the vote is sacred. It is the way we peacefully change our government and give consent. To stand in line for a moment and chat with your neighbor in a form of healthy community, as opposed to voting while sitting on a couch, is a small price to pay to verify the sacred vote. The sacred vote requires participation and due diligence.

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Mail-in Vote Turns A State Blue

If Republican citizens were paying attention they would know that every other state that does mail-in voting as their primary form of voting is Blue. The risk of Utah turning Blue is very real.

— Sign 5 —

Powerful Interests Are Promoting Corrupt Ideas and Supplying the Equipment

Why now? Why is our voting method and processes being put on the line? Who wants this? Follow the money and you will find Big Tech wants everything online, everything tracked, and privacy to be only for the elite. Organizations that want to abolish the electoral college—in favor of a national popular vote—want this. If for this one reason alone, it is a convincing enough argument to leave voting as it is.

For those of us who are actual adults, we know the hard truth: we are the ones we have been waiting for, we are the adults in the room, and it is We the People, not somebody else the people—we have to save ourselves.

Utah County is ground zero for pushing new, dangerous voting methods—with Salt Lake and Wasatch quickly catching up. It's time that the sacredness, transparency, and integrity of the vote be restored. Start with your mayor and city council. Tell them you want In-Person Voting with ID. Start the conversation. Send emails. Talk about election integrity and how to avoid ranked choice voting, or how they will undo it. Talk to your neighbors about it. Talk about paper ballots in-person with identification, and voting administered by cities at local schools, with actual people as poll watchers, done with the traditional voting method—which doesn't require computers, apps, and Big Tech to administer.

“Noncooperation with evil is as much a moral obligation as is cooperation with good.”

— Martin Luther King Jr.