

Weber County Elections Statement on the Post Office and Vote by Mail

Recent news has put a spotlight on the post office and their ability to process mail – including ballots. We are aware of the reports in the media and have received a letter from the post office concerning the matter. We are working with the State of Utah and the USPS to assess the situation.

Weber County voters have been voting by mail since 2013 and we are absolutely confident in our ability to administer this election by mail. We want and need you to stay safe, stay home, and vote the ballot you receive in the mail.

Getting your ballot: Voters will receive a ballot in time to vote, even with slower postal delivery.

Ballots will be mailed to active registered voters starting three weeks before the election. Ballot delivery can take up to one week. Voters can contact us starting on October 20 if they have verified their voter registration is correct and have not yet received a ballot.

The deadline to register to vote is October 23. Update and verify your registration now! Do not wait until the deadline. www.vote.utah.gov

Pro tip: Anyone can sign up for free [Informed Delivery](#) from the USPS. Informed delivery provides a digital preview of the outside envelopes of their mail that will be delivered each day. Informed delivery uses email or an App to provide the images and is a free service from the USPS that is great for all of your mail, not just your ballot.

Returning your ballot: Voters should return their ballot in a secure drop box located at their city hall or nearest library. Drop boxes are owned by the county and the ballots are taken directly to the elections office.

Drop boxes are located at each city hall and county library up until 8:00 pm on Nov. 3rd. Ballots returned to a drop box do not go through the mail and are brought directly to the elections office for processing by election workers.

If you can't use a drop box, no problem. You can place your ballot in the mail – be sure to get it postmarked on or before Monday, November 2. Ballots with a timely postmark will be counted if received in our office by the canvass on November 17.

Voting in person: If you receive a by mail ballot there is no additional benefit to coming in person. Due to COVID-19, in-person voters will receive a paper replacement ballot that can be filled out in their car and returned to a drop box. In-person ballot replacement will be at the Weber County Fair Grounds on Election Day from 7 am – 8 pm. Voters should be prepared to wait in line and wear a mask.

Please reserve in-person voting for those who did not get a ballot in the mail or need assistance.

Voters who need assistance voting or other accommodations should call 801-399-8034