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2026 GENERAL ELECTION TO PROCEED AS USUAL

The Salt Lake County Clerk's Election Division has been monitoring recent federal policy developments related to the United States Postal Service and the mailing of election ballots.

On September 14, 2026, the U.S. Supreme Court denied the federal government's request to pause a lower court injunction blocking implementation of new USPS requirements for election mail. As a result, the new USPS requirements will not be implemented for the 2026 General Election. This court order clears the way for election officials across the country to properly administer fair and free elections in the upcoming midterms.

In response to the court order, Salt Lake County Clerk Lannie Chapman said, "I am glad to confirm to Salt Lake County voters that they can expect to see their 2026 General Election ballots arrive in the mail as usual. Our by-mail elections in Utah are secure, accessible and accurate. I will always work to ensure that all eligible Salt Lake County voters have ample opportunity to have their voices heard."

No Changes to Current Voting Procedures

Currently, voters do not need to take any additional action. Salt Lake County Elections will continue preparing for and administering the General Election according to our previously established procedure:

- General Election ballots will be mailed beginning October 13.
- Vote Centers will operate according to the previously announced schedule.
- All election dates, voter registration deadlines and ballot deadlines remain unchanged.
- Voters may continue to choose their preferred voting method, including voting by mail or in person at a Vote Center.

The Election Division will continue to monitor any developments that could affect election administration and will communicate with voters if any legally required changes occur.

Saturday Early Voting Added

In addition to the existing General Election schedule, Salt Lake County will offer early voting on a Saturday for the first time. Voters can cast their ballots in person on **Saturday, October 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Salt Lake County Government Center, providing an additional opportunity to vote before Election Day.

“Every eligible voter should have a clear path to casting their ballot,” said Clerk Chapman.

“Adding Saturday early voting is another way to improve access to the ballot and give voters greater flexibility in how they participate. Whether voter choose to vote by mail or in person, our goal is to make the process straightforward and accessible.”

For more information, please contact the Salt Lake County Election Division at (385) 468-7400, vote@saltlakecounty.gov or www.slco.vote.