

# Payson City

# Vote By Mail

# 2019 Elections



## WHY CONDUCT A VOTE BY MAIL ELECTION?

Vote By Mail is an effort to get more residents involved in making important decisions.



### Historical Voter Turnout

Election	Cards Cast/ Registered Voters	Voter Turnout %
2017 (Vote by Mail)	3,335 / 7,403	45.32%
2015	1,683 / 7,692	21.9%
2013	1,231 / 8,449	14.57%

Vote By Mail removes many of the inconveniences of Election Day such as standing in long lines or leaving work. You will now be able to vote in the comfort of your own home with candidate information easily accessible so that you can make an informed decision when casting your ballot.

## WHEN WILL I GET MY BALLOT?

Ballots are mailed approximately 21 days before an election. Ballots cannot be forwarded by the post office, so visit [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov) to check/update your voter information. If you have further questions, contact Utah County Elections Office at 801-851-8109.



## WHAT ABOUT VOTER PRIVACY?

Your ballot remains sealed while your signature is verified by trained election workers. The signature stub is then removed. Then, a second team of election workers opens the envelope, removes the ballot, and feeds it into the optical counting machine to record your vote.

## WHAT IF I DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT?

If you don't receive a ballot in the mail, you will need to request one from the Utah County Elections Office before Oct 31st. If you have not received a ballot by election day, come to the Election Service Center and you can vote provisionally by presenting valid identification and proof of residency.

## HOW DO I SUBMIT MY BALLOT?

Please use the ballot that is mailed to you. The cost of postage is covered so you don't need a stamp. After completing your ballot, just put it in the provided envelope, sign in the appropriate space, seal and mail it. You may also personally deliver your ballot to the Payson City Center at 439 W Utah Avenue or use the new secure ballot box on the north side of the City Center. Mailed ballots **MUST** be postmarked the day before the election. Delivered ballots must be delivered in person to the Election Service Center at the Payson City Center, Banquet Hall, on November 5th.



## WHAT IF I WANT TO VOTE IN PERSON?

There will be one Election Service Center location for all of Payson at the Payson City Center, Banquet Hall, 439 W Utah Ave., on **November 5**. Please bring your mailed ballot with you if you choose to come vote at the Election Service Center. If you do not bring your ballot, you will be required to vote provisionally so that election officials can verify that your mailed ballot was not already submitted.

## WHAT ABOUT VOTER FRAUD?

While there is a chance of voter fraud in every election regardless of casting method, studies show that vote by mail is safe and secure. A team of trained election workers will make sure your signature matches your official voter registration signature on record with Utah County and other official documents.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Last Day a Voter May Register to Vote

October 29

General Election

November 5