

# OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

## Memorandum

TO: Mayor and City Council  
FROM: Paul H. Roberts  
City Attorney  
DATE: 7/15/2015

RE: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY  
DESIGNATING AND APPOINTING ELECTION JUDGES TO SERVE  
IN THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 11, 2015

The resolution accompanying this memorandum is a necessary step toward holding our municipal primary election on August 11.

As you are aware, the County provides election services for the City. This year both the primary and general elections will be conducted via vote by mail. You likely received your primary ballot in the mail this week. Consistent with State law, one polling location will be open on August 11 (City Hall), for those who do not wish to send their ballots through the mail. As such, elections judges are needed for that day.

The County has provided these three individuals for our consideration. The City did not have any input into which individuals were selected; the County performs this action independently. The requirements of state law are that the election judges are residents of the County and are registered voters. There is also a restriction against anyone working as an election judge if they are the parent, sibling, spouse, child, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, daughter-in-law, or son-in-law of a candidate participating in that election.

If you are aware of a familial relation that would prohibit one of the proposed election officials, please let us know as soon as possible, and we will contact the County to inform them of the issue.

This resolution is time-sensitive. The County provided the names of the officials to the City just last week, but we are required to appoint them at least 15 days before the primary election. As such, we request that you suspend the rules and act on this item during its first hearing on July 22. If we identify issues or do not take action during this meeting, then a special meeting would need to be convened by July 27.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

cc: City Recorder