



The Path to New Voting Equipment

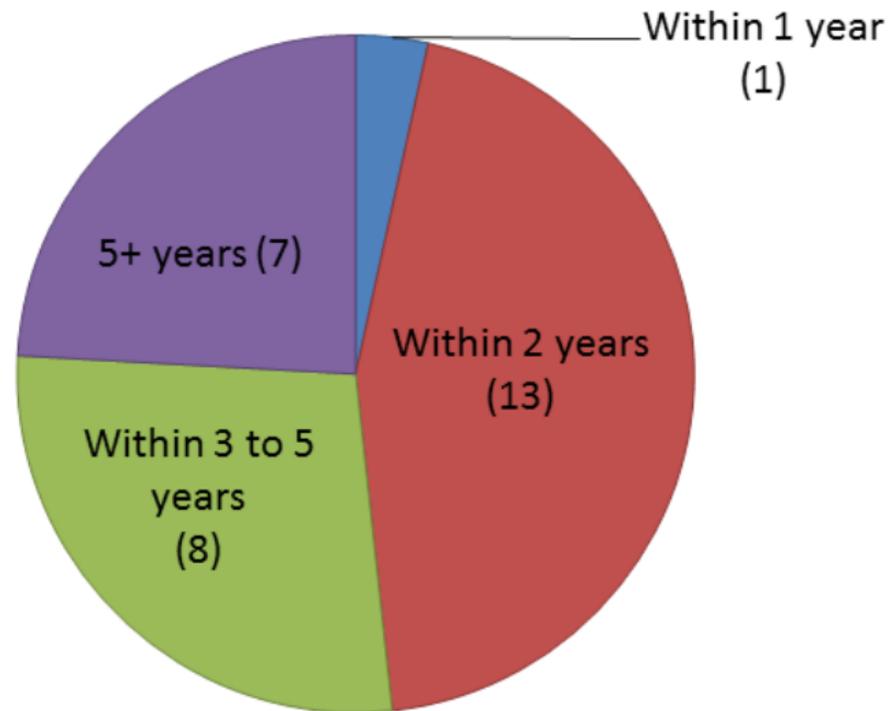


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How soon does your county need new voting equipment?

Poll Conducted September 2016



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Issues

- Almost half of the counties will need new voting equipment within the next election cycle
- Determining the type of equipment
 - 21 out of 29 counties conduct elections all "by mail"
- Funding - approx. \$10 million
- Counties using different voting software/equipment
 - No longer a statewide election system

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- Ease of training
- Contingency planning
- Election night results
- Preferred by majority of county clerks

Legislative Action

- Supplemental state funding spanning the next 3 years
- Need for consistent method of voting
- Update election laws to meet changing technology

Where we want to be by 2020

- Completed implementation of a statewide solution for voting software/equipment
- County clerks conduct all elections- special service districts, municipal, county and state

Summary

- The State of Utah is in need of new voting equipment
- Several counties need equipment sooner than later
- Anticipate issuing RFP
- Anticipated costs are approximately \$10 million