

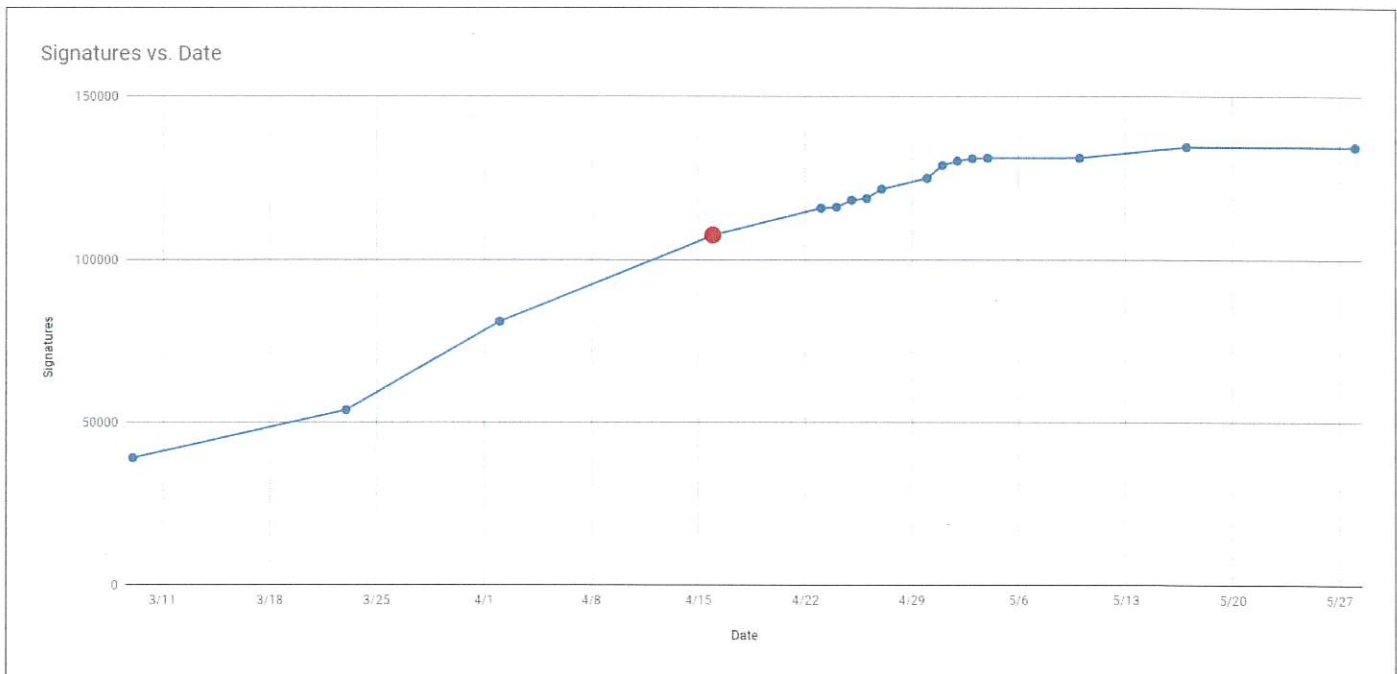
KEEP MY VOICE'S INITIATIVE/REMOVAL PROCESS OVERVIEW

Keep My Voice (KMV) began removing signatures the first week of April, roughly two weeks before initiative removals were due. We engaged in a six-week removal effort. Count My Vote began gathering signatures early November, roughly 25 weeks before initiative signatures were due.

SIGNATURES VS. DATE, EXPLAINED

Based on numbers reported by the Lieutenant Governor's website, the number of Direct Primary Election (DPE) signatures verified nearly tripled between March 10 and April 15, and increased roughly 330% by the time verification was complete.

The red dot represents the April 15 initiative signature deadline submission to county clerks



STATISTICS SPREADSHEET, EXPLANATION

Based on the 58.7% contact-to-removal ratio, had KMV contacted all DPE initiative signers, roughly 76,000 signatures would have been removed.

	Attempts	Not Home	No Access	Wrong Address	Total NC	Refused	Rem	Total C	Cont. %	Rem/Tot %	Rem/Cont %
Total	13832	6829	68	600	7497	2618	3717	6335	45.8%	26.9%	58.7%
SD06	219	124	0	3	127	41	51	92	42.0%	23.3%	55.4%
SD07	4839	2368	22	276	2666	825	1348	2173	44.9%	27.9%	62.0%
SD11	42	22	2	0	24	6	12	18	42.9%	28.6%	66.7%
SD15	2353	1106	13	119	1238	556	559	1115	47.4%	23.8%	50.1%
SD21	3304	1686	13	83	1782	589	933	1522	46.1%	28.2%	61.3%
SD25	331	159	8	11	178	57	96	153	46.2%	29.0%	62.7%
SD28	441	136	5	10	151	116	174	290	65.8%	39.5%	60.0%
SD29	2303	1228	5	98	1331	428	544	972	42.2%	23.6%	56.0%

ISSUES WITH THE CURRENT INITIATIVE PROCESS

NOTIFICATION

- No mechanism by which the signer is notified upon county processing. Signers have no idea if/when their signature has been processed.

INFORMATION DELAY

- Initiative signers data requires GRAMA request with the Lieutenant Governor's office.
- This process can take up to **10 business days to respond**.
- The amount of time to fill the request is up to the LG's office discretion and can cost.
- Removal efforts have weeks of delay just to contact initiative signers.

TIMELINE

- The current timeline is signatures are due April 15, removals are due May 14; Signature verification is expected of county clerks by May 15.
- Changing the signature/removal dates to match on April 15, or any other selected date, creates three major issues:
- First, counties were verifying signatures until and past the May 15 deadline.
- Second, Utah Supreme Court upheld the "right of removal" and rejected CMV's effort to be placed on the ballot.
- Third, political gamesmanship would abuse synced deadlines and voters will be limited in their educational process.

LIMITED INFORMATION

- Voters rarely read the initiative, despite affirming "by signing this petition, you are stating that you have read and understand the law proposed by this petition."
- Gatherers carry multiple initiatives and do not adequately discuss what each does.
- There is a lack of layman's information online as to what each initiative does.
- By our own analysis, only eight articles were written between the Deseret News and Salt Lake Tribune about the Direct Primary Election initiative: Four about the launch or changes, two about the pros/cons (one of which was by Mike Leavitt), and two other.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- A removal form requires the last 4 digits of their social security number and their drivers license or state ID number, in addition to all information required on the initiative; no clear justification has been made as to why by the LG's office.
- Requiring confidential personal information is a large deterrent for individuals wishing to remove their name from a petition.

UNCLEAR LAW *(These have partially been addressed during the current legislative session)*

- Keep My Voice received written confirmation from the Lieutenant Governor's office that the Social Security number and Drivers License or State ID number were not both required in order for a signer to remove their signature. When removal forms were verified by the LG's office more than 100 were rejected, most because they did not have both pieces of information, due to the LG's office's own mistake.
- Keep My Voice (KMV) worked with the LG's office to clarify when signatures were due. The LG's office confirmed signature removal forms were due on May 15. On May 14 the LG's office contacted Keep My Voice to inform us removals were due that day. KMV had 72 forms rejected by the LG's office because they were received on or after May 15.

Utah 2018 Proposition Overview

<u>Prop 2</u>	Donation Amounts	Donation Totals	Percentages
In-State	632	721	88%
Out of State	89		12%
In-State	\$465,482.65	\$954,050.08	49%
Out of State	\$488,567.43		51%

<u>Prop 3</u>	Donation Amounts	Donation Totals	Percentages
In-State	171	197	87%
Out of State	26		13%
In-State	\$241,876.45	\$3,790,008.59	6%
Out of State	\$3,548,132.14		94%

<u>Prop 4</u>	Donation Amount	Donation Total	Percentage
In-State	6362	6508	98%
Out of State	146		2%
In-State	\$626,280.64	\$2,659,662.28	24%
Out of State	\$2,033,381.64		76%

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Utah Initiative Results Per County

	Against	For	Results per county	Against	For	Results per county	Against	For	Results per county	Against	For	Results per county
Vote Totals:	689254	363878	F = 29/0	503558	562072	P = 20/9	486483	555651	P = 20/9	505274	512218	P = 25/4
Initiative Title				Utah Medical Cannabis Act			Utah Decides Healthcare Act			Utah Independent Redistricting Commission and Standards Act		
COUNTY	Question 1		35.55% 363878	Prop 2		52.75% 562072	Prop 3		53.32% 555651	Prop 4		50.34% 512218
Beaver	1643	450	Failed	1260	845	Failed	1231	844	Failed	1280	751	Failed
Box Elder	14717	4276	Failed	11131	7913	Failed	10568	8227	Failed	11024	7466	Failed
Cache	25662	13902	Failed	23029	16867	Failed	19636	19468	Failed	20990	16837	Failed
Carbon	4915	2037	Failed	2687	4310	Passed	2885	4041	Passed	3155	3594	Passed
Daggett	324	113	Failed	194	232	Passed	238	180	Failed	213	197	Failed
Davis	84069	40190	Failed	67708	57635	Failed	60082	63485	Passed	62670	58673	Failed
Duchesne	4558	1210	Failed	3310	2485	Failed	3619	2126	Failed	3673	1931	Failed
Emery	2855	1040	Failed	2172	1742	Failed	1942	1902	Failed	2082	1649	Failed
Garfield	1500	588	Failed	1235	885	Passed	999	1093	Passed	1183	870	Failed
Grand	2577	1716	Failed	1064	3256	Passed	1475	2812	Passed	1618	2521	Passed
Iron	11592	4190	Failed	8892	6834	Failed	8502	7030	Failed	9146	5969	Failed
Juab	3093	974	Failed	2400	1693	Failed	2337	1653	Failed	2446	1458	Failed
Kane	2249	769	Failed	1663	1410	Failed	1489	1513	Passed	1678	1254	Failed
Millard	3511	1057	Failed	3162	1462	Failed	2591	1971	Failed	2813	1669	Failed
Morgan	3888	1227	Failed	3355	1775	Failed	3211	1850	Failed	3140	1831	Failed
Piute	558	129	Failed	455	237	Failed	389	296	Failed	456	202	Failed
Rich	809	278	Failed	672	414	Failed	598	472	Failed	629	411	Failed
Salt Lake	243486	167170	Failed	147579	269893	Passed	157895	251726	Passed	165945	232453	Passed
San Juan	3460	1492	Failed	2941	2057	Failed	2504	2455	Failed	2909	1933	Failed
Sanpete	6920	2225	Failed	5991	3253	Failed	5265	3898	Failed	5625	3383	Failed
Sevier	5492	1823	Failed	4588	2777	Failed	4072	3218	Failed	4538	2571	Failed
Summit	10822	9014	Failed	4803	15285	Passed	6874	12808	Passed	6834	12485	Passed
Tooele	16433	5410	Failed	9963	12133	Passed	11312	10438	Failed	11752	9590	Failed
Uintah	8277	2069	Failed	5610	4711	Failed	6149	4064	Failed	6799	3217	Failed
Utah	114958	58623	Failed	114275	61339	Failed	94074	74101	Failed	91967	72266	Failed
Wasatch	8235	3792	Failed	5669	6444	Passed	5702	6089	Passed	5905	5540	Failed
Washington	44333	15512	Failed	32906	26926	Failed	32415	26607	Failed	34491	23090	Failed
Wayne	1008	356	Failed	738	620	Failed	691	660	Failed	850	436	Failed
Weber	57310	22246	Failed	34106	46639	Passed	37738	40624	Passed	39463	37971	Failed

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REFERENCES

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<http://bit.ly/2018InitiativesPerCounty>

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