

# Judicial Retention & the Ballot



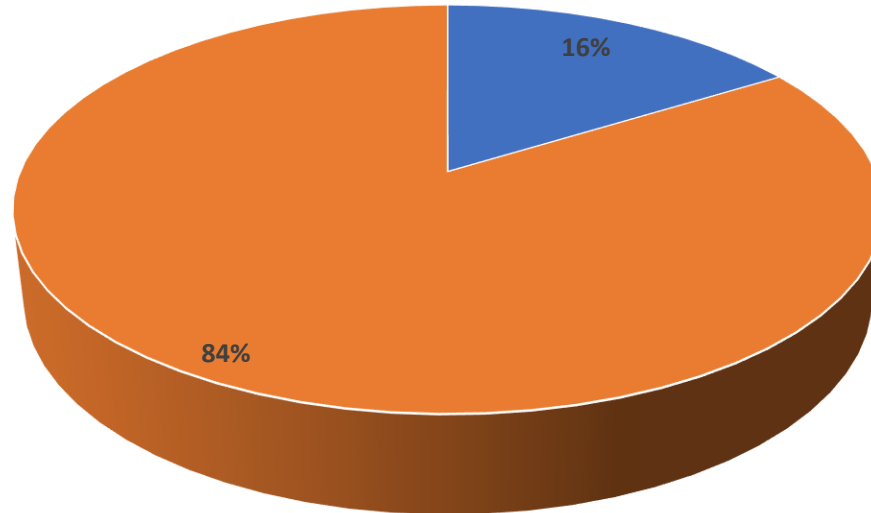
**UTAH**  
ASSOCIATION OF  
**COUNTIES**

*The Unifying Voice for County Government*

# The Problem

Justice Court Judges in towns and municipality classes 4 and 5 are listed on the same ballot multiple times.

Utah Cities & Towns, by Size



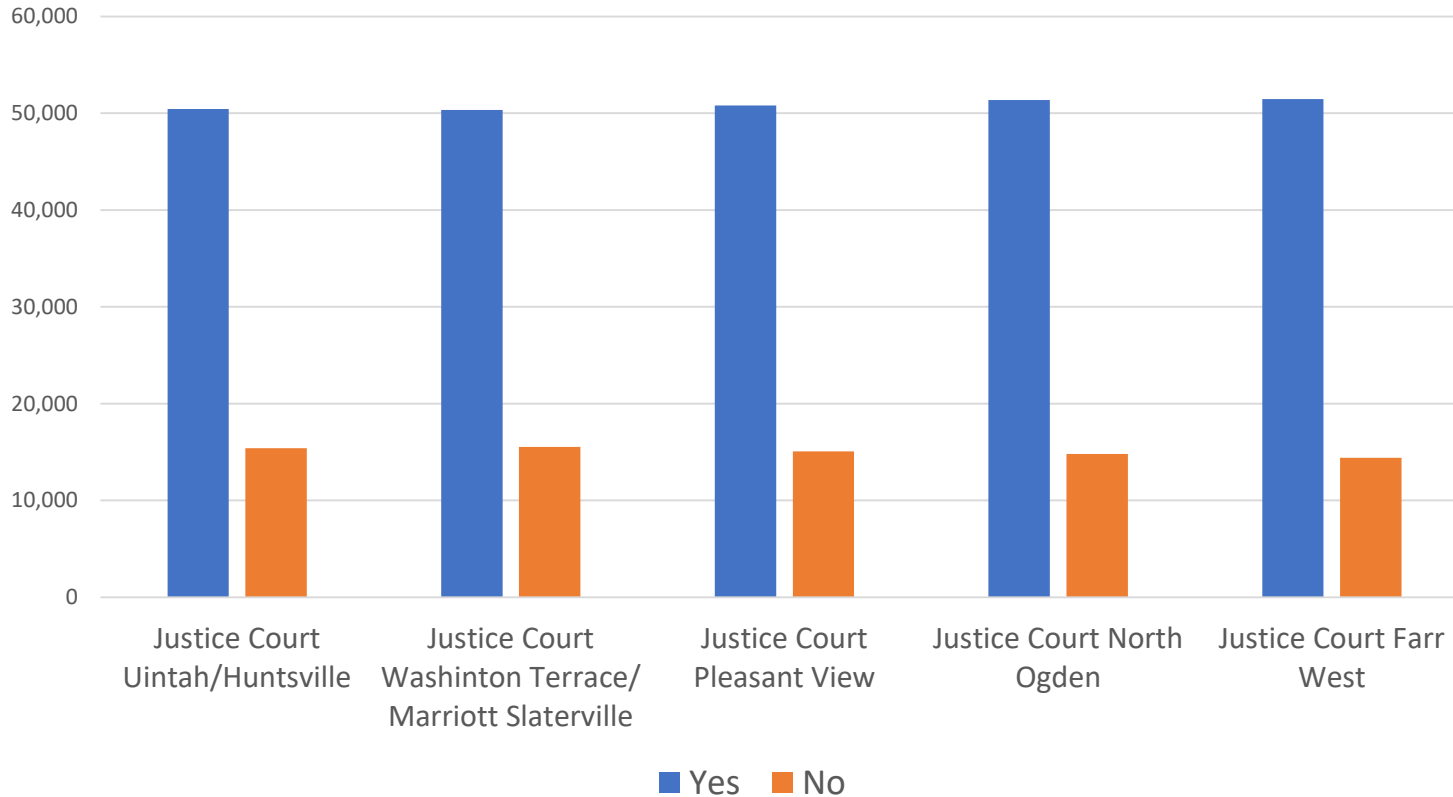
■ Class 1-3 ■ Class 4-5

**Official Ballot for  
Weber County, Utah  
Tuesday, November 8, 2016  
Clerk/Auditor of Weber County**

Shall <b>PATRICK E. LAMBERT</b> be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the Farr West Justice court?
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO
Shall <b>PATRICK E. LAMBERT</b> be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the North Ogden Justice court?
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO
Shall <b>PATRICK E. LAMBERT</b> be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the Pleasant View Justice court?
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO
Shall <b>PATRICK E. LAMBERT</b> be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the Uintah/Huntsville Justice court?
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO
Shall <b>PATRICK E. LAMBERT</b> be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the Washington Terrace/Marriott-Slaterville Justice court?
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO

# Votes Don't Vary Among Cities

## Weber County - 2016 Justice Lambert



### Official Ballot for Weber County, Utah Tuesday, November 8, 2016 Clerk/Auditor of Weber County

Shall <b>PATRICK E. LAMBERT</b> be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the Farr West Justice court?
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO
Shall <b>PATRICK E. LAMBERT</b> be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the North Ogden Justice court?
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO
Shall <b>PATRICK E. LAMBERT</b> be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the Pleasant View Justice court?
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO
Shall <b>PATRICK E. LAMBERT</b> be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the Uintah/Huntsville Justice court?
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO
Shall <b>PATRICK E. LAMBERT</b> be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the Washington Terrace/Marriott-Slaterville Justice court?
<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> NO

# Let's Improve

## Current

- Justice Court Judges of a municipal city class 4 or 5 **appear** on the same ballot **separately** for each city they serve.

## Proposed

- Justice Court Judges of a municipality under 30,000 (class 4 or 5) will be listed on the ballot **only once county wide**.

# Weber County

**Official Ballot for  
Weber County, Utah  
Tuesday, November 8, 2016  
Clerk/Auditor of Weber County**

Shall **PATRICK E. LAMBERT** be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the Farr West Justice court?

- YES  
 NO

Shall **PATRICK E. LAMBERT** be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the North Ogden Justice court?

- YES  
 NO

Shall **PATRICK E. LAMBERT** be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the Pleasant View Justice court?

- YES  
 NO

Shall **PATRICK E. LAMBERT** be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the Uintah/Huntsville Justice court?

- YES  
 NO

Shall **PATRICK E. LAMBERT** be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge for the Washington Terrace/Marriott-Slaterville Justice court?

- YES  
 NO



**Official Ballot for  
Weber County, Utah  
Tuesday, November 8, 2016  
Clerk/Auditor of Weber County**

Shall **PATRICK E. LAMBERT** be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge in the following cities: Farr West, Huntsville, North Ogden, Marriott Slaterville, Pleasant View, Uintah, and Washington Terrace?

- YES  
 NO

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SANPETE COUNTY  
NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

Shall Mark Mccliff be retained in the office of Judge for the Spring City Justice Court? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Shall Mark Mccliff be retained in the office of Judge for the Ephraim City Justice Court? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Shall Mark Mccliff be retained in the office of Judge for the Fairview City Justice Court? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Shall Mark Mccliff be retained in the office of Judge for the Fountain Green City Justice Court? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Shall Mark Mccliff be retained in the office of Judge for the Moroni City Justice Court? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

# Sanpete County



<b>OFFICIAL BALLOT SANPETE COUNTY NOVEMBER 3, 2020</b>
Shall Mark Mccliff be retained for Ephraim, Fairview, Fountain Green, Moroni and Spring City Justice Court? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

# Washington County

<p>Official Ballot for Washington County, Utah November 8, 2016 Clerk/Auditor of Washington County</p>
<p>Shall DOUGLAS A. WHITLOCK be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge of Washington County?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Shall DOUGLAS A. WHITLOCK be retained in the office of Justice Court Judge of Enterprise City?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>



<p>Official Ballot for Washington County, Utah November 8, 2016 Clerk/Auditor of Washington County</p>
<p>Shall DOUGLAS A. WHITLOCK be retained as the office of Justice Court Judge of Washington County and Enterprise City?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>

# Salt Lake County

<b>OFFICIAL GENERAL BALLOT</b> SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 CERTIFIED BY THE CLERK OF SALT LAKE COUNTY
Shall PAUL C. FARR be retained of the office JUSTICE COURT JUDGE ALTA? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Shall PAUL C. FARR be retained of the office of JUSTICE COURT of HERRIMAN CITY? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO



Countywide:

<b>OFFICIAL GENERAL BALLOT</b> SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 CERTIFIED BY THE CLERK OF SALT LAKE COUNTY
Shall PAUL C. FARR be retained of the office JUSTICE COURT JUDGE ALTA? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

Herriman:

<b>OFFICIAL GENERAL BALLOT</b> SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 CERTIFIED BY THE CLERK OF SALT LAKE COUNTY
Shall PAUL C. FARR be retained of the office JUSTICE COURT JUDGE ALTA? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Shall PAUL C. FARR be retained of the office of JUSTICE COURT of HERRIMAN CITY? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO



# What This Means

## Before

- Voter confusion
- Voter burnout
- Risk of 2-card ballots

## After

- Less confusion
- Less burnout
- Cleaner, simpler ballots