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NEW FEATURES ADDED TO SUMMIT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS' WEBSITE

The Summit County Board of Elections' website, www.summitcountyboe.com, has provided valuable services to voters for almost a decade. Of its many conveniences, the most popular include: downloadable absentee applications & registration forms, online poll worker application, sample ballot look-up, voter search, and up-to-the-minute election night results.

After two-years of careful planning, the Board of Elections has added even more user-friendly features to their website. Visitors now have the ability to view a variety of public records, build databases/ tabulate canvass reports, and export information in PDF,

Excel, or Word formats. These additions were prompted by an effort to provide the public with better access to election information.

Visit www.summitcountyboe.com to review the following new features:

- ★ **Past election history** – Access historical information from past elections, such as candidate list, filing deadlines, election results, and ballots.
- ★ **ID requirements for voting** – Know what forms of identification are accepted at the voting polls before you go vote.
- ★ **Public records policy and price list** – Review the Summit County Board of Elections public records policy and price list for copies of records.
- ★ **Status of absentee ballot** - Check the status of your absentee ballot, such as the date your absentee application was received and the date your ballot was mailed to you.
- ★ **Campaign finance reports** – Search recent campaign finance reports, filed in 2010 by candidates and political action committees (available in PDF format).
- ★ **Polling location reports** – Find polling locations according to city, township, village, district, or precinct.
- ★ **Street block reports** – Build a list of streets located in a specific city, township, village, district, or precinct.
- ★ **Interactive canvas** – Display election results according to election date, contest, area, or candidate with option to save file or print (results will display corresponding map image with results).
- ★ **Voter Search** – Search for your precinct & polling location information by inputting your name, same as before. New feature displays your past election history and party affiliation.

- ★ **Community Outreach Request Form** – Request a speaker or utilize the free services of the Summit County Board of Elections Department of Community Outreach by completing this form, found in the “About Us” section.

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