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To Those Who Care,

Thank you for taking the time to seek the truth about what has happened during this 2024 election cycle in regards to the manual candidate qualific Ask Al Assistant

With the release of the Report to the UTAH LEGISLATURE "A Performance Audit of the Signature Verification Process Improving Controls and Transparency", Report No. 2024-16 ("The Report"), I would like you to know a few more facts as to what happened behind the scene, to give you some background of what is in the report.

- 1. The contract that is referred to in The Report between the Lieutenant Governor's Office and the Davis County Clerk's Office was not legally in effect when Davis County performed the signature verification of the candidate signature packets.
  - a. Davis County signed the contract on 7/11/23.
  - b. Ryan Cowley of the LG's office did not sign the contract until 3/19/24, after the signature verification process of Cox's packets had already been performed by Davis County and returned to the LG's Office.
  - c. A State attorney never signed the contract, as required by paragraph 1.d of the contract.
  - Paragraph 15 of the contract required the contract to be signed before it would become effective.
  - e. State law requires the signature verification process to be conducted by "the county clerk of the county in which the packet was circulated" (20A-7-105(5)(a)). Subsection

