

Spencer J. Cox Lieutenant Governor

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Statement from Lt. Gov. Spencer J. Cox regarding the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity:

Ensuring the integrity of the election process is the highest priority of my office. There has been no evidence of mass voter fraud in Utah and we look forward to helping the federal government better understand the steps we have taken to ensure the security and validity of Utah's elections.

It is the duty of my office to protect certain private voter information—we will not share any protected data with the Commission. However, similar to most other states, Utah law requires voter registration records be public documents that can be obtained by any person or entity who submits an appropriate records request. The publicly available records do not include protected personal information like the voter's social security and driver license number. While my office is required to provide public records to this Commission, as we would to any other person or entity, I assure the voters of Utah that we will only provide information that is otherwise available to the public.

I look forward to learning more about the Commission and how it intends to assist election officials in strengthening the integrity of the election.