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**State Auditor to Conduct Limited Review of Election Process**

**Salt Lake City, UTAH –**

State Auditor John Dougall will conduct a limited review of certain aspects of the state’s election process, including controls over and disclosure of voter registration information as well as the validation process associated with signature-gathering by candidates. Upon completion of the review, a report containing any findings and recommendations will be issued.

Auditor Dougall will provide no additional comments on this issue until the limited review of the election process is completed.

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