

RESOLUTION 2007-04

A RESOLUTION BY THE TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION EXPRESSING ITS DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED "VOTER CONFIDENCE AND INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY ACT OF 2007" (HR 811).

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives of the 110th Congress is considering a bill titled the "Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007" (HR811); and

WHEREAS, the effect of the Bill, if adopted, would be to render the current DRE electronic voting machines used by Tooele County, and other counties throughout the State of Utah unlawful, and require a change to a new voting system; and

WHEREAS, Tooele County currently has 143 DRE electronic voting machines valued at over seven hundred and five thousand (\$705,000), and has invested several thousand dollars in additional funds to warehouse said machines, revamp election processes to accommodate said machines, and train election personnel on the use of the machines; and

WHEREAS, change to a new voting system would actually erode voter confidence in the election process, and burden Tooele County with additional expenses associated with a change to another new voting system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tooele County Commission does express its opposition to HR811, currently before the 110th Congress; and

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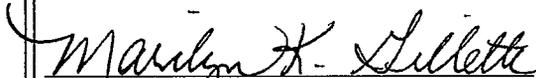
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tooele County Commission urges the 110th Congress, and in particular the Senators and Representatives serving the citizens of Tooele County, and the State of Utah to reject HR811.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

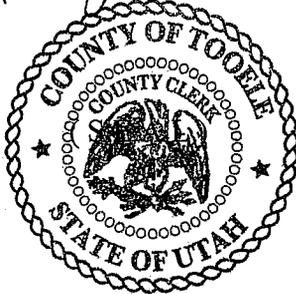
DATED this the 5th day of June, 2007.

ATTEST:

TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:


MARILYN K. GILLETTE, Clerk


COLLEEN S. JOHNSON, Chairman



Commissioner Johnson voted aye
Commissioner Clegg voted aye
Commissioner Hurst voted aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


DOUG HOGAN
Tooele County Attorney