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Summit County Democrats Respond to Mayors' Call to Overturn County Elections

Summit County, Utah — The Summit County Democratic Party is deeply disappointed to learn that several GOP mayors within our county have submitted a letter to the state legislature requesting the nullification of the results of the County Council elections and the convening of a special election to replace the duly elected Council.

This effort to override the expressed will of Summit County voters is not only troubling—it undermines the democratic principles we all depend on. At a time when many citizens are already losing trust in our institutions, it is critical that local leaders reaffirm, not erode, faith in the electoral process.

We are increasingly concerned that the extreme partisanship dividing our country is beginning to infect what has traditionally been a space for collaboration and shared local priorities. Summit County has always prided itself on pragmatic problem-solving, not political gamesmanship. Local governance should be about community, not party.

As Democrats, we believe our focus must remain on fostering open dialogue, listening to differing viewpoints, and working together to solve problems that affect us all—regardless of party affiliation. Our residents deserve elected officials who put Summit County first, who engage in respectful discourse, and who defend rather than dismiss the outcomes of free and fair elections.

We call on the mayors who signed this letter to reconsider and rescind their request. We further urge them, as appointed members of the County Districting Commission, to carry out their responsibilities in a fair, transparent, and balanced manner. Redistricting must never be used as a tool to entrench partisan advantage or dilute the voices of voters. We must reject gerrymandering in all forms and commit instead to fair representation for every resident of Summit County.

Our democracy depends on it.

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