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Update on Proposition 14 (the property tax referendum)

Ivins, UT – October 16, 2025 –

This is an update on Proposition 14 (the property tax referendum) affecting Ivins City. Today, after an extensive review of the referendum signatures and signature verification information provided by Washington County, the City, through its duly authorized clerk, Kari Jimenez, has determined that the referendum is insufficient because only **two** of the four voter participation areas met the required signature threshold. To be deemed sufficient the law requires, among other things, that the required threshold be met in **three** of the four voter participation areas.

The City recognizes that this outcome is contrary to the hopes of those who signed the petition. To help all involved understand the information that led to this determination, the City has invited representatives of the sponsors to view the data and verify its accuracy. The City will not be publishing the data itself unless and until the sponsors have a chance to verify it for themselves or opt not to do so. The City further recognizes the significant efforts of the sponsors and looks forward to moving forward in unity to continue to make Ivins City the best community it can be.

The City will be holding an announcement event in the City Council Chambers at Ivins City Hall (85 N. Main, Ivins, Utah) today, October 16, 2025, at 3:00 pm, at which additional information will be provided and questions will be answered. All interested individuals, including Ivins City residents and members of the press, are welcome to attend.

Despite this determination by the City, this issue will continue to appear on the pre-printed ballots for Ivins City residents for the upcoming election. By law the vote on it will not be counted by Washington County. Nevertheless, the City encourages all voters to complete their ballot on this issue as if it were to be counted in the event this process continues.