



# RURAL UTAH PROJECT

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## **Utah Navajo Voter Verification Drive**

*Utah voters can visit chapter houses next week to update their voting information*

**SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH** – The Rural Utah Project (RUP) and Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (NNHRC) will be holding a **Voter Verification Drive** at five chapter houses in San Juan County, Utah next week. Any voter who attends may register to vote, update their voter registration information, and get answers to any questions or concerns they may have regarding voting in the 2018 General Election on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Voter Verification Drive will visit the following locations next week:

**Monday, August 20**

**11:00 AM – 8:00 PM**

**Navajo Mountain Chapter House**

**Tuesday, August 21**

**11:00 AM – 8:00 PM**

**Monument Valley Welcome Center**

**Wednesday, August 22**

**11:00 AM – 8:00 PM**

**Mexican Water Chapter House**

**Thursday, August 23**

**11:00 AM – 8:00 PM**

**Red Mesa Chapter House**

**Friday, August 24**

**11:00 AM – 8:00 PM**

**Aneth Chapter House**

**Any Utah resident may attend any event**, regardless of which Chapter they reside in. To be eligible to vote in Utah this year, a voter must be at least 18 years of age on or before November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and a United States Citizen.

During an analysis of voter records in San Juan County, Utah, staff from the NNHRC, Navajo Nation Addressing Authority, and Utah Navajo Commission, with help from local community members, identified that many Utah Navajos' voter records do not accurately identify their place of residence, which has resulted in **approximately 21% of voters being registered in the wrong precinct**. This Voter Verification Drive aims to help correct this problem ahead of the General Election this November.

**RUP and the NNHRC encourage all Utah Navajos to attend one of these events** in order to ensure they are registered to vote and their information is correct and up-to-date. If you have any questions, please contact the NNHRC at (928) 871-7436 or RUP at (435) 485-0268.

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