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NAACP Ask Governor Herbert to Suspend Signature Rules

Salt Lake City, Utah- Jeanetta Williams, President of the NAACP Salt Lake Branch, the oldest civil rights organization in the country founded in 1909, a non-partisan Organization urges Governor Herbert to rethink his decision on signature gathering requirements. “We are asking Governor Herbert to take executive action to eliminate the gathering of signatures this year,” stated Jeanetta Williams.

Adjusting social distancing is extremely critical during this Coronavirus pandemic. Because of the Coronavirus, everyone is and should continue to limit their exposure to the public and even family members. This pandemic is extremely important that we have all sheltered in our homes and workers are working from home. It is important to keep as isolated as possible during this crucial time. Consideration should be given to modify the requirements pertaining to candidate gathering signatures. If the government can extend tax filing dates from April to July, changing signature requirements should also be done for the state of Utah and the safety of everyone.

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