SIGNATURE VERIFICATION PROCESS

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Receive Ballots or Batch of Ballots
Every signature on every envelope is reviewed by the Utah County Elections Division

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Compare all signatures with envelope affidavit
After ballots are initially scanned through Agilis, every envelope has the signature reviewed on it and compared to the voter's signature in voter records.

Utah county has implemented a system where every invalid signature is reviewed twice by trained staff.

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Does the signature match?

Yes
The ballot is released for processing and is counted.

No
The ballot is flagged and the voter is contacted by the Elections Division and provided options to cure their ballots.

What is the rejection process?

Curing challenged ballots:
Ballots that were challenged can be cured by the voter. The most common challenges are:
- Signature does not match voter record
- Unsigned
- Signed by someone other than the voter

Notices are sent to voters by mail, email and phone calls if possible. Voters can cure their ballot by returning an affidavit by email, mail, in person or our mobile service. Once confirmed and approved, challenged ballots are then released to be processed.