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**Utah Taxpayers Association Announces Candidates Who Endorse  
Amendment A – Save Our Secret Ballot**

Salt Lake City - The Utah Taxpayers Association today announced the candidates who have endorsed Amendment A, the Save Our Secret Ballot amendment (see attached list).

Royce Van Tassell, Vice President of the Utah Taxpayers Association, said, "On October 11, the Taxpayers Association invited all legislative and gubernatorial candidates to endorse Amendment A. The support we have received is nearly unprecedented. Over 120 candidates from all major parties have shown their support for Utah's right to vote by secret ballot, and endorsed Amendment A."

For over seventy-five years, federal law has protected secret ballots. However, labor unions are pushing Congress to pass the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA) during the upcoming lame-duck session. EFCA would eliminate the right of employees to vote by secret ballot in unionization elections. Amendment A will protect Utahns from this federal encroachment, and preserve the right to vote by secret ballot in all elections, including unionization elections.

Jonathan Johnson, co-chair of Save Our Secret Ballot Utah, welcomed the numerous endorsements from legislators and candidates. "As these endorsements indicate, Amendment A enjoys broad support throughout Utah. Our polling shows that over 80 percent of Utahns support the right to a secret ballot, including a majority of voters from Democratic, Republican and Independent political parties."

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