

# The Change in Form of Government Study Committee



# VOTING : THE MACHINERY OF DEMOCRACY

As a result of H.B.224 passed by the State Legislature in 2018, Grand County must change its current form of government. We must provide one single recommendation of a new form – and plan – for our county government for the voters to vote for or against at the **2020 General Election** ballot box.

## We Heard You!

*We therefore recommend*

*the “Council with a Manager” form of county government*

Our recommended plan has been approved by the Grand County Attorney and is legally compliant with State Statute and Constitution

### A "yes" vote means:

- Five part-time at-large Council Members with all legislative authority
- A County Manager, appointed by the County Council, with all executive authority and oversight of non-elected Department Heads
- A specific transition plan from the current form of government

### A "no" vote means:

- Three Commissioners with all legislative and executive authority, presumably part-time and at-large
- No guarantee of a County Administrator to oversee all non-elected Department Heads, although possible
- No specific transition plan from the current form of government

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**Legislative power** is making the law:  
Enacting laws by adopting ordinances & resolutions, budgets, plans & policies, and setting tax levels

**Executive power** is carrying out (executing) the governing body's adopted laws and policies:  
The administration and management of county affairs

### Study Committee Members:

Stephen Stocks, Chair • Marcy Till, Secretary  
Judy Carmichael • Walt Dabney • Jeramy Day  
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### Come to a 2020 Open House!

Monday, March 16, 4-7pm  
Grand Center

Thursday, March 19, 4-7pm  
Castle Valley  
Town Building