

## The Debate is Done. Now It's Your Turn

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To 

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Friends,

Now that the PBS Utah debate is over, I want to tell you directly what happened.

I showed up with specifics. On Iran, I made the constitutional case clearly: the War Powers Act is not optional, and a Congress that ignores its own limits when it's politically convenient will ignore every other limit the same way. On the Stratos data center, I said what the establishment won't: a 40,000-acre project approved in five months with no environmental review and hundreds of opposed public comments thrown out is not good governance. It's a system working as designed, for the people who designed it. On immigration detention, I pushed back on the assumption that a massive warehouse is the right answer when the real solution is faster removal.

Celeste Maloy repeated the same tired talking points and said the process is playing out. She's been in Congress for almost three years. The process has been playing out her entire tenure.

But here is what today made clear above everything else: when Celeste Maloy had to pick a side on the question of data centers being built in Utah, she picked the side of the data centers. Not the ranchers. Not the families. Not the people of Utah who showed up by the hundreds to oppose this project and were ignored. She picked the side of the corporations and the flawed process that steamrolled their neighbors. I stand with the people of our state.

That is the choice in this race.

Now it's your turn.

Your ballot is arriving this week. Here's what I need you to know about how this gets decided:

In the 2024 primary, Celeste Maloy won by **176 votes**. And that margin only held because **hundreds of ballots from southern Utah**, mailed on time by real voters, were routed to the Las Vegas postal sorting center, postmarked late through no fault of the voters who sent them, and thrown out. The Utah Supreme Court declined to count them. The race was over.

This race will be just as close. Which means every vote, cast correctly and on time, is the margin.

**Don't let the mail decide this for you.**

Cast your ballot in person at your county clerk's office, or drop it in a secure ballot drop box before June 23. Don't mail it in the final days. Don't assume it'll get there. Get it in a drop box.

If you haven't yet, sign up to volunteer or make a contribution at **lymanforutah.com**. We need people knocking doors, making calls, and getting Phil's message out to voters in every one of CD3's 18 counties between now and June 23.

We are close. The establishment knows it. Let's finish this.

Sincerely,

Phil

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