

Detailed Comparison Chart: Unincorporated Island Options

This comparison chart displays details about the differences between unincorporated islands as they currently exist within the structure of Salt Lake County, and the two options unincorporated island voters will choose between in the November Community Preservation election.

Those two options are: (1) vote to remain an unincorporated island, or
 (2) vote to annex to a neighboring city

| <u>Question</u> | <u>Currently</u> | <u>Based on vote by the people in November 2015</u> | |
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| | Existing Unincorporated Island Status | Unincorporated Island Option | Annex to an Eligible City Option (process & timeline determined by SL County Council and annexing city) |
| Who makes planning & zoning decisions and enacts local ordinances? | County council | County council | City council |
| Who makes property tax decisions? | County council | County council | City council |
| Who makes local sales tax decisions? | County council | County council | City council |
| Who makes utility franchise tax decisions? <i>*See below</i> | Counties are not authorized to impose a utility franchise tax. | Counties are not authorized to impose a utility franchise tax. | City council |
| Who regulates business licenses & permits? | County council | County council | City council |
| Who provides police services? | Unified Police Department (UPD) - provider (The special service area is SLVLESA) | Unified Police Department (UPD) | Police service will be provided by whichever service the city currently uses. |
| Who provides fire & emergency services? | Unified Fire Authority (UFA) - provider (The special service area is the UFSA) | Unified Fire Authority (UFA) | Fire service will be provided by which ever service the city currently uses. |
| Who provides trash/recycling pick up services? | Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District | Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District | Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District - Withdrawal from this district to have trash/recycling services provided by another entity is only possible through Salt Lake County Council resolution. |

| <u>Question</u> | <u>Currently</u> | <u>Based on vote by the people in November 2016</u> | |
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| | Existing Unincorporated Island Status | Unincorporated Island Option | Annex to an Eligible City Option (process & timeline determined by SL County Council and annexing city) |
| Part of the Municipal Services District (MSD)? | Services are currently provided by Salt Lake County, soon to be the MSD | Yes | No |
| Who provides municipal and public works services like storm drains, snow removal, code enforcement, street lights, building permitting? (Currently provided by SL County) | Salt Lake County Township Services and Public Works | Municipal Services District (MSD), using county staff | The city that the previously unincorporated area annexes into will provide services. |
| Who has budgeting authority for local municipal services? | County council | Municipal Services District (MSD) Board | City council |
| Who is our local mayor and legislative council? | County mayor and county council | County mayor and county council | City mayor and city council |

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