

Ricky Hatch, CPA, CPO, Weber County Clerk/Auditor (Utah)

Ricky is the County Clerk/Auditor for Weber County, Utah, population 265,000. Prior to being elected in 2010, he worked as an information systems auditor and consultant, an educator, and a business analyst in Los Angeles, Germany, Boston and Utah.

In addition to his local responsibilities in Weber County, which include running elections, issuing marriage licenses, and managing the county's finances, Ricky serves as the Chairman of the Elections Subcommittee for the National Association of Counties (NACo), which represents our nation's 3,069 county governments. He is one of NACo's two appointees to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Board of Advisors. He is a member of the Department of Homeland Security's Election Infrastructure Government Coordinating Council (GCC), chairs its Communications Working Group, and co-authored the Election Infrastructure's Communications Protocols and National Cyber Incident Response Plan. He serves on the Board of Advisors for the Center for Civic Design and the Center for Tech and Civic Life. Ricky has previously testified before the House Oversight Committee on election cybersecurity. He serves as Past President of the Utah Association of Counties and chairs the Utah Clerk's Legislative Committee. He served as the Election Officials Division Director for the International Association of Government Officials (iGO). He was honored as Utah's County Clerk of the Year in 2015 and County Auditor of the Year in 2013 and 2017.

Ricky is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Public Officer.