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Voting Registration Amendments
2026 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Trevor Lee
Senate Sponsor: Derrin R. Owens

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill addresses provisions related to voter registration.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

8 ▶ defines terms; and

9 ▶ creates a process for an individual to receive a voter registration form and voter registration information when purchasing a hunting or fishing license.

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

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13 **Other Special Clauses:**

14 None

15 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

16 ENACTS:

17 **20A-2-208** , Utah Code Annotated 1953

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19 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

20 Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

21 **20A-2-208. Voter registration forms and information available at Division of Wildlife**
Resources offices.

23 (1) As used in this section:

24 (a) "Applicant" means an individual who is:

25 (i) seeking to purchase a hunting or fishing license in-person at a Division of Wildlife Resources office;
and

27 (ii) eligible to register to vote under Section 20A-2-101 or to preregister to vote under Section
20A-2-101.1.

29 (b) "Voter registration information" means information provided by the lieutenant governor, including:

31 (i) instructions for registering to vote;

32 (ii) voter registration deadlines; and

33 (iii) contact information for questions about voter registration.

34 (2) The lieutenant governor shall provide voter registration forms and voter registration information to
each Division of Wildlife Resources office.

36 (3)

(a) An applicant may receive a voter registration form when purchasing a hunting or fishing license at a
Division of Wildlife Resources office in accordance with this Subsection (3).

39 ~~(b)~~ ~~{ ~~h~~ → { } { } (b) }~~ Each Division of Wildlife Resources office shall provide to each applicant, either
as { } part of an existing form or on a separate form, the following text in substantially the { }
following form: { } "REGISTERING TO VOTE" If you are not registered to vote where you live
now, would you like a form to register or preregister to vote? Yes ____ No ____ . { } IF YOU DO
NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO { } HAVE DECIDED NOT TO
RECEIVE A VOTER REGISTRATION FORM AT { } THIS TIME. { } If you would like help in
filling out the voter registration form, contact the Office { } of the Lieutenant Governor, State Capitol
Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, or { } by phone at { } insert the phone number of the Office of the
Lieutenant Governor." }

51 ~~(c)~~ ~~{ (e) }~~ Unless an applicant declines a voter registration form, the Division of Wildlife { } Resources
office shall: { }

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(i) ~~{(i)}~~ provide the applicant with a voter registration form and voter registration ~~{(j)}~~ information; and ~~{(k)}~~

54a ~~{(b) {A Division of Wildlife Resources office shall:}}~~

54b ~~{(i) {provide voter registration forms and voter registration information to the public; and}}~~

55 (ii) direct any questions about voter registration to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor or a county clerk.

57 (4) The Division of Wildlife Resources shall provide a link to the state's online voter registration application to each individual who purchases a hunting or fishing license on the internet.

60 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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