

A. Cory Maloy proposes the following substitute bill:

Voting Amendments

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to voting.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- provides a process for an election officer to independently determine whether a registered voter is not a citizen of the United States;
- provides a process to challenge a determination described in the preceding paragraph;
- prohibits an individual from voting if an election officer independently determines that the voter is not a citizen of the United States and the individual does not successfully dispute the determination;
- creates a bifurcated ballot system where, for an election held on or after November 1, 2026:
 - a voter chooses whether to provide documentary proof of United States citizenship when registering to vote or before voting; and
 - a voter who does not provide documentary proof of United States citizenship may only vote in races for federal office;
- modifies voter registration forms and requirements consistent with the bifurcated ballot system;
- establishes procedures for administration of the bifurcated ballot system;
- modifies voter registration list requirements in relation to the bifurcated ballot system; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

29 This bill provides a special effective date.

30 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

31 AMENDS:

32 **20A-1-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 6

33 **20A-2-101.1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 448

34 **20A-2-104**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapters 381, 448

35 **20A-2-108**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 381

36 **20A-2-204**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapters 381, 448

37 **20A-2-206**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 381

38 **20A-2-304**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 448

39 **20A-3a-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapters 381, 448

40 **20A-3a-401**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 6

41 **20A-6-105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapters 381, 448

42 **63G-2-301**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 9

43 **63G-2-302**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 172

44 ENACTS:

45 **20A-2-508**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

46 **20A-3a-201.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

49 Section 1. Section **20A-1-102** is amended to read:

50 **20A-1-102 . Definitions.**

51 As used in this title:

52 (1) "Active voter" means a registered voter who has not been classified as an inactive voter
53 by the county clerk.

54 (2) "Automatic tabulating equipment" means apparatus that automatically examines and
55 counts votes recorded on ballots and tabulates the results.

56 (3)(a) "Ballot" means the storage medium, including a paper, mechanical, or electronic
57 storage medium, that records an individual voter's vote.

58 (b) "Ballot" does not include a record to tally multiple votes.

59 (4) "Ballot proposition" means a question, issue, or proposal that is submitted to voters on
60 the ballot for their approval or rejection including:

61 (a) an opinion question specifically authorized by the Legislature;

62 (b) a constitutional amendment;

- 63 (c) an initiative;
- 64 (d) a referendum;
- 65 (e) a bond proposition;
- 66 (f) a judicial retention question;
- 67 (g) an incorporation of a city or town; or
- 68 (h) any other ballot question specifically authorized by the Legislature.
- 69 (5) "Bind," "binding," or "bound" means securing more than one piece of paper together
70 using staples or another means in at least three places across the top of the paper in the
71 blank space reserved for securing the paper.
- 72 (6) "Board of canvassers" means the entities established by Sections 20A-4-301 and
73 20A-4-306 to canvass election returns.
- 74 (7) "Bond election" means an election held for the purpose of approving or rejecting the
75 proposed issuance of bonds by a government entity.
- 76 (8) "Business day" means a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday that is not
77 a holiday.
- 78 (9) "Business reply mail envelope" means an envelope that may be mailed free of charge by
79 the sender.
- 80 (10) "Calendar day" means any day, regardless of whether the day is a weekend, a holiday,
81 a business day, or any other type of day.
- 82 (11) "Canvass" means the review of election returns and the official declaration of election
83 results by the board of canvassers.
- 84 (12) "Canvassing judge" means a poll worker designated to assist in counting ballots at the
85 canvass.
- 86 (13) "Contracting election officer" means an election officer who enters into a contract or
87 interlocal agreement with a provider election officer.
- 88 (14) "Convention" means the political party convention at which party officers and
89 delegates are selected.
- 90 (15) "Counting center" means one or more locations selected by the election officer in
91 charge of the election for the automatic counting of ballots.
- 92 (16) "Counting judge" means a poll worker designated to count the ballots during election
93 day.
- 94 (17) "Counting room" means a suitable and convenient private place or room for use by the
95 poll workers and counting judges to count ballots.
- 96 (18) "County officers" means those county officers that are required by law to be elected.

- 97 (19) "Date of the election" or "election day" or "day of the election":
98 (a) means the day that is specified in the calendar year as the day on which the election
99 occurs; and
100 (b) does not include:
101 (i) deadlines established for voting by mail, military-overseas voting, or emergency
102 voting; or
103 (ii) any early voting or early voting period as provided under Chapter 3a, Part 6,
104 Early Voting.
- 105 (20) "Documentary proof of United States citizenship" means:
106 (a) a Utah driver license number that verifies United States citizenship;
107 (b) a Utah state identification card number that verifies United States citizenship;
108 (c) a legible copy of an individual's birth certificate that verifies United States
109 citizenship;
110 (d) a legible copy of the pages of an individual's United States passport that identifies
111 the individual and the individual's passport number;
112 (e) an alien registration number that verifies United States citizenship;
113 (f) a legible copy of the voter's United States naturalization documents;
114 (g) a Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal
115 enrollment number;
116 (h) a legible copy of a certificate of degree of Indian blood or a Bureau of Indian Affairs
117 affidavit of birth;
118 (i) verification of citizenship from the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements
119 program, operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security; or
120 (j) other documents or methods of proving United States citizenship that are established
121 in accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
- 122 [~~20~~] (21) "Elected official" means:
123 (a) a person elected to an office under Section 20A-1-303 or Chapter 4, Part 6,
124 Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project;
125 (b) a person who is considered to be elected to a municipal office in accordance with
126 Subsection 20A-1-206(1)(c)(ii); or
127 (c) a person who is considered to be elected to a special district office in accordance
128 with Subsection 20A-1-206(3)(b)(ii).
- 129 [~~21~~] (22) "Election" means a regular general election, a municipal general election, a
130 statewide special election, a local special election, a regular primary election, a

- 131 municipal primary election, and a special district election.
- 132 [~~(22)~~] (23) "Election Assistance Commission" means the commission established by the
133 Help America Vote Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-252.
- 134 [~~(23)~~] (24) "Election cycle" means the period beginning on the first day on which
135 individuals are eligible to file declarations of candidacy and ending when the canvass is
136 completed.
- 137 [~~(24)~~] (25) "Election judge" means a poll worker that is assigned to:
- 138 (a) preside over other poll workers at a polling place;
- 139 (b) act as the presiding election judge; or
- 140 (c) serve as a canvassing judge, counting judge, or receiving judge.
- 141 [~~(25)~~] (26) "Election material" includes:
- 142 (a) the verification documentation described in Subsection 20A-3a-401(9)(b)(iv);
- 143 (b) the list of voters contacted to cure a ballot described in Subsection 20A-3a-401(10)(b);
- 144 (c) the record of rejected and resolved ballots described in Subsection 20A-3a-401(11)(a);
- 145 (d) any chain of custody documentation described in Section 20A-3a-401.1, including:
- 146 (i) the count of ballots described in Subsection 20A-3a-401.1(3); and
- 147 (ii) the batch log described in Subsection 20A-3a-401.1(5);
- 148 (e) the record of signature verification audits described in Subsection 20A-3a-402.5(4);
- 149 (f) the affidavit of compliance described in Subsection 20A-3a-404(2);
- 150 (g) the physical and electronic log of replicated ballots described in Subsection
151 20A-4-104(3);
- 152 (h) the physical or electronic log of adjudicated ballots described in Section 20A-5-802.5;
- 153 (i) the record of voter database access described in Subsection 20A-5-905(2);
- 154 (j) the reports on military and overseas voters described in Section 20A-16-202;
- 155 (k) scanned copies of return envelopes;
- 156 (l) a copy of the final election results database described in Section 20A-5-802.5; and
- 157 (m) the materials used in the programming of the automatic tabulating equipment.
- 158 [~~(26)~~] (27) "Election officer" means:
- 159 (a) the lieutenant governor, for all statewide ballots and elections;
- 160 (b) the county clerk for:
- 161 (i) a county ballot and election; and
- 162 (ii) a ballot and election as a provider election officer as provided in Section
163 20A-5-400.1 or 20A-5-400.5;
- 164 (c) the municipal clerk for:

- 165 (i) a municipal ballot and election; and
- 166 (ii) a ballot and election as a provider election officer as provided in Section
- 167 20A-5-400.1 or 20A-5-400.5;
- 168 (d) the special district clerk or chief executive officer for:
- 169 (i) a special district ballot and election; and
- 170 (ii) a ballot and election as a provider election officer as provided in Section
- 171 20A-5-400.1 or 20A-5-400.5; or
- 172 (e) the business administrator or superintendent of a school district for:
- 173 (i) a school district ballot and election; and
- 174 (ii) a ballot and election as a provider election officer as provided in Section
- 175 20A-5-400.1 or 20A-5-400.5.
- 176 ~~[(27)]~~ (28) "Election official" means any election officer, election judge, or poll worker.
- 177 ~~[(28)]~~ (29) "Election results" means:
- 178 (a) for an election other than a bond election, the count of votes cast in the election and
- 179 the election returns requested by the board of canvassers; or
- 180 (b) for bond elections, the count of those votes cast for and against the bond proposition
- 181 plus any or all of the election returns that the board of canvassers may request.
- 182 ~~[(29)]~~ (30) "Election results database" means the following information generated by voting
- 183 equipment:
- 184 (a) one or more electronic files that contains a digital interpretation of each ballot that is
- 185 counted in an election;
- 186 (b) a ballot image; and
- 187 (c) other information related to a ballot that is adjudicated under Section 20A-4-105.
- 188 ~~[(30)]~~ (31) "Election returns" means:
- 189 (a) the pollbook;
- 190 (b) the military and overseas absentee voter registration and voting certificates;
- 191 (c) one of the tally sheets;
- 192 (d) any unprocessed ballots;
- 193 (e) all counted ballots;
- 194 (f) all excess ballots;
- 195 (g) all unused ballots;
- 196 (h) all spoiled ballots;
- 197 (i) all ballot disposition forms, including any provisional ballot disposition forms;
- 198 (j) the final election results database described in Section 20A-5-802.5;

- 199 (k) all return envelopes;
- 200 (l) any provisional ballot envelopes; and
- 201 (m) the total votes cast form.
- 202 ~~[(31)]~~ (32) "Electronic signature" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to
- 203 or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent
- 204 to sign the record.
- 205 (33) "Federal ballot" means a ballot that includes only the federal races that are to be
- 206 presented for a vote in a particular election.
- 207 ~~[(32)]~~ (34) "Holiday" means a legal holiday described in Subsections 63G-1-301(1) and (2).
- 208 ~~[(33)]~~ (35) "Inactive voter" means a registered voter who is listed as inactive by a county
- 209 clerk under Subsection 20A-2-505(4)(c)(i) or (ii).
- 210 ~~[(34)]~~ (36) "Judicial office" means the office filled by any judicial officer.
- 211 ~~[(35)]~~ (37) "Judicial officer" means any justice or judge of a court of record or any county
- 212 court judge.
- 213 ~~[(36)]~~ (38) "Local election" means a regular county election, a regular municipal election, a
- 214 municipal primary election, a local special election, a special district election, and a
- 215 bond election.
- 216 ~~[(37)]~~ (39) "Local political subdivision" means a county, a municipality, a special district, or
- 217 a local school district.
- 218 ~~[(38)]~~ (40) "Local special election" means a special election called by the governing body of
- 219 a local political subdivision in which all registered voters of the local political
- 220 subdivision may vote.
- 221 ~~[(39)]~~ (41) "Manual ballot" means a paper document produced by an election officer on
- 222 which an individual records an individual's vote by directly placing a mark on the paper
- 223 document using a pen or other marking instrument.
- 224 ~~[(40)]~~ (42) "Mechanical ballot" means a record, including a paper record, electronic record,
- 225 or mechanical record, that:
- 226 (a) is created via electronic or mechanical means; and
- 227 (b) records an individual voter's vote cast via a method other than an individual directly
- 228 placing a mark, using a pen or other marking instrument, to record an individual
- 229 voter's vote.
- 230 ~~[(41)]~~ (43) "Municipal executive" means:
- 231 (a) the mayor in the council-mayor form of government defined in Section 10-3b-102; or
- 232 (b) the mayor in the council-manager form of government defined in Subsection

233 10-3b-103(6).

234 [(42)] (44) "Municipal general election" means the election held in municipalities and, as
235 applicable, special districts on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of
236 each odd-numbered year for the purposes established in Section 20A-1-202.

237 [(43)] (45) "Municipal legislative body" means the council of the city or town in any form
238 of municipal government.

239 [(44)] (46) "Municipal office" means an elective office in a municipality.

240 [(45)] (47) "Municipal officers" means those municipal officers that are required by law to
241 be elected.

242 [(46)] (48) "Municipal primary election" means an election held to nominate candidates for
243 municipal office.

244 [(47)] (49) "Municipality" means a city or town.

245 [(48)] (50) "Official ballot" means the ballots distributed by the election officer for voters to
246 record their votes.

247 [(49)] (51) "Official endorsement" means the information on the ballot that identifies:

248 (a) the ballot as an official ballot;

249 (b) the date of the election; and

250 (c)(i) for a ballot prepared by an election officer other than a county clerk, the
251 facsimile signature required by Subsection 20A-6-401(1)(a)(iii); or

252 (ii) for a ballot prepared by a county clerk, the words required by Subsection
253 20A-6-301(1)(b)(iii).

254 [(50)] (52) "Official register" means the official record furnished to election officials by the
255 election officer that contains the information required by Section 20A-5-401.

256 [(51)] (53) "Political party" means an organization of registered voters that has qualified to
257 participate in an election by meeting the requirements of Chapter 8, Political Party
258 Formation and Procedures.

259 [(52)] (54)(a) "Poll worker" means a person assigned by an election official to assist with
260 an election, voting, or counting votes.

261 (b) "Poll worker" includes election judges.

262 (c) "Poll worker" does not include a watcher.

263 [(53)] (55) "Pollbook" means a record of the names of voters in the order that the voters
264 appear to cast votes.

265 [(54)] (56) "Polling place" means a building where voting is conducted.

266 [(55)] (57) "Position" means a square, circle, rectangle, or other geometric shape on a ballot

267 in which the voter marks the voter's choice.

268 [~~(56)~~] (58) "Presidential Primary Election" means the election established in Chapter 9, Part
269 8, Presidential Primary Election.

270 [~~(57)~~] (59) "Primary convention" means the political party conventions held during the year
271 of the regular general election.

272 [~~(58)~~] (60) "Protective counter" means a separate counter, which cannot be reset, that:

273 (a) is built into a voting machine; and

274 (b) records the total number of movements of the operating lever.

275 [~~(59)~~] (61) "Provider election officer" means an election officer who enters into a contract or
276 interlocal agreement with a contracting election officer to conduct an election for the
277 contracting election officer's local political subdivision in accordance with Section
278 20A-5-400.1.

279 [~~(60)~~] (62) "Provisional ballot" means a ballot voted provisionally by a person:

280 (a) whose name is not listed on the official register at the polling place;

281 (b) whose legal right to vote is challenged as provided in this title; or

282 (c) whose identity was not sufficiently established by a poll worker.

283 [~~(61)~~] (63) "Provisional ballot envelope" means an envelope printed in the form required by
284 Section 20A-6-105 that is used to identify provisional ballots and to provide information
285 to verify a person's legal right to vote.

286 [~~(62)~~] (64)(a) "Public figure" means an individual who, due to the individual being
287 considered for, holding, or having held a position of prominence in a public or
288 private capacity, or due to the individual's celebrity status, has an increased risk to the
289 individual's safety.

290 (b) "Public figure" does not include an individual:

291 (i) elected to public office; or

292 (ii) appointed to fill a vacancy in an elected public office.

293 [~~(63)~~] (65) "Qualify" or "qualified" means to take the oath of office and begin performing
294 the duties of the position for which the individual was elected.

295 [~~(64)~~] (66) "Receiving judge" means the poll worker that checks the voter's name in the
296 official register at a polling place and provides the voter with a ballot.

297 [~~(65)~~] (67) "Registration form" means a form by which an individual may register to vote
298 under this title.

299 [~~(66)~~] (68) "Regular ballot" means a ballot that is not a provisional ballot.

300 [~~(67)~~] (69) "Regular general election" means the election held throughout the state on the

- 301 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year for the
302 purposes established in Section 20A-1-201.
- 303 ~~[(68)]~~ (70) "Regular primary election" means the election, held on the date specified in
304 Section 20A-1-201.5, to nominate candidates of political parties and candidates for
305 nonpartisan local school board positions to advance to the regular general election.
- 306 ~~[(69)]~~ (71) "Resident" means a person who resides within a specific voting precinct in Utah.
- 307 ~~[(70)]~~ (72) "Return envelope" means the envelope, described in Subsection 20A-3a-202(4),
308 provided to a voter with a manual ballot:
- 309 (a) into which the voter places the manual ballot after the voter has voted the manual
310 ballot in order to preserve the secrecy of the voter's vote; and
- 311 (b) that includes the voter affidavit and a place for the voter's signature.
- 312 ~~[(71)]~~ (73) "Sample ballot" means a mock ballot similar in form to the official ballot,
313 published as provided in Section 20A-5-405.
- 314 ~~[(72)]~~ (74) "Special district" means a local government entity under Title 17B, Limited
315 Purpose Local Government Entities - Special Districts, and includes a special service
316 district under Title 17D, Chapter 1, Special Service District Act.
- 317 ~~[(73)]~~ (75) "Special district officers" means those special district board members who are
318 required by law to be elected.
- 319 ~~[(74)]~~ (76) "Special election" means an election held as authorized by Section 20A-1-203.
- 320 ~~[(75)]~~ (77) "Spoiled ballot" means each ballot that:
- 321 (a) is spoiled by the voter;
- 322 (b) is unable to be voted because it was spoiled by the printer or a poll worker; or
- 323 (c) lacks the official endorsement.
- 324 (78) "Standard ballot" means a ballot that includes all races and ballot propositions that are
325 to be presented for a vote in a particular election.
- 326 ~~[(76)]~~ (79) "Statewide special election" means a special election called by the governor or
327 the Legislature in which all registered voters in Utah may vote.
- 328 ~~[(77)]~~ (80) "Tabulation system" means a device or system designed for the sole purpose of
329 tabulating votes cast by voters at an election.
- 330 ~~[(78)]~~ (81) "Ticket" means a list of:
- 331 (a) political parties;
- 332 (b) candidates for an office; or
- 333 (c) ballot propositions.
- 334 ~~[(79)]~~ (82) "Transfer case" means the sealed box used to transport voted ballots to the

335 counting center.

336 [~~(80)~~] (83) "Vacancy" means:

- 337 (a) except as provided in Subsection [~~(80)(b)~~] (83)(b), the absence of an individual to
338 serve in a position created by state constitution or state statute, whether that absence
339 occurs because of death, disability, disqualification, resignation, or other cause; or
340 (b) in relation to a candidate for a position created by state constitution or state statute,
341 the removal of a candidate due to the candidate's death, resignation, or
342 disqualification.

343 [~~(81)~~] (84) "Valid voter identification" means:

- 344 (a) a form of identification that bears the name and photograph of the voter which may
345 include:
- 346 (i) a currently valid Utah driver license;
 - 347 (ii) a currently valid identification card issued under Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 8,
348 Identification Card Act;
 - 349 (iii) a currently valid identification card that is issued by:
 - 350 (A) the state; or
 - 351 (B) a branch, department, or agency of the United States;
 - 352 (iv) a currently valid Utah permit to carry a concealed weapon;
 - 353 (v) a currently valid United States passport; or
 - 354 (vi) a currently valid United States military identification card;
- 355 (b) one of the following identification cards, regardless of whether the card includes a
356 photograph of the voter:
- 357 (i) a valid tribal identification card;
 - 358 (ii) a Bureau of Indian Affairs card; or
 - 359 (iii) a tribal treaty card; or
- 360 (c) two forms of identification not listed under Subsection [~~(81)(a) or (b)~~] (84)(a) or (b)
361 but that bear the name of the voter and provide evidence that the voter resides in the
362 voting precinct, which may include:
- 363 (i) before January 1, 2029, an original or copy of a current utility bill, dated no more
364 than 90 calendar days before the date of the election;
 - 365 (ii) before January 1, 2029, an original or copy of a bank or other financial account
366 statement, dated no more than 90 calendar days before the date of the election;
 - 367 (iii) a certified birth certificate;
 - 368 (iv) a valid social security card;

- 369 (v) an original or copy of a check issued by the state or the federal government, dated
370 no more than 90 calendar days before the date of the election;
- 371 (vi) an original or copy of a paycheck from the voter's employer, dated no more than
372 90 calendar days before the date of the election;
- 373 (vii) a currently valid Utah hunting or fishing license;
- 374 (viii) certified naturalization documentation;
- 375 (ix) a currently valid license issued by an authorized agency of the United States;
- 376 (x) a certified copy of court records showing the voter's adoption or name change;
- 377 (xi) a valid Medicaid card, Medicare card, or Electronic Benefits Transfer [~~Card~~] card;
- 378 (xii) a currently valid identification card issued by:
- 379 (A) a local government within the state;
- 380 (B) an employer for an employee; or
- 381 (C) a college, university, technical school, or professional school located within
382 the state; or
- 383 (xiii) a current Utah vehicle registration.
- 384 [~~(82)~~] (85) "Valid write-in candidate" means a candidate who has qualified as a write-in
385 candidate by following the procedures and requirements of this title.
- 386 [~~(83)~~] (86) "Vote by mail" means to vote, using a manual ballot that is mailed to the voter,
387 by:
- 388 (a) mailing the ballot to the location designated in the mailing; or
- 389 (b) depositing the ballot in a ballot drop box designated by the election officer.
- 390 [~~(84)~~] (87) "Voter" means an individual who:
- 391 (a) meets the requirements for voting in an election;
- 392 (b) meets the requirements of election registration;
- 393 (c) is registered to vote; and
- 394 (d) is listed in the official register.
- 395 [~~(85)~~] (88) "Voter registration deadline" means the registration deadline provided in Section
396 20A-2-102.5.
- 397 [~~(86)~~] (89) "Voting area" means the area within six feet of the voting booths, voting
398 machines, and ballot box.
- 399 [~~(87)~~] (90) "Voting booth" means:
- 400 (a) the space or compartment within a polling place that is provided for the preparation
401 of ballots, including the voting enclosure or curtain; or
- 402 (b) a voting device that is free standing.

- 403 ~~[(88)]~~ (91) "Voting device" means any device provided by an election officer for a voter to
 404 vote a mechanical ballot.
- 405 ~~[(89)]~~ (92) "Voting precinct" means the smallest geographical voting unit, established under
 406 Chapter 5, Part 3, Duties of the County and Municipal Legislative Bodies.
- 407 ~~[(90)]~~ (93) "Watcher" means an individual who complies with the requirements described in
 408 Section 20A-3a-801 to become a watcher for an election.
- 409 ~~[(91)]~~ (94) "Write-in ballot" means a ballot containing any write-in votes.
- 410 ~~[(92)]~~ (95) "Write-in vote" means a vote cast for an individual, whose name is not printed on
 411 the ballot, in accordance with the procedures established in this title.
- 412 Section 2. Section **20A-2-101.1** is amended to read:
- 413 **20A-2-101.1 . Preregistering to vote.**
- 414 (1) ~~[Añ]~~ Subject to Section 20A-3a-201.5, an individual may preregister to vote if the
 415 individual:
- 416 (a) is 16 or 17 years ~~[of age]~~ old;
- 417 (b) is not eligible to register to vote because the individual does not comply with the age
 418 requirements described in Subsection 20A-2-101(1)(c);
- 419 (c) is a citizen of the United States;
- 420 (d) has been a resident of Utah for at least 30 calendar days; and
- 421 (e) currently resides within the voting district or precinct in which the individual
 422 preregisters to vote.
- 423 (2) An individual described in Subsection (1) may not vote in an election and is not
 424 registered to vote until:
- 425 (a) the individual is otherwise eligible to register to vote because the individual complies
 426 with the age requirements described in Subsection 20A-2-101(1)(c); and
- 427 (b) the county clerk registers the individual to vote under Subsection (4).
- 428 (3) An individual who preregisters to vote shall:
- 429 (a) complete a voter registration form, including an indication that the individual is
 430 preregistering to vote; and
- 431 (b) submit the voter registration form to a county clerk in person, by mail, or in any
 432 other manner authorized by this chapter for the submission of a voter registration
 433 form.
- 434 (4)(a) A county clerk shall:
- 435 (i) retain the voter registration form of an individual who meets the qualifications for
 436 preregistration and who submits a completed voter registration form to the county

- 437 clerk under Subsection (3)(b);
- 438 (ii) subject to Section 20A-3a-201.5, register the individual to vote in the next
- 439 election in which the individual will be eligible to vote, before the voter
- 440 registration deadline established in Section 20A-2-102.5 for that election; and
- 441 (iii) send a notice to the individual that:
- 442 (A) informs the individual that the individual's voter registration form has been
- 443 accepted as an application for preregistration;
- 444 (B) informs the individual that the individual will be registered to vote in the next
- 445 election in which the individual will be eligible to vote; and
- 446 (C) indicates in which election the individual will be registered to vote.
- 447 (b) An individual who the county clerk registers under Subsection (4)(a)(ii) is
- 448 considered to have applied for voter registration on the earlier of:
- 449 (i) the day of the voter registration deadline immediately preceding the election day
- 450 on which the individual will be at least 18 years [~~of age~~] old; or
- 451 (ii) the day on which the individual turns 18 years [~~of age~~] old.
- 452 (c) A county clerk shall refer a voter registration form to the county attorney for
- 453 investigation and possible prosecution if the clerk or the clerk's designee believes the
- 454 individual is attempting to preregister to vote in an election in which the individual
- 455 will not be legally entitled to vote.
- 456 (5)(a) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall classify the voter registration
- 457 record of an individual who preregisters to vote as a private record until the day on
- 458 which the individual turns 18 years [~~of age~~] old.
- 459 (b) On the day on which the individual described in Subsection (5)(a) turns 18 years [~~of~~
- 460 ~~age~~] old, the lieutenant governor or county clerk shall classify the individual's voter
- 461 registration record as a public record in accordance with Subsection 63G-2-301(2)(1).
- 462 (6) If an individual who is at least 18 years [~~of age~~] old erroneously indicates on the voter
- 463 registration form that the individual is preregistering to vote, the county clerk shall
- 464 consider the form as a voter registration form and shall process the form in accordance
- 465 with this chapter.

466 Section 3. Section **20A-2-104** is amended to read:

467 **20A-2-104 . Voter registration form -- Registered voter lists -- Fees for copies.**

468 (1) As used in this section:

469 (a) "Candidate for public office" means an individual:

470 (i) who files a declaration of candidacy for a public office;

- 471 (ii) who files a notice of intent to gather signatures under Section 20A-9-408; or
 472 (iii) employed by, under contract with, or a volunteer of, an individual described in
 473 Subsection (1)(a)(i) or (ii) for political campaign purposes.
- 474 (b) "Dating violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-7-402 and
 475 the federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.
- 476 (c) "Domestic violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-36-1 and
 477 the federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.
- 478 (d) "Hash Code" means a code generated by applying an algorithm to a set of data to
 479 produce a code that:
 480 (i) uniquely represents the set of data;
 481 (ii) is always the same if the same algorithm is applied to the same set of data; and
 482 (iii) cannot be reversed to reveal the data applied to the algorithm.
- 483 (e) "Protected individual" means an individual:
 484 (i) who submits a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration
 485 record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the individual indicates
 486 on the form that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is
 487 a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of
 488 domestic violence or dating violence;
 489 (ii) who submits a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration
 490 record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the individual indicates
 491 on the form and provides verification that the individual, or an individual who
 492 resides with the individual, is a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed
 493 forces as defined in Section 20A-1-513, a public figure, or protected by a
 494 protective order or protection order; or
 495 (iii) whose voter registration record was classified as a private record at the request of
 496 the individual before May 12, 2020.

497 (2)(a) An individual applying for voter registration, or an individual preregistering to vote,
 498 shall complete a voter registration form in substantially the following form:

499 -----
 500 UTAH ELECTION REGISTRATION FORM

501 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No

502 If you checked "no" to the above question, do not complete this form.

503 Will you be 18 years [of age] old on or before election day? Yes No

504 If you checked "no" to the above question, are you 16 or 17 years [of age] old and

505 preregistering to vote? Yes No

506 If you checked "no" to both of the prior two questions, do not complete this form.

507 You must be a United States citizen to vote. If you fail to provide proof of United States
508 citizenship, you will only be permitted to vote for federal offices. Information on how to
509 provide proof of citizenship is included on the back of this form.

510 Name of Voter
511 _____

512 First Middle Last

513 Utah Driver License or Utah Identification Card

514 Number _____

515 Date of Birth _____

516 Street Address of Principal Place of Residence

517 _____

518 City County State Zip Code

519 Tribal Identification Number or Alien Registration Number (optional)

520 _____

521 Telephone Number (optional) _____

522 Email Address (optional) _____

523 Last four digits of Social Security Number _____

524 Last former address at which I was registered to vote (if

525 known) _____

526 _____

527 City County State Zip Code

528 Political Party

529 (a listing of each registered political party, as defined in Section 20A-8-101 and
530 maintained by the lieutenant governor under Section 67-1a-2, with each party's name preceded
531 by a checkbox)

532 Unaffiliated (no political party preference) Other (Please
533 specify) _____

534 I do swear (or affirm), subject to penalty of law for false statements, that the information
535 contained in this form is true, and that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the
536 state of Utah, residing at the above address. Unless I have indicated above that I am
537 preregistering to vote in a later election, I will be at least 18 years of age and will have resided
538 in Utah for 30 calendar days immediately before the next election. I am not a convicted felon

539 currently incarcerated for commission of a felony.

540 Signed and sworn

541 _____

542 Voter's Signature

543 _____(month/day/year).

544 **PRIVACY INFORMATION**

545 Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such
546 as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and
547 some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the
548 requirements of law.

549 Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email
550 address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your
551 year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties,
552 and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

553 You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from
554 all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and
555 their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

556 _____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld
557 from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,
558 and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

559 **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION**

560 In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying
561 information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates
562 for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a
563 withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following
564 paragraphs.

565 A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration
566 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their
567 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this
568 registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely
569 to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating
570 violence.

571 A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration
572 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their

573 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any
574 required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,
575 if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the
576 armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order.

577 CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

- 578 Name:
- 579 Name at birth, if different:
- 580 Place of birth:
- 581 Date of birth:
- 582 Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

583 I hereby swear and affirm, under penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am a
584 citizen and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and
585 correct.

586 _____
587 Signature of Applicant

588 In accordance with Section 20A-2-401, the penalty for willfully causing, procuring, or
589 allowing yourself to be registered or preregistered to vote if you know you are not entitled to
590 register or preregister to vote is up to one year in jail and a fine of up to \$2,500.

591 NOTICE: IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED TO VOTE, YOU MUST PRESENT VALID
592 VOTER IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLL WORKER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
593 REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.

594 FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

- 595 Type of I.D. _____
- 596 Voting Precinct _____
- 597 Voting I.D. Number _____

598 -----

599 (b) The voter registration form described in Subsection (2)(a) shall include:

600 (i) a section in substantially the following form:

601 "-----

602 BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

603 Do you consent to receive communications about the status of your ballot and other official
604 communications, by text, at the phone number you provided above? Yes No

605 -----";

606 and

607 (ii) no later than November 5, 2025, the following, immediately after the question described in
608 Subsection (2)(b)(i):

609 "Indicate below how you want to vote in upcoming elections:

610 _____ Mail a ballot to me.

611 _____ Do not mail a ballot to me. I will vote in person."

612 (c)(i) Except as provided under Subsection (2)(c)(ii), the county clerk shall retain a
613 copy of each voter registration form in a permanent countywide alphabetical file,
614 which may be electronic or some other recognized system.

615 (ii) The county clerk may transfer a superseded voter registration form to the
616 Division of Archives and Records Service created under Section 63A-12-101.

617 (d) The back of the voter registration form shall include the following statement:

618 "Proof of United States citizenship may be established by one of the following
619 methods:

620 • a Utah driver license number that verifies United States citizenship;

621 • a Utah state identification card number that verifies United States citizenship;

622 • a legible copy of your birth certificate that verifies United States citizenship;

623 • a legible copy of the pages of a United States passport that identifies you and
624 your passport number;

625 • an alien registration number that verifies United States citizenship;

626 • a legible copy of your United States naturalization documents;

627 • a Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal
628 enrollment number;

629 • a legible copy of a certificate of degree of Indian blood or a Bureau of Indian
630 Affairs affidavit of birth;

631 • verification of citizenship from the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements
632 program, operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security; or

633 • other documents or methods of proving United States citizenship that are
634 established in accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986."

635 (3)(a) Each county clerk shall retain lists of currently registered voters.

636 (b) The lieutenant governor shall maintain a list of registered voters in electronic form.

637 (c) If there are any discrepancies between the two lists, the county clerk's list is the
638 official list.

639 (d) The lieutenant governor and the county clerks may charge the fees established under
640 the authority of Subsection 63G-2-203(10) to individuals who wish to obtain a copy

641 of the list of registered voters.

642 (4)(a) As used in this Subsection (4), "qualified person" means:

643 (i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's
644 or government employee's capacity as a government official or a government
645 employee;

646 (ii) a health care provider, as defined in Section 26B-8-501, or an agent, employee, or
647 independent contractor of a health care provider;

648 (iii) an insurance company, as defined in Section 67-4a-102, or an agent, employee,
649 or independent contractor of an insurance company;

650 (iv) a financial institution, as defined in Section 7-1-103, or an agent, employee, or
651 independent contractor of a financial institution;

652 (v) a political party, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of a political
653 party;

654 (vi) a candidate for public office, or an employee, independent contractor, or
655 volunteer of a candidate for public office;

656 (vii) a person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vi) who, after obtaining a
657 year of birth from the list of registered voters:

658 (A) provides the year of birth only to a person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i)
659 through (vi);

660 (B) verifies that the person described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii)(A) is a person
661 described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vi);

662 (C) ensures, using industry standard security measures, that the year of birth may
663 not be accessed by a person other than a person described in Subsections
664 (4)(a)(i) through (vi);

665 (D) verifies that each person described in Subsections (4)(a)(ii) through (iv) to
666 whom the person provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth to
667 verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to
668 confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;

669 (E) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) to whom the person
670 provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth in the person's capacity
671 as a government official or government employee; and

672 (F) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) to whom the
673 person provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth for a political
674 purpose of the political party or candidate for public office; or

- 675 (viii) a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) who, after obtaining
676 information under Subsection (4)(n) and (o):
- 677 (A) provides the information only to another person described in Subsection
678 (4)(a)(v) or (vi);
- 679 (B) verifies that the other person described in Subsection (4)(a)(viii)(A) is a
680 person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi);
- 681 (C) ensures, using industry standard security measures, that the information may
682 not be accessed by a person other than a person described in Subsection
683 (4)(a)(v) or (vi); and
- 684 (D) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) to whom the
685 person provides the information will only use the information for a political
686 purpose of the political party or candidate for public office.
- 687 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j)(iv), and except as provided in
688 Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) or (l), the lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall,
689 when providing the list of registered voters to a qualified person under this section,
690 include, with the list, the years of birth of the registered voters, if:
- 691 (i) the lieutenant governor or a county clerk verifies the identity of the person and
692 that the person is a qualified person; and
- 693 (ii) the qualified person signs a document that includes the following:
- 694 (A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the list of
695 registered voters;
- 696 (B) an indication of the type of qualified person that the person requesting the list
697 claims to be;
- 698 (C) a statement regarding the purpose for which the person desires to obtain the
699 years of birth;
- 700 (D) a list of the purposes for which the qualified person may use the year of birth
701 of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters;
- 702 (E) a statement that the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the
703 list of registered voters may not be provided or used for a purpose other than a
704 purpose described under Subsection (4)(b)(ii)(D);
- 705 (F) a statement that if the person obtains the year of birth of a registered voter
706 from the list of registered voters under false pretenses, or provides or uses the
707 year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered
708 voters in a manner that is prohibited by law, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor

- 709 and is subject to a civil fine;
- 710 (G) an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the year of
711 birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a
712 manner that is prohibited by law; and
- 713 (H) notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person is
714 punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.
- 715 (c) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk:
- 716 (i) may not disclose the year of birth of a registered voter to a person that the
717 lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes:
- 718 (A) is not a qualified person or a person described in Subsection (4)(l); or
719 (B) will provide or use the year of birth in a manner prohibited by law; and
- 720 (ii) may not disclose information under Subsections (4)(n) or (o) to a person that the
721 lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes:
- 722 (A) is not a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); or
723 (B) will provide or use the information in a manner prohibited by law.
- 724 (d) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose the voter registration
725 form of a person, or information included in the person's voter registration form,
726 whose voter registration form is classified as private under Subsection (4)(h) to a
727 person other than:
- 728 (i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's
729 or government employee's capacity as a government official or government
730 employee; or
- 731 (ii) subject to Subsection (4)(e), a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) for
732 a political purpose.
- 733 (e)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(e)(ii), when disclosing a record or
734 information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii), the lieutenant governor or county clerk
735 shall exclude the information described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j), other than
736 the year of birth.
- 737 (ii) If disclosing a record or information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii) in relation to the
738 voter registration record of a protected individual, the lieutenant governor or
739 county clerk shall comply with Subsections (4)(n) through (p).
- 740 (f) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose a withholding request
741 form, described in Subsections [~~(7) and~~](8) and (9), submitted by an individual, or
742 information obtained from that form, to a person other than a government official or

- 743 government employee acting in the government official's or government employee's
744 capacity as a government official or government employee.
- 745 (g) A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if the person:
- 746 (i) obtains from the list of registered voters, under false pretenses, the year of birth of
747 a registered voter or information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o);
- 748 (ii) uses or provides the year of birth of a registered voter, or information described in
749 Subsection (4)(n) or (o), that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a
750 manner that is not permitted by law;
- 751 (iii) obtains a voter registration record described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k)
752 under false pretenses;
- 753 (iv) uses or provides information obtained from a voter registration record described
754 in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) in a manner that is not permitted by law;
- 755 (v) unlawfully discloses or obtains a voter registration record withheld under
756 Subsection [(7)] (8) or a withholding request form described in [Subsections (7)
757 and (8)] Subsection (9); or
- 758 (vi) unlawfully discloses or obtains information from a voter registration record
759 withheld under Subsection [(7)] (8) or a withholding request form described in [
760 Subsections (7) and (8)] Subsection (9).
- 761 (h) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall classify the voter registration record
762 of a voter as a private record if the voter:
- 763 (i) submits a written application, created by the lieutenant governor, requesting that
764 the voter's voter registration record be classified as private;
- 765 (ii) requests on the voter's voter registration form that the voter's voter registration
766 record be classified as a private record; or
- 767 (iii) submits a withholding request form described in Subsection [(7)] (9) and any
768 required verification.
- 769 (i) Except as provided in Subsections (4)(d)(ii) and (e)(ii), the lieutenant governor or a
770 county clerk may not disclose to a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) a
771 voter registration record, or information obtained from a voter registration record, if
772 the record is withheld under Subsection [(7)] (8).
- 773 (j) In addition to any criminal penalty that may be imposed under this section, the
774 lieutenant governor may impose a civil fine against a person who violates a provision
775 of this section, in an amount equal to the greater of:
- 776 (i) the product of 30 and the square root of the total number of:

- 777 (A) records obtained, provided, or used unlawfully, rounded to the nearest whole
778 dollar; or
- 779 (B) records from which information is obtained, provided, or used unlawfully,
780 rounded to the nearest whole dollar; or
- 781 (ii) \$200.
- 782 (k) A qualified person may not obtain, provide, or use the year of birth of a registered
783 voter, if the year of birth is obtained from the list of registered voters or from a voter
784 registration record, unless the person:
- 785 (i) is a government official or government employee who obtains, provides, or uses
786 the year of birth in the government official's or government employee's capacity
787 as a government official or government employee;
- 788 (ii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii), (iii), or (iv) and obtains or
789 uses the year of birth only to verify the accuracy of personal information
790 submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to
791 prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;
- 792 (iii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) and obtains,
793 provides, or uses the year of birth for a political purpose of the political party or
794 candidate for public office; or
- 795 (iv) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii) and obtains, provides, or
796 uses the year of birth to provide the year of birth to another qualified person to
797 verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to
798 confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse.
- 799 (l) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may provide a year of birth to a member of
800 the media, in relation to an individual designated by the member of the media, in
801 order for the member of the media to verify the identity of the individual.
- 802 (m) A person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) may not use or disclose
803 information from a voter registration record for a purpose other than a political
804 purpose.
- 805 (n) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) or (l), the lieutenant governor or a
806 county clerk shall, when providing the list of registered voters to a qualified person
807 described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi), include, from the record of a voter whose
808 record is withheld under Subsection [~~(7)~~] (8), the information described in Subsection
809 (4)(o), if:
- 810 (i) the lieutenant governor or a county clerk verifies the identity of the person and

- 811 that the person is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); and
812 (ii) the qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) signs a document
813 that includes the following:
- 814 (A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the list of
815 registered voters;
 - 816 (B) an indication of the type of qualified person that the person requesting the list
817 claims to be;
 - 818 (C) a statement regarding the purpose for which the person desires to obtain the
819 information;
 - 820 (D) a list of the purposes for which the qualified person may use the information;
 - 821 (E) a statement that the information may not be provided or used for a purpose
822 other than a purpose described under Subsection (4)(n)(ii)(D);
 - 823 (F) a statement that if the person obtains the information under false pretenses, or
824 provides or uses the information in a manner that is prohibited by law, the
825 person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is subject to a civil fine;
 - 826 (G) an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the
827 information in a manner that is prohibited by law; and
 - 828 (H) notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person is
829 punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.
- 830 (o) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(p), the information that the lieutenant governor
831 or a county clerk is required to provide, under Subsection (4)(n), from the record of a
832 protected individual is:
- 833 (i) a single hash code, generated from a string of data that includes both the voter's
834 voter identification number and residential address;
 - 835 (ii) the voter's residential address;
 - 836 (iii) the voter's mailing address, if different from the voter's residential address;
 - 837 (iv) the party affiliation of the voter;
 - 838 (v) the precinct number for the voter's residential address;
 - 839 (vi) the voter's voting history; and
 - 840 (vii) a designation of which age group, of the following age groups, the voter falls
841 within:
 - 842 (A) 25 or younger;
 - 843 (B) 26 through 35;
 - 844 (C) 36 through 45;

- 845 (D) 46 through 55;
846 (E) 56 through 65;
847 (F) 66 through 75; or
848 (G) 76 or older.

849 (p) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose:

850 (i) information described in Subsection (4)(o) that, due to a small number of voters
851 affiliated with a particular political party, or due to another reason, would likely
852 reveal the identity of a voter if disclosed; or

853 (ii) the address described in Subsection (4)(o)(iii) if the lieutenant governor or the
854 county clerk determines that the nature of the address would directly reveal
855 sensitive information about the voter.

856 (q) A qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi), may not obtain, provide,
857 or use the information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o), except to the extent that
858 the qualified person uses the information for a political purpose of a political party or
859 candidate for public office.

860 (5) When political parties not listed on the voter registration form qualify as registered
861 political parties under Chapter 8, Political Party Formation and Procedures, the
862 lieutenant governor shall inform the county clerks of the name of the new political party
863 and direct the county clerks to ensure that the voter registration form is modified to
864 include that political party.

865 (6) Upon receipt of a voter registration form from an applicant, the county clerk or the
866 clerk's designee shall:

867 (a) review each voter registration form for completeness and accuracy; and

868 (b) if the county clerk believes, based upon a review of the form, that an individual may
869 be seeking to register or preregister to vote who is not legally entitled to register or
870 preregister to vote, refer the form to the county attorney for investigation and
871 possible prosecution.

872 (7) An individual who registers to vote using a federal voter registration form is limited to
873 voting a federal ballot, unless the individual provides documentary proof of United
874 States citizenship.

875 [~~(7)~~] (8) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall withhold from a person, other than a
876 person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i), the voter registration record, and information
877 obtained from the voter registration record, of a protected individual.

878 [~~(8)~~] (9)(a) The lieutenant governor shall design and distribute a withholding request

879 form for the purpose described in Subsections (1)(e)(i), (1)(e)(ii), [~~7~~] (8), and this
880 Subsection [~~8~~] (9) to each election officer and to each agency that provides a voter
881 registration form.

882 (b) An individual described in Subsection (1)(e)(i) is not required to provide
883 verification, other than the individual's attestation and signature on the withholding
884 request form, that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is a
885 victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of domestic
886 violence or dating violence.

887 (c) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make
888 rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
889 establishing requirements for providing the verification described in Subsection
890 (1)(e)(ii).

891 [~~9~~] (10) An election officer or an employee of an election officer may not encourage an
892 individual to submit, or discourage an individual from submitting, a withholding request
893 form.

894 [~~10~~] (11)(a) The lieutenant governor shall make and execute a plan to provide notice to
895 registered voters who are protected individuals, that includes the following
896 information:

- 897 (i) that the voter's classification of the record as private remains in effect;
- 898 (ii) that certain non-identifying information from the voter's voter registration record
899 may, under certain circumstances, be released to political parties and candidates
900 for public office;
- 901 (iii) that the voter's name, driver license or identification card number, social security
902 number, email address, phone number, and the voter's day, month, and year of
903 birth will remain private and will not be released to political parties or candidates
904 for public office;
- 905 (iv) that a county clerk will only release the information to political parties and
906 candidates in a manner that does not associate the information with a particular
907 voter; and
- 908 (v) that a county clerk may, under certain circumstances, withhold other information
909 that the county clerk determines would reveal identifying information about the
910 voter.

911 (b) The lieutenant governor may include in the notice described in this Subsection [~~10~~]
912 (11) a statement that a voter may obtain additional information on the lieutenant

- 913 governor's website.
- 914 (c) The plan described in Subsection [~~(10)~~(a)] (11)(a) may include providing the notice
- 915 described in Subsection [~~(10)~~(a)] (11)(a) by:
- 916 (i) publication on the Utah Public Notice Website, created in Section 63A-16-601;
- 917 (ii) publication on the lieutenant governor's website or a county's website;
- 918 (iii) posting the notice in public locations;
- 919 (iv) publication in a newspaper;
- 920 (v) sending notification to the voters by electronic means;
- 921 (vi) sending notice by other methods used by government entities to communicate
- 922 with citizens; or
- 923 (vii) providing notice by any other method.
- 924 (d) The lieutenant governor shall provide the notice included in a plan described in this
- 925 Subsection [~~(10)~~] (11) before June 16, 2023.

926 Section 4. Section **20A-2-108** is amended to read:

927 **20A-2-108 . Driver license or state identification card registration form --**

928 **Transmittal of information.**

- 929 (1) As used in this section, "qualifying form" means:
- 930 (a) a driver license application form; or
- 931 (b) a state identification card application form.
- 932 (2) The lieutenant governor and the Driver License Division shall design each qualifying
- 933 form to include:
- 934 (a)(i) the following question, which an applicant is required to answer: "Do you
- 935 authorize the use of information in this form for voter registration purposes?
- 936 YES___ NO___"; and
- 937 (ii) no later than November 5, 2025, the following:
- 938 "Indicate below how you want to vote in upcoming elections:
- 939 ___ Mail a ballot to me.
- 940 ___ Do not mail a ballot to me. I will vote in person.";
- 941 (b) the following statement:

942 "PRIVACY INFORMATION

943 Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such
944 as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and
945 some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the
946 requirements of law.

947 Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email
948 address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your
949 year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties,
950 and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

951 You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from
952 all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and
953 their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

954 _____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld
955 from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,
956 and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

957 **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION**

958 In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying
959 information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates
960 for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a
961 withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following
962 paragraphs.

963 A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration
964 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their
965 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this
966 registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely
967 to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating
968 violence.

969 A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration
970 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their
971 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any
972 required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,
973 if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the
974 armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order."; and

975 (c) a section in substantially the following form:

976 "-----"

977 **BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS**

978 Do you consent to receive communications about the status of your ballot and other official
979 communications, by text, at the phone number you provided above? Yes No

980 "-----".

- 981 (3) The lieutenant governor and the Driver License Division shall ensure that a qualifying
 982 form contains:
- 983 (a) a place for an individual to affirm the individual's citizenship, voting eligibility, and
 984 Utah residency, and that the information provided in the form is true;
- 985 (b) a records disclosure that is similar to the records disclosure on a voter registration
 986 form described in Section 20A-2-104;
- 987 (c) a statement that if an applicant declines to register or preregister to vote, the fact that
 988 the applicant has declined to register or preregister will remain confidential and will
 989 be used only for voter registration purposes;
- 990 (d) a statement that if an applicant does register or preregister to vote, the office at which
 991 the applicant submits a voter registration application will remain confidential and will
 992 be used only for voter registration purposes;[-and]
- 993 (e) if the applicant answers "yes" to the question described in Subsection [(2)(a)] (2)(a)(i),
 994 a space where an individual may, if desired:
- 995 (i) indicate the individual's desired political affiliation from a listing of each
 996 registered political party, as defined in Section 20A-8-101;
- 997 (ii) specify a political party that is not listed under Subsection (3)(e)(i) with which the
 998 individual desires to affiliate; or
- 999 (iii) indicate that the individual does not wish to affiliate with a political party[-] ;
- 1000 (f) the following statement:
- 1001 "You must be a United States citizen to vote. If you fail to provide proof of United
 1002 States citizenship, you will only be permitted to vote for federal offices. Information
 1003 on how to provide proof of citizenship is included on the back of this form."; and
- 1004 (g) on the back of the form, the statement described in Subsection 20A-2-104(2)(d).

1005 Section 5. Section **20A-2-204** is amended to read:

1006 **20A-2-204 . Registering to vote when applying for or renewing a driver license or**
 1007 **other qualifying form.**

- 1008 (1) As used in this section, "voter registration form" means, when an individual named on a
 1009 qualifying form, as defined in Section 20A-2-108, answers "yes" to the question
 1010 described in Subsection 20A-2-108(2)(a)(i), the information on the qualifying form that
 1011 can be used for voter registration purposes.
- 1012 (2)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), a citizen who is qualified to vote may
 1013 register to vote, and a citizen who is qualified to preregister to vote may preregister to
 1014 vote, by answering "yes" to the question described in Subsection 20A-2-108(2)(a)(i)

- 1015 and completing the voter registration form.
- 1016 (b) A citizen who is a program participant in the Safe at Home Program created in
 1017 Section 77-38-602 is not eligible to register to vote as described in Subsection (2)(a),
 1018 but is eligible to register to vote by any other means described in this part.
- 1019 (3) The Driver License Division shall:
- 1020 (a) assist an individual in completing the voter registration form unless the individual
 1021 refuses assistance;
- 1022 (b) electronically transmit each address change to the lieutenant governor on or before
 1023 the first business day that is at least five calendar days after the day on which the
 1024 division receives the address change; and
- 1025 (c) on or before the first business day that is at least five calendar days after the day on
 1026 which the division receives a voter registration form, electronically transmit the form
 1027 to the ~~[Office of the Lieutenant Governor]~~ lieutenant governor, including the
 1028 following for the individual named on the form:
- 1029 (i) the name, date of birth, driver license or state identification card number, last four
 1030 digits of the social security number, Utah residential address, place of birth, and
 1031 signature;
- 1032 (ii) a mailing address, if different from the individual's Utah residential address;
- 1033 (iii) an email address and phone number, if available;
- 1034 (iv) the desired political affiliation, if indicated;
- 1035 (v) an indication of whether the individual requested that the individual's voter
 1036 registration record be classified as a private record under Subsection
 1037 20A-2-108(2)(b); ~~[-and]~~
- 1038 (vi) a withholding request form described in Subsections ~~[20A-2-104(7) and (8)]~~
 1039 20A-2-104(8) and (9) and any verification submitted with the form~~[-]~~ ; and
- 1040 (vii) an indication regarding whether the individual provided proof of United States
 1041 citizenship.
- 1042 (4) Upon receipt of an individual's voter registration form from the Driver License Division
 1043 under Subsection (3), the lieutenant governor shall:
- 1044 (a) enter the information into the statewide voter registration database; ~~[-and]~~
- 1045 (b) make a record of the indication described in Subsection (3)(c)(vii) ; and
- 1046 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) if the individual requests on the individual's voter registration form that the
 1047 individual's voter registration record be classified as a private record or the individual
 1048 submits a withholding request form described in Subsections ~~[20A-2-104(7) and (8)]~~

- 1049 20A-2-104(8) and (9) and any required verification, classify the individual's voter
 1050 registration record as a private record.
- 1051 (5) The county clerk of an individual whose information is entered into the statewide voter
 1052 registration database under Subsection (4) shall:
- 1053 (a) ensure that the individual meets the qualifications to be registered or preregistered to
 1054 vote; and
- 1055 (b)(i) if the individual meets the qualifications to be registered to vote:
- 1056 (A) ensure that the individual is assigned to the proper voting precinct; and
 1057 (B) send the individual the notice described in Section 20A-2-304;~~[-or]~~
- 1058 (ii) if the individual meets the qualifications to be preregistered to vote, process the
 1059 form in accordance with the requirements of Section 20A-2-101.1~~[-]~~ ;
- 1060 (iii) determine whether the individual has provided documentary proof of United
 1061 States citizenship; and
- 1062 (iv) if the individual has not provided documentary proof or United States
 1063 citizenship, notify the individual, in accordance with Subsection (8):
- 1064 (A) that the individual has not provided proof of United States citizenship;
 1065 (B) that if the individual fails to provide proof of United States citizenship, the
 1066 individual will only be permitted to vote for federal offices; and
 1067 (C) of the methods by which the individual may provide documentary proof of
 1068 United States citizenship.
- 1069 (6)(a) When the county clerk receives a correctly completed voter registration form
 1070 under this section, the clerk shall:
- 1071 (i) comply with the applicable provisions of this Subsection (6); or
 1072 (ii) if the individual is preregistering to vote, comply with Section 20A-2-101.1.
- 1073 (b) If the county clerk receives a correctly completed voter registration form under this
 1074 section no later than 5 p.m. or, if submitting the form electronically, midnight, 11
 1075 calendar days before the date of an election, the county clerk shall:
- 1076 (i) accept the voter registration form;~~[-and]~~
- 1077 (ii) comply with Subsection 20A-2-304(3);
- 1078 ~~[(ii)]~~ (iii) unless the individual is preregistering to vote, and subject to Section
 1079 20A-3a-201.5:
- 1080 (A) enter the individual's name on the list of registered voters for the voting
 1081 precinct in which the individual resides; and
 1082 (B) notify the individual that the individual is registered to vote in the upcoming

- 1083 election; and
- 1084 [~~(iii)~~] (iv) if the individual named in the form is preregistering to vote, comply with
- 1085 Section 20A-2-101.1.
- 1086 (c) If the county clerk receives a correctly completed voter registration form under this
- 1087 section after the deadline described in Subsection (6)(b), the county clerk shall,
- 1088 unless the individual named in the form is preregistering to vote, and subject to
- 1089 Section 20A-3a-201.5:
- 1090 (i) accept the application for registration of the individual;
- 1091 (ii) process the voter registration form; and
- 1092 (iii) unless the individual is preregistering to vote, and except as provided in
- 1093 Subsection 20A-2-207(6), inform the individual that the individual will not be
- 1094 registered to vote in the pending election, unless the individual registers to vote by
- 1095 provisional ballot during the early voting period, if applicable, or on election day,
- 1096 in accordance with Section 20A-2-207.
- 1097 (7)(a) If the county clerk determines that an individual's voter registration form received
- 1098 from the Driver License Division is incorrect because of an error, because the form is
- 1099 incomplete, or because the individual does not meet the qualifications to be registered
- 1100 to vote, the county clerk shall mail notice to the individual stating that the individual
- 1101 has not been registered or preregistered because of an error, because the registration
- 1102 form is incomplete, or because the individual does not meet the qualifications to be
- 1103 registered to vote.
- 1104 (b) If a county clerk believes, based upon a review of a voter registration form, that an
- 1105 individual, who knows that the individual is not legally entitled to register or
- 1106 preregister to vote, may be intentionally seeking to register or preregister to vote, the
- 1107 county clerk shall refer the form to the county attorney for investigation and possible
- 1108 prosecution.
- 1109 (8) A county clerk who provides notice under Subsection (5)(b)(iv) shall send the notice, in
- 1110 writing, to the individual:
- 1111 (a) by mail, at the most recent address the county clerk has for the individual; and
- 1112 (b)(i) by email, if the county clerk has an email address for the individual; or
- 1113 (ii) by text to a phone number, if the county clerk has a phone number for the
- 1114 individual and has received consent from the individual to send text messages to
- 1115 the phone number.
- 1116 Section 6. Section **20A-2-206** is amended to read:

- 1117 **20A-2-206 . Electronic registration -- Requesting to receive a ballot by mail.**
- 1118 (1) The lieutenant governor shall create and maintain an electronic system that is publicly
1119 available on the [~~Internet~~] internet for an individual to:
- 1120 (a) apply for voter registration or preregistration; or
1121 (b) [~~beginning no later than July 1, 2025,~~]request to receive a ballot by mail.
- 1122 (2) The electronic system described in Subsection (1) shall require, to register to vote, the
1123 applicant to:
- 1124 (a) enter the applicant's name, address, date of birth, driver license number or state
1125 identification card number, and any other information determined to be necessary by
1126 the lieutenant governor;
- 1127 (b) provide the information required by Section 20A-2-104, except that the applicant's
1128 signature may be obtained in the manner described in Subsections (2)(d) and (5);
- 1129 (c) attest to the truth of the information provided; and
- 1130 (d) authorize the lieutenant governor's and county clerk's use of the applicant's:
- 1131 (i) driver license or identification card signature, obtained under Title 53, Chapter 3,
1132 Uniform Driver License Act, for voter registration or preregistration purposes; or
- 1133 (ii) signature on file in the lieutenant governor's statewide voter registration database
1134 developed under Section 20A-2-502, for voter registration or preregistration
1135 purposes.
- 1136 (3) Notwithstanding Section 20A-2-104, an applicant using the electronic system described
1137 in Subsection (1) is not required to complete a printed registration form.
- 1138 (4) A system created and maintained under this section shall provide to an individual who is
1139 registering to vote the notices concerning a voter's presentation of identification
1140 described in Subsection 20A-2-104(2).
- 1141 (5) The lieutenant governor shall, in relation to an individual who is registering to vote:
- 1142 (a) obtain a digital copy of the applicant's driver license signature or identification card
1143 signature from the Driver License Division; or
- 1144 (b) ensure that the applicant's signature is on file in the lieutenant governor's statewide
1145 voter registration database developed under Section 20A-2-502.
- 1146 (6) The lieutenant governor shall send the information described in Subsections (2) and (5)
1147 to the county clerk for the county in which the applicant's principal place of residence is
1148 found for further action as required by Section 20A-2-304 after:
- 1149 (a) receiving all information from an applicant;[~~and~~]
- 1150 (b)[~~(i)~~] receiving all information from the Driver License Division, if applicable; and

- 1151 [(ii)] (c) ensuring that the applicant's signature is on file in the lieutenant governor's
 1152 statewide voter registration database developed under Section 20A-2-502.
- 1153 (7) The lieutenant governor may use additional security measures to ensure the accuracy
 1154 and integrity of information submitted electronically under this section.
- 1155 (8) If an individual applies to register under this section no later than 11 calendar days
 1156 before the date of an election, the county clerk shall:
- 1157 (a) accept and process the voter registration form;
- 1158 (b) unless the individual named in the form is preregistering to vote, and subject to
 1159 Section 20A-3a-201.5:
- 1160 (i) enter the applicant's name on the list of registered voters for the voting precinct in
 1161 which the applicant resides; and
- 1162 (ii) notify the individual that the individual is registered to vote in the upcoming
 1163 election; and
- 1164 (c) if the individual named in the form is preregistering to vote, comply with Section
 1165 20A-2-101.1.
- 1166 (9) If an individual applies to register under this section after the deadline described in
 1167 Subsection (8), the county clerk shall, unless the individual is preregistering to vote:
- 1168 (a) accept the application for registration; and
- 1169 (b) except as provided in Subsection 20A-2-207(6), and subject to Section 20A-3a-201.5,
 1170 if possible, promptly inform the individual that the individual will not be registered to
 1171 vote in the pending election, unless the individual registers to vote by provisional
 1172 ballot during the early voting period, if applicable, on election day, in accordance
 1173 with Section 20A-2-207.
- 1174 (10) The lieutenant governor shall provide a means by which a registered voter shall sign
 1175 the application form.
- 1176 (11) For an individual who is registering to vote or is already registered to vote, the electronic
 1177 system described in Subsection (1) shall include the following:
 1178 "Indicate below how you want to vote in upcoming elections:
 1179 _____ Mail a ballot to me.
 1180 _____ Do not mail a ballot to me. I will vote in person."
 1181 Section 7. Section **20A-2-304** is amended to read:
 1182 **20A-2-304 . County clerk's responsibilities -- Notice of disposition.**
 1183 [Eaeh] Subject to Section 20A-3a-201.5, a county clerk shall:
 1184 (1) register to vote each individual who meets the requirements for registration and who:

- 1185 (a) submits a completed voter registration form to the county clerk;
- 1186 (b) submits a completed voter registration form, as defined in Section 20A-2-204, to the
- 1187 Driver License Division;
- 1188 (c) submits a completed voter registration form to a public assistance agency or a
- 1189 discretionary voter registration agency; or
- 1190 (d) mails a completed voter registration form to the county clerk;[-and]
- 1191 (2) within 30 calendar days after the day on which the county clerk processes a voter
- 1192 registration form, send a notice to the individual who submits the form that:
- 1193 (a)(i) informs the individual that the individual's voter registration form has been
- 1194 accepted and that the individual is registered to vote;
- 1195 (ii) informs the individual of the procedure for designating or changing the
- 1196 individual's political affiliation;
- 1197 (iii) informs the individual of the procedure to cancel a voter registration;
- 1198 (iv) provides instructions to the voter on how the voter may sign up to receive
- 1199 electronic ballot status notifications via the ballot tracking system described in
- 1200 Section 20A-3a-401.5; and
- 1201 (v) confirms that the individual has chosen to receive electronic ballot status
- 1202 notifications if the individual opted to receive electronic ballot status notifications
- 1203 on the voter registration form;
- 1204 (b) informs the individual that the individual's voter registration form has been rejected
- 1205 and the reason for the rejection; or
- 1206 (c)(i) informs the individual that the individual's voter registration form is being
- 1207 returned to the individual for further action because the form is incomplete; and
- 1208 (ii) gives instructions to the individual on how to properly complete the form[-]; and
- 1209 (3) for each voter registration record of an individual who is limited to voting in a federal
- 1210 race only:
- 1211 (a) before March 1, 2027, segregate the record in a manner that identifies the voter's
- 1212 voter registration record as belonging to an individual who is limited to voting in a
- 1213 federal race only; or
- 1214 (b) beginning on March 1, 2027, indicate the limitation on the voter's voter registration
- 1215 record.

1216 Section 8. Section **20A-2-508** is enacted to read:

1217 **20A-2-508 . Independent investigation of citizenship -- Identification of**

1218 **non-citizens -- Opportunity to challenge -- Provisional ballot option -- Action taken when**

1219 **lack of documentary proof of citizenship discovered.**

- 1220 (1)(a) An election officer shall, to the extent that the review can be conducted in a
1221 uniform, nondiscriminatory manner, conduct a review of the voter registration
1222 records to independently determine whether an individual who is registered to vote is
1223 not a citizen of the United States.
- 1224 (b) To conduct the review described in Subsection (1)(a), the election officer:
- 1225 (i) except as provided in Subsection (3), may not require an individual who registers
1226 to vote only in a federal race to provide documentary proof of United States
1227 citizenship; and
- 1228 (ii) shall use any tools lawfully available to the election officer, including:
- 1229 (A) the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements program, operated by the
1230 United States Department of Homeland Security;
- 1231 (B) information received from the federal courts under Subsection 20A-2-502(4);
1232 and
- 1233 (C) data collected by a state agency.
- 1234 (2) If, in accordance with Subsection (1), an election officer determines that an individual
1235 who is registered to vote is not a citizen of the United States, the election officer shall, in
1236 accordance with Subsection (7):
- 1237 (a) notify the individual of the determination and the reason for the determination;
1238 (b) give the individual an opportunity to dispute the determination; and
1239 (c) if the individual fails to refute the determination within a reasonable time-frame
1240 specified by the election officer in the notification described in Subsection (2)(a),
1241 remove the individual from the list of registered voters.
- 1242 (3) Except as provided in Subsection (4), an individual described in Subsection (2) may not
1243 vote in an election unless, before voting, the individual provides documentary proof of
1244 United States citizenship to the election officer.
- 1245 (4) An individual described in Subsection (2) may cast a provisional ballot pending the
1246 resolution of a dispute under Subsection (2).
- 1247 (5) An election officer may not count a provisional ballot cast by an individual under
1248 Subsection (4) unless, on or before the last business day before the day on which the
1249 applicable canvass occurs, the individual provides documentary proof of citizenship to
1250 the election officer.
- 1251 (6) An election officer shall comply with Subsection 20A-2-204(5)(b)(iv) if the election
1252 officer discovers a voter registration record for which:

- 1253 (a) the county clerk does not make the determination described in Subsection (2); and
 1254 (b) proof of United States citizenship has not been established, unless the individual has
 1255 expressed an intent:
 1256 (i) to not provide proof of United States citizenship; or
 1257 (ii) to vote for federal offices only.
- 1258 (7) A county clerk who provides notice under Subsection (2) shall send the notice, in
 1259 writing, to the individual:
 1260 (a) by mail, at the most recent address the county clerk has for the individual; and
 1261 (b)(i) by email, if the county clerk has an email address for the individual; or
 1262 (ii) by text to a phone number, if the county clerk has a phone number for the
 1263 individual and has received consent from the individual to send text messages to
 1264 the phone number.

1265 Section 9. Section **20A-3a-201.5** is enacted to read:

1266 **20A-3a-201.5 . Proof of citizenship required for state elections -- Separate federal**
 1267 **ballots for registered voters who do not provide proof of citizenship.**

- 1268 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), for an election held on or after November 1, 2026,
 1269 that includes a race for federal office:
 1270 (a) an election officer shall:
 1271 (i) for each precinct, produce a standard ballot; and
 1272 (ii) for each congressional district, produce a federal ballot;
 1273 (b) only a voter who has, at the time of voter registration or before voting, provided
 1274 documentary proof of United States citizenship may vote a standard ballot; and
 1275 (c) a voter who has not provided documentary proof of United States citizenship, at the
 1276 time of voter registration or before voting, may only vote a federal ballot.
- 1277 (2) A voter who has not, at the time of registration or before voting, provided documentary
 1278 proof of United States citizenship may cast a standard ballot as a provisional ballot, but
 1279 an election officer may only count votes for federal office cast using the standard ballot
 1280 unless the voter provides documentary proof of United States citizenship on or before
 1281 the last business day before the day on which the applicable canvass occurs.
- 1282 (3) Except as otherwise provided in Section 20A-2-508:
 1283 (a) an election officer may not require a voter to provide documentary proof of United
 1284 States citizenship to vote a federal ballot; and
 1285 (b) a voter who has previously provided documentary proof of United States citizenship
 1286 to an election officer is not required to provide documentary proof of citizenship

1287 when the voter subsequently registers to vote.

1288 Section 10. Section **20A-3a-202** is amended to read:

1289 **20A-3a-202 . Conducting election in person and by mail -- Mailing ballots to**
 1290 **voters -- Exceptions.by mail.**

1291 (1)(a) Except as otherwise provided for an election conducted entirely by mail under
 1292 Section 20A-7-609.5, an election officer shall administer an election primarily by
 1293 mail, in accordance with this section.

1294 (b) An individual who did not provide valid voter identification at the time the voter
 1295 registered to vote shall provide valid voter identification before voting.

1296 (2) An election officer who administers an election:

1297 (a) shall in accordance with Subsection (3), no sooner than 21 calendar days before
 1298 election day and no later than seven calendar days before election day, mail to the
 1299 applicable voters, in accordance with Subsection 20A-3a-202.5(3), and subject to
 1300 Subsection 20A-3a-202.5(4):

1301 (i) a manual ballot;

1302 (ii) a return envelope;

1303 (iii) instructions for returning the ballot that include an express notice about any
 1304 relevant deadlines that the voter must meet in order for the voter's vote to be
 1305 counted;

1306 (iv) information regarding the location and hours of operation of any election day
 1307 voting center at which the voter may vote or a website address where the voter
 1308 may view this information; and

1309 (v) instructions on how a voter may sign up to receive electronic ballot status
 1310 notifications via the ballot tracking system described in Section 20A-3a-401.5;

1311 (b) may not mail a ballot under this section to:

1312 (i) an inactive voter, unless the inactive voter requests a manual ballot;[~~or~~]

1313 (ii) a voter whom the election officer is prohibited from sending a ballot under
 1314 Subsection 20A-3a-202.5(4); or

1315 (iii) for an election held on or after November 1, 2026, a voter who is only eligible to
 1316 vote a federal ballot, if the election does not include a race for federal office;

1317 (c) shall, on the outside of the envelope in which the election officer mails the ballot,
 1318 include instructions for returning the ballot if the individual to whom the election
 1319 officer mails the ballot does not live at the address to which the ballot is sent;

1320 (d) shall provide a method of accessible voting to a voter with a disability who is not

1321 able to vote by mail; and

1322 (e) shall include, on the election officer's website and with each ballot mailed,
1323 instructions regarding how a voter described in Subsection (2)(d) may vote.

1324 (3)(a) An election officer who mails a manual ballot under Subsection (2) shall mail the
1325 manual ballot to the address:

1326 (i) provided at the time of registration or updated by the voter after the time of
1327 registration; or

1328 (ii) if, at or after the time of registration, the voter files an alternate address request
1329 form described in Subsection (3)(b), the alternate address indicated on the form.

1330 (b) The lieutenant governor shall make available to voters an alternate address request
1331 form that permits a voter to request that the election officer mail the voter's ballot to a
1332 location other than the voter's residence.

1333 (c) A voter shall provide the completed alternate address request form to the election
1334 officer no later than 11 calendar days before the day of the election.

1335 (d) Beginning on November 5, 2025, through December 31, 2028, an election officer shall
1336 include, with each ballot mailed to a voter, a separate paper document containing the following
1337 statements:

1338 "WARNING

1339 If you have a valid Utah driver license or a valid Utah state identification card, failure to
1340 provide the last four digits of the license or card number may result in your ballot not being
1341 counted. You also have the option of providing the last four digits of your social security
1342 number as identification. If you do not have any of these identification types, your ballot will
1343 still be counted if your signature on the affidavit on this envelope matches your signature on
1344 file with the election officer.

1345 NOTICE

1346 Beginning in 2029, you will not receive a ballot by mail unless you request to receive a
1347 ballot by mail. You may request to receive a ballot by mail at [insert a uniform resource
1348 locator where the voter can make the request online]. If you are unable to make a request
1349 online, contact your county clerk's office at the following number for instructions on how to
1350 make the request in person or by mail [insert phone number here]."

1351 (e) Beginning on January 1, 2029, an election officer shall include, with each ballot mailed to a
1352 voter, a separate paper document containing the following statement:

1353 "WARNING

1354 If you have a valid Utah driver license or a valid Utah state identification card, failure to

1355 provide the last four digits of your license or card number will result in your ballot not being
1356 counted.

1357 If you do not have a license or card described above, you may enter the last four digits of
1358 your social security number as identification, or include a photocopy of one of the following in
1359 the return envelope:

- 1360 • a currently valid identification card that is issued by the state or a branch, department, or
- 1361 agency of the United States;
- 1362 • a currently valid Utah permit to carry a concealed weapon;
- 1363 • a currently valid United States passport;
- 1364 • a currently valid United States military identification card; or
- 1365 • a currently valid tribal identification card, Bureau of Indian Affairs card, or tribal treaty
- 1366 card.

1367 If you do not have any of the forms of identification listed above, you must vote in person
1368 at a polling place, unless you qualify for an exemption from this requirement. You may obtain
1369 information regarding an exemption at [insert a uniform resource locator where the voter can
1370 view this information] or by calling [insert a phone number that a voter may call to access this
1371 information]."

1372 (4) The return envelope shall include:

- 1373 (a) the name, official title, and post office address of the election officer on the front of
- 1374 the envelope;
- 1375 (b) subject to Subsection (9), beginning on or before January 1, 2026, a place for the
- 1376 voter to enter the last four digits of the voter's Utah driver license number, Utah state
- 1377 identification card number, or social security number;
- 1378 (c) the following statement:
- 1379 "IMPORTANT: See the warning and notice enclosed with your ballot.";
- 1380 (d) a space where a voter may write an email address and phone number by which the
- 1381 election officer may contact the voter if the voter's ballot is rejected; and
- 1382 (e) a printed affidavit in substantially the following form:

1383 "County of ____ State of ____

1384 I, ____, solemnly swear that: I am a qualified resident voter of the ____ voting precinct
1385 in ____ County, Utah and that I am entitled to vote in this election. I am not a convicted felon
1386 currently incarcerated for commission of a felony.

1387 _____

1388 Signature of Voter

1389 WARNING

1390 The above affidavit must be signed by the voter to whom the ballot is addressed. It is a
1391 FELONY for any other individual to sign the above affidavit, even if the voter to whom the
1392 ballot is addressed gives permission for another to sign the affidavit for the voter."

1393 (5) If the election officer determines that the voter has not yet provided valid voter
1394 identification with the voter's voter registration, the election officer may:

1395 (a) mail a ballot to the voter;

1396 (b) instruct the voter to enclose a copy of the voter's valid voter identification in the
1397 return envelope; and

1398 (c) provide instructions to the voter on how the voter may sign up to receive electronic
1399 ballot status notifications via the ballot tracking system described in Section
1400 20A-3a-401.5.

1401 (6) An election officer who administers an election shall:

1402 (a)(i) before the election, obtain the signatures of each voter qualified to vote in the
1403 election; or

1404 (ii) obtain the signature of each voter within the voting precinct from the county
1405 clerk; and

1406 (b) maintain the signatures on file in the election officer's office.

1407 (7) Upon receipt of a returned ballot, the election officer shall review and process the ballot
1408 under Section 20A-3a-401.

1409 (8) A county that administers an election:

1410 (a) shall provide at least one election day voting center in accordance with Part 7,
1411 Election Day Voting Center, and at least one additional election day voting center for
1412 every 5,000 active voters in the county who, under Section 20A-3a-202.5, will not
1413 receive a ballot by mail;

1414 (b) shall ensure that each election day voting center operated by the county has at least
1415 one voting device that is accessible, in accordance with the Help America Vote Act
1416 of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-252, for individuals with disabilities;

1417 (c) may reduce the early voting period described in Section 20A-3a-601, if:

1418 (i) the county clerk conducts early voting on at least four days;

1419 (ii) the early voting days are within the period beginning on the date that is 14
1420 calendar days before the date of the election and ending on the day before the
1421 election; and

1422 (iii) the county clerk provides notice of the reduced early voting period in accordance

1423 with Section 20A-3a-604; and

1424 (d) is not required to pay return postage for a return envelope.

1425 (9) A return envelope shall be designed in a manner that the information described in
1426 Subsections (4)(b) and (d), and the voter's signature, is covered from view after the
1427 return envelope is sealed.

1428 (10) A county clerk shall, at least 90 calendar days before an election administered by the
1429 county clerk, contact local post offices to:

1430 (a) coordinate the handling of mail-in ballots for the upcoming election; and

1431 (b) take measures to ensure that:

1432 (i) ballots are clearly and properly postmarked, or otherwise marked in accordance
1433 with Subsection 20A-3a-204(2)(a)(i), with the date on which the ballot was
1434 mailed; and

1435 (ii) ballots are delivered in an expeditious manner to optimize the timely receipt of
1436 ballots.

1437 Section 11. Section **20A-3a-401** is amended to read:

1438 **20A-3a-401 . Custody of voted ballots mailed or deposited in a ballot drop box --**

1439 **Disposition -- Notice -- Disclosures relating to unresolved ballots.**

1440 (1) This section governs ballots returned by mail, via a ballot drop box, or by other legal
1441 means.

1442 (2) Poll workers shall process return envelopes containing manual ballots that are in the
1443 custody of the poll workers in accordance with this section.

1444 (3) Poll workers shall examine a return envelope to make the determinations described in
1445 Subsection (4).

1446 (4) The poll workers shall take the action described in Subsection (5)(a) if the poll workers
1447 determine:

1448 (a) for an election held before January 1, 2029:

1449 (i) that the return envelope contains the last four digits of the voter's Utah driver
1450 license number, Utah state identification card number, or social security number;
1451 or

1452 (ii) if the return envelope does not contain the digits described in Subsection (4)(a)(i),
1453 that:

1454 (A) in accordance with the rules made under Subsection (13), the signature on the
1455 affidavit of the return envelope is reasonably consistent with the individual's
1456 signature in the voter registration records; or

- 1457 (B) for an individual who checks the box described in Subsection (7)(d)(v), the
1458 signature is verified by alternative means;
- 1459 (b) for an election held on or after January 1, 2029:
- 1460 (i) that the return envelope contains the last four digits of the voter's Utah driver
1461 license number, Utah state identification card number, or social security number;
- 1462 (ii) if the return envelope does not contain the digits described in Subsection (4)(b)(i),
1463 that the voter included in the return envelope a copy of the identification described
1464 in Subsection 20A-3a-204(2)(c)(ii); or
- 1465 (iii) for a voter described in Subsection 20A-3a-301(7), that the voter complied with
1466 Subsection 20A-3a-301(7);
- 1467 (c) that the affidavit is sufficient;
- 1468 (d) that the voter is registered to vote in the correct precinct;
- 1469 (e) that the voter's right to vote the ballot has not been challenged;
- 1470 (f) that the voter has not already voted in the election; and
- 1471 (g) for a voter who has not yet provided valid voter identification with the voter's voter
1472 registration, whether the voter has provided valid voter identification with the return
1473 envelope.
- 1474 (5)(a) [H] Subject to Sections 20A-2-508 and 20A-3a-201.5, if the poll workers make all
1475 of the findings described in Subsection (4), the poll workers shall:
- 1476 (i) remove the manual ballot from the return envelope in a manner that does not
1477 destroy the affidavit on the return envelope;
- 1478 (ii) ensure that the ballot is not examined in connection with the return envelope; and
- 1479 (iii) place the ballot with the other ballots to be counted.
- 1480 (b) If the poll workers do not make all of the findings described in Subsection (4), the
1481 poll workers shall:
- 1482 (i) disallow the vote;
- 1483 (ii) except as provided in Subsection (6), without opening the return envelope, record
1484 the ballot as "rejected" and state the reason for the rejection; and
- 1485 (iii) except as provided in Subsection (6), place the return envelope, unopened, with
1486 the other rejected return envelopes.
- 1487 (6) A poll worker may open a return envelope, if necessary, to determine compliance with
1488 Subsection (4)(b)(ii), (4)(b)(iii), or (4)(g).
- 1489 (7)(a) If the poll workers reject an individual's ballot because the poll workers determine
1490 that the return envelope does not comply with Subsection (4), the election officer

- 1491 shall:
- 1492 (i) contact the individual in accordance with Subsection (8); and
- 1493 (ii) inform the individual:
- 1494 (A) that the identification information provided on the return envelope is in
- 1495 question;
- 1496 (B) how the individual may resolve the issue; and
- 1497 (C) that, in order for the ballot to be counted, the individual is required to deliver
- 1498 to the election officer a correctly completed affidavit, provided by the county
- 1499 clerk, that meets the requirements described in Subsection (7)(d).
- 1500 (b) If, under Subsection (4)(a)(ii)(A), the poll workers reject an individual's ballot
- 1501 because the poll workers determine, in accordance with rules made under Subsection
- 1502 (13), that the signature on the return envelope is not reasonably consistent with the
- 1503 individual's signature in the voter registration records, the election officer shall:
- 1504 (i) contact the individual in accordance with Subsection (8); and
- 1505 (ii) inform the individual:
- 1506 (A) that the individual's signature is in question;
- 1507 (B) how the individual may resolve the issue; and
- 1508 (C) that, in order for the ballot to be counted, the individual is required to deliver
- 1509 to the election officer a correctly completed affidavit, provided by the county
- 1510 clerk, that meets the requirements described in Subsection (7)(d).
- 1511 (c) The election officer shall ensure that the notice described in Subsection (7)(a) or (b)
- 1512 includes:
- 1513 (i) when communicating the notice by mail, a printed copy of the affidavit described
- 1514 in Subsection (7)(d) and a courtesy reply envelope;
- 1515 (ii) when communicating the notice electronically, a link to a copy of the affidavit
- 1516 described in Subsection (7)(d) or information on how to obtain a copy of the
- 1517 affidavit; or
- 1518 (iii) when communicating the notice by phone, either during a direct conversation
- 1519 with the voter or in a voicemail, arrangements for the voter to receive a copy of
- 1520 the affidavit described in Subsection (7)(d), either in person from the clerk's
- 1521 office, by mail, or electronically.
- 1522 (d) An affidavit described in Subsection (7)(a)(ii)(C) or (7)(b)(ii)(C) shall include:
- 1523 (i) an attestation that the individual voted the ballot;
- 1524 (ii) a space for the individual to enter the individual's name, date of birth, and driver

- 1525 license number or the last four digits of the individual's social security number;
- 1526 (iii) a space for the individual to sign the affidavit;
- 1527 (iv) a statement that, by signing the affidavit, the individual authorizes the lieutenant
- 1528 governor's and county clerk's use of the information in the affidavit and the
- 1529 individual's signature on the affidavit for voter identification purposes; and
- 1530 (v) a check box accompanied by language in substantially the following form: "I am
- 1531 a voter with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act that
- 1532 impacts my ability to sign my name consistently. I can provide appropriate
- 1533 documentation upon request. To discuss accommodations, I can be contacted at
- 1534 _____".
- 1535 (e) In order for an individual described in Subsection (7)(a) or (b) to have the
- 1536 individual's ballot counted, the individual shall deliver the affidavit described in
- 1537 Subsection (7)(d) to the election officer.
- 1538 (f) An election officer who receives a signed affidavit under Subsection (7)(e) shall
- 1539 immediately:
- 1540 (i) scan the signature on the affidavit electronically and keep the signature on file in
- 1541 the statewide voter registration database developed under Section 20A-2-502;
- 1542 (ii) if the election officer receives the affidavit no later than noon on the last business
- 1543 day before the day on which the canvass begins, count the individual's ballot; and
- 1544 (iii) if the check box described in Subsection (7)(d)(v) is checked, comply with the
- 1545 rules described in Subsection (13)(c).
- 1546 (8)(a) The election officer shall, within two business days after the day on which an
- 1547 individual's ballot is rejected, notify the individual of the rejection and the reason for
- 1548 the rejection, by phone, mail, email, or, if consent is obtained, text message, unless:
- 1549 (i) the ballot is cured within one business day after the day on which the ballot is
- 1550 rejected; or
- 1551 (ii) the ballot is rejected because the ballot is received late or for another reason that
- 1552 cannot be cured.
- 1553 (b) If an individual's ballot is rejected for a reason described in Subsection (8)(a)(ii), the
- 1554 election officer shall notify the individual of the rejection and the reason for the
- 1555 rejection by phone, mail, email, or, if consent is obtained, text message, within the
- 1556 later of:
- 1557 (i) 30 calendar days after the day of the rejection; or
- 1558 (ii) 30 calendar days after the day of the election.

- 1559 (c) The election officer may, when notifying an individual by phone under this
1560 Subsection (8), use auto-dial technology.
- 1561 (9) An election officer may not count the ballot of an individual whom the election officer
1562 contacts under Subsection (7) or (8) unless, no later than noon on the last business day
1563 before the day on which the canvass begins, the election officer:
- 1564 (a) receives a signed affidavit from the individual under Subsection (7); or
1565 (b)(i) contacts the individual;
1566 (ii) if the election officer has reason to believe that an individual, other than the voter
1567 to whom the ballot was sent, signed the ballot affidavit, informs the individual that
1568 it is unlawful to sign a ballot affidavit for another person, even if the person gives
1569 permission;
1570 (iii) verifies the identity of the individual by:
- 1571 (A) requiring the individual to provide at least two types of personal identifying
1572 information for the individual; and
1573 (B) comparing the information provided under Subsection (9)(b)(iii)(A) to records
1574 relating to the individual that are in the possession or control of an election
1575 officer; and
1576 (iv) documents the verification described in Subsection (9)(b)(iii), by recording:
- 1577 (A) the name and voter identification number of the individual contacted;
1578 (B) the name of the individual who conducts the verification;
1579 (C) the date and manner of the communication;
1580 (D) the type of personal identifying information provided by the individual;
1581 (E) a description of the records against which the personal identifying information
1582 provided by the individual is compared and verified; and
1583 (F) other information required by the lieutenant governor.
- 1584 (10)(a) The election officer shall retain and preserve:
- 1585 (i) the return envelopes in accordance with Subsection 20A-4-202(2); and
1586 (ii) the documents described in Subsection (9)(b)(iv) in accordance with Subsection
1587 20A-4-202(3).
- 1588 (b) If the election officer complies with Subsection (10)(a)(ii) by including the
1589 documentation in the voter's voter registration record, the election officer shall make,
1590 retain, and preserve a record of the name and voter identification number of each
1591 voter contacted under Subsection (9)(b).
- 1592 (11)(a) The election officer shall record the following in the database used in the

- 1593 verification process:
- 1594 (i) any initial rejection of a ballot under Subsection (5)(b), within one business day
1595 after the day on which the election officer rejects the ballot; and
- 1596 (ii) any resolution of a rejection of a ballot under Subsection (9), within one business
1597 day after the day on which the ballot rejection is resolved.
- 1598 (b) An election officer shall include, in the canvass report, a final report of the
1599 disposition of all rejected and resolved ballots, including, for ballots rejected, the
1600 following:
- 1601 (i) the number of ballots rejected because the voter did not sign the voter's ballot; and
1602 (ii) the number of ballots rejected because the voter's signatures on the ballot, and in
1603 records on file, do not correspond.
- 1604 (12) Willful failure to comply with this section constitutes willful neglect of duty under
1605 Section 20A-5-701.
- 1606 (13) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make
1607 rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to
1608 establish:
- 1609 (a) criteria and processes for use by poll workers in determining if a signature
1610 corresponds with the signature on file for the voter under Subsection (4)(a)(ii)(A);
- 1611 (b) training and certification requirements for election officers and employees of election
1612 officers regarding the criteria and processes described in Subsection (13)(a); and
- 1613 (c) in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C.
1614 Secs. 12131 through 12165, an alternative means of verifying the identity of an
1615 individual who checks the box described in Subsection (7)(d)(v).
- 1616 (14)(a) Upon request, and subject to Subsections (14)(b) and (c), an election officer may
1617 disclose the name and address of a voter whose ballot has been rejected and not yet
1618 resolved with:
- 1619 (i) a candidate in the election;
- 1620 (ii) an individual who represents the candidate's campaign;
- 1621 (iii) the sponsors of an initiative or referendum appearing on the ballot; or
- 1622 (iv) for a ballot proposition appearing on the ballot, an individual who represents a
1623 political issues committee, as defined in Section 20A-11-101, if the political
1624 issues committee supports or opposes the ballot proposition.
- 1625 (b) If an election officer discloses the information described in Subsection (14)(a), the
1626 election officer shall:

- 1627 (i) make the disclosure within two business days after the day on which the request is
- 1628 made;
- 1629 (ii) respond to each request in the order the requests were made; and
- 1630 (iii) make each disclosure in a manner, and within a period of time, that does not
- 1631 reflect favoritism to one requestor over another.
- 1632 (c) A disclosure described in this Subsection (14) may not include the name or address
- 1633 of a protected individual, as defined in Subsection 20A-2-104(1).

1634 Section 12. Section **20A-6-105** is amended to read:

1635 **20A-6-105 . Provisional ballot envelopes.**

1636 (1) Each election officer shall ensure that provisional ballot envelopes are printed in

1637 substantially the following form:

1638 (a) the envelope shall include the following statement:

1639 "AFFIRMATION

1640 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No

1641 Will you be 18 years old on or before election day? Yes No

1642 If you checked "no" in response to either of the two above questions, do not complete

1643 this form.

1644 You must be a United States citizen to vote. If you fail to provide proof of United States

1645 citizenship, you will only be permitted to vote for federal offices. Information on how to

1646 provide proof of citizenship is included on or with this form.

1647 Name of Voter _____

1648 First Middle Last

1649 Driver License or Identification Card Number _____

1650 State of Issuance of Driver License or Identification Card Number _____

1651 Date of Birth _____

1652 Street Address of Principal Place of Residence

1653 _____

1654 City County State Zip Code

1655 Tribal Identification Number or Alien Registration Number (optional)

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1657 Telephone Number (optional) _____

1658 Email Address (optional) _____

1659 Last four digits of Social Security Number _____

1660 Last former address at which I was registered to vote (if known)

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Voting Precinct (if known) _____

I, (please print your full name) _____ do solemnly swear or affirm:

That I am eligible to vote in this election; that I have not voted in this election in any other precinct; that I am eligible to vote in this precinct; and that I request that I be permitted to vote in this precinct; and

Subject to penalty of law for false statements, that the information contained in this form is true, and that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of Utah, residing at the above address; and that I am at least 18 years old and have resided in Utah for the 30 calendar days immediately before this election.

Signed

Dated

In accordance with Section 20A-3a-506, wilfully providing false information above is a class B misdemeanor under Utah law and is punishable by imprisonment and by fine.

PRIVACY INFORMATION

Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the requirements of law.

Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

_____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

1695 In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying
 1696 information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates
 1697 for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a
 1698 withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following
 1699 paragraphs.

1700 A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration
 1701 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their
 1702 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this
 1703 registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely
 1704 to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating
 1705 violence.

1706 A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration
 1707 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their
 1708 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any
 1709 required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,
 1710 if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the
 1711 armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order.

1712 CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

1713 Name:

1714 Name at birth, if different:

1715 Place of birth:

1716 Date of birth:

1717 Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

1718 I hereby swear and affirm, under penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am a
 1719 citizen and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and
 1720 correct.

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1722 _____
 Signature of Applicant

1723 In accordance with Section 20A-2-401, the penalty for willfully causing, procuring, or
 1724 allowing yourself to be registered to vote if you know you are not entitled to register to vote is
 1725 up to one year in jail and a fine of up to \$2,500.";

1726 (b) the following statement shall appear after the statement described in Subsection (1)(a):

1727 "BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

1728 Do you consent to receive communications about the status of your ballot and other official

1729 communications, by text, at the phone number you provided above? Yes No

1730 "; and

1731 (c) no later than November 5, 2025, after the statement described in Subsection (1)(b), the
1732 following:

1733 "Indicate below how you want to vote in upcoming elections:

1734 _____ Mail a ballot to me.

1735 _____ Do not mail a ballot to me. I will vote in person."

1736 (2) The provisional ballot envelope shall include:

1737 (a) a unique number;

1738 (b) a detachable part that includes the unique number;

1739 (c) a telephone number, internet address, or other indicator of a means, in accordance
1740 with Section 20A-6-105.5, where the voter can find out if the provisional ballot was
1741 counted;[~~and~~]

1742 (d) an insert containing written instructions on how a voter may sign up to receive ballot
1743 status notifications via the ballot tracking system described in Section 20A-3a-401.5[~~;~~]
1744 ; and

1745 (e) on or with the form on the envelope, the statement described in Subsection
1746 20A-2-104(2)(d).

1747 Section 13. Section **63G-2-301** is amended to read:

1748 **63G-2-301 . Public records.**

1749 (1) As used in this section:

1750 (a) "Business address" means a single address of a governmental agency designated for
1751 the public to contact an employee or officer of the governmental agency.

1752 (b) "Business email address" means a single email address of a governmental agency
1753 designated for the public to contact an employee or officer of the governmental
1754 agency.

1755 (c) "Business telephone number" means a single telephone number of a governmental
1756 agency designated for the public to contact an employee or officer of the
1757 governmental agency.

1758 (d) "Correctional facility" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-16b-102.

1759 (2) The following records are public except to the extent they contain information expressly
1760 permitted to be treated confidentially under the provisions of Subsections
1761 63G-2-201(3)(b) and (6)(a):

1762 (a) laws;

- 1763 (b) the name, gender, gross compensation, job title, job description, business address,
1764 business email address, business telephone number, number of hours worked per pay
1765 period, dates of employment, and relevant education, previous employment, and
1766 similar job qualifications of a current or former employee or officer of the
1767 governmental entity, excluding:
- 1768 (i) undercover law enforcement personnel; and
 - 1769 (ii) investigative personnel if disclosure could reasonably be expected to impair the
1770 effectiveness of investigations or endanger any individual's safety;
- 1771 (c) final opinions, including concurring and dissenting opinions, and orders that are
1772 made by a governmental entity in an administrative, adjudicative, or judicial
1773 proceeding except that if the proceedings were properly closed to the public, the
1774 opinion and order may be withheld to the extent that they contain information that is
1775 private, controlled, or protected;
- 1776 (d) final interpretations of statutes or rules by a governmental entity unless classified as
1777 protected as provided in Subsection 63G-2-305(17) or (18);
- 1778 (e) information contained in or compiled from a transcript, minutes, or report of the open
1779 portions of a meeting of a governmental entity as provided by Title 52, Chapter 4,
1780 Open and Public Meetings Act, including the records of all votes of each member of
1781 the governmental entity;
- 1782 (f) judicial records unless a court orders the records to be restricted under the rules of
1783 civil or criminal procedure or unless the records are private under this chapter;
- 1784 (g) unless otherwise classified as private under Section 63G-2-303, records or parts of
1785 records filed with or maintained by county recorders, clerks, treasurers, surveyors,
1786 zoning commissions, the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, the School and
1787 Institutional Trust Lands Administration, the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, the
1788 Division of Water Rights, or other governmental entities that give public notice of:
- 1789 (i) titles or encumbrances to real property;
 - 1790 (ii) restrictions on the use of real property;
 - 1791 (iii) the capacity of persons to take or convey title to real property; or
 - 1792 (iv) tax status for real and personal property;
- 1793 (h) records of the Department of Commerce that evidence incorporations, mergers, name
1794 changes, and uniform commercial code filings;
- 1795 (i) data on individuals that would otherwise be private under this chapter if the
1796 individual who is the subject of the record has given the governmental entity written

- 1797 permission to make the records available to the public;
- 1798 (j) documentation of the compensation that a governmental entity pays to a contractor or
1799 private provider;
- 1800 (k) summary data;
- 1801 (l) voter registration records, including an individual's voting history, except for a voter
1802 registration record or those parts of a voter registration record that are classified as
1803 private under Subsections 63G-2-302(1)(j) through (n) or withheld under Subsection [
1804 ~~20A-2-104(7)~~] 20A-2-104(8);
- 1805 (m) for an elected official, as defined in Section 11-47-102, a telephone number, if
1806 available, and email address, if available, where that elected official may be reached
1807 as required in Title 11, Chapter 47, Access to Elected Officials;
- 1808 (n) for a school community council member, a telephone number, if available, and email
1809 address, if available, where that elected official may be reached directly as required
1810 in Section 53G-7-1203;
- 1811 (o) annual audited financial statements of the Utah Educational Savings Plan described
1812 in Section 53H-10-210; and
- 1813 (p) an initiative packet, as defined in Section 20A-7-101, and a referendum packet, as
1814 defined in Section 20A-7-101, after the packet is submitted to a county clerk.
- 1815 (3) The following records are normally public, but to the extent that a record is expressly
1816 exempt from disclosure, access may be restricted under Subsection 63G-2-201(3)(b),
1817 Section 63G-2-302, 63G-2-304, or 63G-2-305:
- 1818 (a) administrative staff manuals, instructions to staff, and statements of policy;
- 1819 (b) records documenting a contractor's or private provider's compliance with the terms
1820 of a contract with a governmental entity;
- 1821 (c) records documenting the services provided by a contractor or a private provider to
1822 the extent the records would be public if prepared by the governmental entity;
- 1823 (d) contracts entered into by a governmental entity;
- 1824 (e) any account, voucher, or contract that deals with the receipt or expenditure of funds
1825 by a governmental entity;
- 1826 (f) records relating to government assistance or incentives publicly disclosed, contracted
1827 for, or given by a governmental entity, encouraging a person to expand or relocate a
1828 business in Utah, except as provided in Subsection 63G-2-305(35);
- 1829 (g) chronological logs and initial contact reports;
- 1830 (h) correspondence by and with a governmental entity in which the governmental entity

- 1831 determines or states an opinion upon the rights of the state, a political subdivision,
1832 the public, or any person;
- 1833 (i) empirical data contained in drafts if:
- 1834 (i) the empirical data is not reasonably available to the requester elsewhere in similar
1835 form; and
- 1836 (ii) the governmental entity is given a reasonable opportunity to correct any errors or
1837 make nonsubstantive changes before release;
- 1838 (j) drafts that are circulated to anyone other than:
- 1839 (i) a governmental entity;
- 1840 (ii) a political subdivision;
- 1841 (iii) a federal agency if the governmental entity and the federal agency are jointly
1842 responsible for implementation of a program or project that has been legislatively
1843 approved;
- 1844 (iv) a government-managed corporation; or
- 1845 (v) a contractor or private provider;
- 1846 (k) drafts that have never been finalized but were relied upon by the governmental entity
1847 in carrying out action or policy;
- 1848 (l) original data in a computer program if the governmental entity chooses not to
1849 disclose the program;
- 1850 (m) arrest warrants after issuance, except that, for good cause, a court may order
1851 restricted access to arrest warrants prior to service;
- 1852 (n) search warrants after execution and filing of the return, except that a court, for good
1853 cause, may order restricted access to search warrants prior to trial;
- 1854 (o) records that would disclose information relating to formal charges or disciplinary
1855 actions against a past or present governmental entity employee if:
- 1856 (i) the disciplinary action has been completed and all time periods for administrative
1857 appeal have expired; and
- 1858 (ii) the charges on which the disciplinary action was based were sustained;
- 1859 (p) records maintained by the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, the School and
1860 Institutional Trust Lands Administration, or the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining that
1861 evidence mineral production on government lands;
- 1862 (q) final audit reports;
- 1863 (r) occupational and professional licenses;
- 1864 (s) business licenses;

- 1865 (t) a notice of violation, a notice of agency action under Section 63G-4-201, or similar
 1866 records used to initiate proceedings for discipline or sanctions against persons
 1867 regulated by a governmental entity, but not including records that initiate employee
 1868 discipline; and
- 1869 (u)(i) records that disclose a standard, regulation, policy, guideline, or rule regarding
 1870 the operation of a correctional facility or the care and control of inmates
 1871 committed to the custody of a correctional facility; and
- 1872 (ii) records that disclose the results of an audit or other inspection assessing a
 1873 correctional facility's compliance with a standard, regulation, policy, guideline, or
 1874 rule described in Subsection (3)(u)(i).
- 1875 (4) The list of public records in this section is not exhaustive and should not be used to limit
 1876 access to records.

1877 Section 14. Section **63G-2-302** is amended to read:

1878 **63G-2-302 . Private records.**

- 1879 (1) The following records are private:
- 1880 (a) records concerning an individual's eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits,
 1881 social services, welfare benefits, or the determination of benefit levels;
- 1882 (b) records containing data on individuals describing medical history, diagnosis,
 1883 condition, treatment, evaluation, or similar medical data;
- 1884 (c) records of publicly funded libraries that when examined alone or with other records
 1885 identify a patron;
- 1886 (d) records received by or generated by or for:
- 1887 (i) the Independent Legislative Ethics Commission, except for:
- 1888 (A) the commission's summary data report that is required under legislative rule;
 1889 and
- 1890 (B) any other document that is classified as public under legislative rule; or
- 1891 (ii) a Senate or House Ethics Committee in relation to the review of ethics
 1892 complaints, unless the record is classified as public under legislative rule;
- 1893 (e) records received by, or generated by or for, the Independent Executive Branch Ethics
 1894 Commission, except as otherwise expressly provided in Title 63A, Chapter 14,
 1895 Review of Executive Branch Ethics Complaints;
- 1896 (f) records received or generated for a Senate confirmation committee concerning
 1897 character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual:
- 1898 (i) if, prior to the meeting, the chair of the committee determines release of the

1899 records:

1900 (A) reasonably could be expected to interfere with the investigation undertaken by
1901 the committee; or

1902 (B) would create a danger of depriving a person of a right to a fair proceeding or
1903 impartial hearing; and

1904 (ii) after the meeting, if the meeting was closed to the public;

1905 (g) employment records concerning a current or former employee of, or applicant for
1906 employment with, a governmental entity that would disclose that individual's home
1907 address, home telephone number, social security number, insurance coverage, marital
1908 status, or payroll deductions;

1909 (h) records or parts of records under Section 63G-2-303 that a current or former
1910 employee identifies as private according to the requirements of that section;

1911 (i) that part of a record indicating a person's social security number or federal employer
1912 identification number if provided under Section 31A-23a-104, 31A-25-202,
1913 31A-26-202, 58-1-301, 58-55-302, 61-1-4, or 61-2f-203;

1914 (j) that part of a voter registration record[-] :

1915 (i) identifying a voter's:

1916 [(i)] (A) driver license or identification card number;

1917 [(ii)] (B) social security number, or last four digits of the social security number;

1918 [(iii)] (C) email address;

1919 [(iv)] (D) date of birth; or

1920 [(v)] (E) phone number; ~~hat~~ → [-or] ← hat

1921 (ii) submitted by the voter as proof of United States citizenship;

1921a ~~hat~~ → **(iii) indicating whether the voter has provided proof of United States**
1921b **citizenship; or**

1921c **(iv) indicating whether the voter is restricted to voting a federal ballot;** ← hat

1922 (k) a voter registration record that is classified as a private record by the lieutenant
1923 governor or a county clerk under Subsection 20A-2-101.1(5)(a), 20A-2-104(4)(h), or [
1924 ~~20A-2-204(4)(b)~~] ~~20A-2-204(4)(c)~~;

1925 (l) a voter registration record that is withheld under Subsection [~~20A-2-104(7)~~]
1926 ~~20A-2-104(8)~~;

1927 (m) a withholding request form described in Subsections [~~20A-2-104(7) and (8)~~]
1928 ~~20A-2-104(8) and (9)~~ and any verification submitted in support of the form;

1929 (n) a record or information regarding whether a voter returned a ballot with postage

- 1930 attached;
- 1931 (o) a record that:
- 1932 (i) contains information about an individual;
- 1933 (ii) is voluntarily provided by the individual; and
- 1934 (iii) goes into an electronic database that:
- 1935 (A) is designated by and administered under the authority of the [~~Chief~~
- 1936 ~~Information Officer~~] chief information officer; and
- 1937 (B) acts as a repository of information about the individual that can be
- 1938 electronically retrieved and used to facilitate the individual's online interaction
- 1939 with a state agency;
- 1940 (p) information provided to the [~~Commissioner of Insurance~~] commissioner of insurance
- 1941 under:
- 1942 (i) Subsection 31A-23a-115(3)(a);
- 1943 (ii) Subsection 31A-23a-302(4); or
- 1944 (iii) Subsection 31A-26-210(4);
- 1945 (q) information obtained through a criminal background check under Title 11, Chapter
- 1946 40, Criminal Background Checks by Political Subdivisions Operating Water Systems;
- 1947 (r) information provided by an offender that is:
- 1948 (i) required by the registration requirements of Title 53, Chapter 29, Sex, Kidnap, and
- 1949 Child Abuse Offender Registry; and
- 1950 (ii) not required to be made available to the public under Subsection 53-29-404(3)(a);
- 1951 (s) a statement and any supporting documentation filed with the attorney general in
- 1952 accordance with Section 34-45-107, if the federal law or action supporting the filing
- 1953 involves homeland security;
- 1954 (t) electronic toll collection customer account information received or collected under
- 1955 Section 72-6-118 and customer information described in Section 17B-2a-815
- 1956 received or collected by a public transit district, including contact and payment
- 1957 information and customer travel data;
- 1958 (u) an email address provided by a military or overseas voter under Section 20A-16-501;
- 1959 (v) a completed military-overseas ballot that is electronically transmitted under Title
- 1960 20A, Chapter 16, Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act;
- 1961 (w) records received by or generated by or for the Political Subdivisions Ethics Review
- 1962 Commission established in Section 63A-15-201, except for:
- 1963 (i) the commission's summary data report that is required in Section 63A-15-202; and

- 1964 (ii) any other document that is classified as public in accordance with Title 63A,
 1965 Chapter 15, Political Subdivisions Ethics Review Commission;
- 1966 (x) a record described in Section 53G-9-604 that verifies that a parent was notified of an
 1967 incident or threat;
- 1968 (y) a criminal background check or credit history report conducted in accordance with
 1969 Section 63A-3-201;
- 1970 (z) a record described in Subsection 53-5a-104(7);
- 1971 (aa) on a record maintained by a county for the purpose of administering property taxes,
 1972 an individual's:
- 1973 (i) email address;
- 1974 (ii) phone number; or
- 1975 (iii) personal financial information related to a person's payment method;
- 1976 (bb) a record submitted by a taxpayer to establish the taxpayer's eligibility for an
 1977 exemption, deferral, abatement, or relief under:
- 1978 (i) Title 59, Chapter 2, Part 11, Exemptions; or
- 1979 (ii) Title 59, Chapter 2a, Tax Relief Through Property Tax;
- 1980 (cc) a record provided by the State Tax Commission in response to a request under
 1981 Subsection 59-1-403(4)(y)(iii);
- 1982 (dd) a record of the Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel regarding an individual
 1983 child welfare case, as described in Subsection 36-33-103(3);
- 1984 (ee) a record relating to drug or alcohol testing of a state employee under Section
 1985 63A-17-1004;
- 1986 (ff) a record relating to a request by a state elected official or state employee who has
 1987 been threatened to the Division of Technology Services to remove personal
 1988 identifying information from the open web under Section 63A-16-109;
- 1989 (gg) a record including confidential information as that term is defined in Section
 1990 67-27-106; and
- 1991 (hh) a record or notice received or generated under Title 53, Chapter 30, Security
 1992 Improvements Act, relating to:
- 1993 (i) an application for certification described in Section 53-30-201; or
- 1994 (ii) a security improvement, including a building permit application or building
 1995 permit for a security improvement described in Section 53-30-301.
- 1996 (2) The following records are private if properly classified by a governmental entity:
- 1997 (a) records concerning a current or former employee of, or applicant for employment

- 1998 with a governmental entity, including performance evaluations and personal status
1999 information such as race, religion, or disabilities, but not including records that are
2000 public under Subsection 63G-2-301(2)(b) or 63G-2-301(3)(o) or private under
2001 Subsection (1)(b);
- 2002 (b) records describing an individual's finances, except that the following are public:
2003 (i) records described in Subsection 63G-2-301(2);
2004 (ii) information provided to the governmental entity for the purpose of complying
2005 with a financial assurance requirement; or
2006 (iii) records that must be disclosed in accordance with another statute;
- 2007 (c) records of independent state agencies if the disclosure of those records would
2008 conflict with the fiduciary obligations of the agency;
- 2009 (d) other records containing data on individuals the disclosure of which constitutes a
2010 clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- 2011 (e) records provided by the United States or by a government entity outside the state that
2012 are given with the requirement that the records be managed as private records, if the
2013 providing entity states in writing that the record would not be subject to public
2014 disclosure if retained by it;
- 2015 (f) any portion of a record in the custody of the Division of Aging and Adult Services,
2016 created in Section 26B-6-102, that may disclose, or lead to the discovery of, the
2017 identity of a person who made a report of alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a
2018 vulnerable adult; and
- 2019 (g) audio and video recordings created by a body-worn camera, as defined in Section
2020 77-7a-103, that record sound or images inside a home or residence except for
2021 recordings that:
2022 (i) depict the commission of an alleged crime;
2023 (ii) record any encounter between a law enforcement officer and a person that results
2024 in death or bodily injury, or includes an instance when an officer fires a weapon;
2025 (iii) record any encounter that is the subject of a complaint or a legal proceeding
2026 against a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency;
2027 (iv) contain an officer-involved critical incident as defined in Subsection
2028 76-2-408(1)(f); or
2029 (v) have been requested for reclassification as a public record by a subject or
2030 authorized agent of a subject featured in the recording.
- 2031 (3)(a) As used in this Subsection (3), "medical records" means medical reports, records,

- 2032 statements, history, diagnosis, condition, treatment, and evaluation.
- 2033 (b) Medical records in the possession of the University of Utah Hospital, its clinics,
2034 doctors, or affiliated entities are not private records or controlled records under
2035 Section 63G-2-304 when the records are sought:
- 2036 (i) in connection with any legal or administrative proceeding in which the patient's
2037 physical, mental, or emotional condition is an element of any claim or defense; or
2038 (ii) after a patient's death, in any legal or administrative proceeding in which any
2039 party relies upon the condition as an element of the claim or defense.
- 2040 (c) Medical records are subject to production in a legal or administrative proceeding
2041 according to state or federal statutes or rules of procedure and evidence as if the
2042 medical records were in the possession of a nongovernmental medical care provider.

2043 **Section 15. Effective Date.**

2044 This bill takes effect:

- 2045 (1) except as provided in Subsection (2), May 6, 2026; or
- 2046 (2) if approved by two-thirds of all members elected to each house:
- 2047 (a) upon approval by the governor;
- 2048 (b) without the governor's signature, the day following the constitutional time limit of
2049 Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8; or
- 2050 (c) in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.