

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION AMENDMENTS

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions of the Elections Code relating to the deadlines to certify candidates for a primary election.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that, for the 2014 calendar year only, the deadline for a registered political party to certify its candidates for a primary election is 5 p.m. on April 28, 2014;
- ▶ provides that, for the 2014 calendar year only, the deadline for the lieutenant governor to certify to the county clerks the candidates who will appear on the primary ballot is 5 p.m. on April 29, 2014; and
- ▶ provides that the provisions of this bill are repealed on January 1, 2015.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-2-220, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 129

ENACTS:

20A-9-403.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **20A-9-403.1** is enacted to read:

20A-9-403.1. Certification of candidates for 2014 calendar year.

(1) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-403(2)(b), for the 2014 calendar year only, as a condition for using the state's election system, each registered political party that wishes to participate in the primary election shall:

33 (a) certify the name and office of all of the registered political party's candidates to the
34 lieutenant governor no later than 5 p.m. on April 28, 2014, and indicate which of the
35 candidates will be on the primary ballot; and

36 (b) certify the name and office of each of its county candidates to the county clerks by
37 5 p.m. on April 28, 2014, and indicate which of the candidates will be on the primary ballot.

38 (2) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-403(2)(c), for the 2014 calendar year only, by 5
39 p.m. on April 29, 2014, the lieutenant governor shall send the county clerks a certified list of
40 the names of all statewide candidates, multicounty candidates, or single county candidates that
41 shall be printed on the primary ballot and the order the candidates are to appear on the ballot in
42 accordance with Section 20A-6-305.

43 Section 2. Section **63I-2-220** is amended to read:

44 **63I-2-220. Repeal dates, Title 20A.**

45 (1) Section 20A-3-704 is repealed January 1, 2016.

46 (2) Section 20A-5-410 is repealed January 1, 2016.

47 (3) (a) Subsection 20A-7-101(1)(a)(i), the language that states "of the first class" and "
48 or" is repealed January 1, 2015.

49 (b) Subsection 20A-7-101(1)(a)(ii), the language that states "for a county not described
50 in Subsection (1)(a)(i), a person designated as budget officer in Section 17-19-19" is repealed
51 January 1, 2015.

52 (4) Section 20A-9-403.1 is repealed on January 1, 2015.