

## Part 1 General Requirements for All Ballots

### **20A-6-101 General requirements for paper ballots.**

- (1) Each election officer shall ensure that paper ballots:
  - (a) are printed using precisely the same quality and tint of plain white paper through which the printing or writing cannot be seen;
  - (b) are printed using precisely the same quality and kind of type;
  - (c) are printed using precisely the same quality and tint of plain black ink;
  - (d) are uniform in size for all the voting precincts within the election officer's jurisdiction; and
  - (e) include, on a ticket for a race in which a voter is authorized to cast a write-in vote and in which a write-in candidate is qualified under Section 20A-9-601, a space for a write-in candidate immediately following the last candidate listed on that ticket.
- (2) Whenever the vote for candidates is to be limited to the voters of a particular political division, the election officer shall ensure that the names of those candidates are printed only upon those ballots provided to that political division.

Amended by Chapter 66, 2016 General Session

### **20A-6-102 General requirements for machine counted ballots.**

- (1) Each election officer shall ensure that ballots and ballot labels are printed:
  - (a) to a size and arrangement that fits the construction of the voting device; and
  - (b) in plain, clear type in black ink on clear white stock; or
  - (c) in plain, clear type in black ink on stock of different colors if it is necessary to:
    - (i) identify different ballots or parts of the ballot; or
    - (ii) differentiate between political parties.
- (2) Each election officer shall ensure that:
  - (a) ballot sheets are of a size, design, and stock suitable for processing by automatic data processing machines;
  - (b) each ballot sheet has an attached perforated stub, on which is printed the words "Official Ballot, (initial) Poll Worker"; and
  - (c) ballot stubs are numbered consecutively.
- (3) For a race in which a voter is authorized to cast a write-in vote and in which a write-in candidate is qualified under Section 20A-9-601, the election officer shall include a space on the ticket for a write-in candidate immediately following the last candidate listed on that ticket.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, the election officer may authorize any ballots that are to be counted by means of electronic or electromechanical devices to be printed to a size, layout, texture, and in any type of ink or combination of inks that will be suitable for use in the counting devices in which they are intended to be placed.

Amended by Chapter 66, 2016 General Session

### **20A-6-103 Internet voting pilot project.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this title to the contrary, a county may allow a covered voter, as defined in Section 20A-16-102, or a voter with a disability, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 12102(1), to register to vote, and vote electronically.

Amended by Chapter 206, 2014 General Session

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

(1) Each election officer shall ensure that provisional ballot envelopes are printed in substantially the following form:

"AFFIRMATION

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

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

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

Name of Voter \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Driver License or Identification Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

State of Issuance of Driver License or Identification Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address of Principal Place of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Last four digits of Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

City

County

State

Zip Code

Voting Precinct (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

I, (please print your full name) \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear or

affirm:

That I am currently registered to vote in the state of Utah and 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 days immediately before this election.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

"The portion of a voter registration form that lists a person's driver license or identification card number, social security number, and email address is a private record. The portion of a voter registration form that lists a person's date of birth is a private record, the use of which is restricted to government officials, government employees, political parties, or certain other persons.

If you believe that disclosure of any information contained in this voter registration form to a person other than a government official or government employee is likely to put you or a member of your household's life or safety at risk, or to put you or a member of your household at risk of being stalked or harassed, you may apply to the lieutenant governor or your county clerk to have your entire voter registration record classified as private."

"CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

Name:

Name at birth, if different:

Place of birth:

Date of birth:

Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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

(2) The provisional ballot envelope shall include:

- (a) a unique number;
- (b) a detachable part that includes the unique number; and
- (c) a telephone number, internet address, or other indicator of a means, in accordance with Section 20A-6-105.5, where the voter can find out if the provisional ballot was counted.

Amended by Chapter 373, 2014 General Session

**20A-6-105.5 Voter access to provisional ballot information.**

Each county clerk shall implement, through an internet website, toll-free telephone number, or other means, a system where an individual who voted a provisional ballot may, free of charge, determine if the voter's vote was counted, and, if the vote was not counted, the reason the vote was not counted.

Enacted by Chapter 34, 2003 General Session

**20A-6-106 Deadline for submission of ballot titles.**

Unless otherwise specifically provided for by statute, the certified ballot title of each ballot proposition, ballot question, or ballot issue shall be submitted to the election officer no later than 65 days before the date of the election at which the matter will be submitted to the voters.

Amended by Chapter 327, 2011 General Session

**20A-6-107 Numbering of ballot propositions and bond propositions -- Duties of election officer and lieutenant governor.**

- (1)
  - (a) Except as provided in Subsections (1)(b) and (1)(c), each ballot proposition shall be listed on the ballot under the heading "Proposition # \_\_\_", with the number of the ballot proposition placed in the blank.
  - (b) Each proposed amendment to the Utah Constitution shall be listed on the ballot under the heading "Constitutional Amendment \_\_\_", with a letter placed in the blank.
  - (c) Each bond proposition that has qualified for the ballot shall be listed on the ballot under the title assigned to each bond proposition under Section 11-14-206.
- (2)

- (a) When an election officer or other person given authority to prepare or number ballot propositions receives a ballot proposition that is eligible for inclusion on the ballot, they shall ask the lieutenant governor to assign a number to the ballot proposition.
- (b)
  - (i) Upon request from an election officer or other person given authority to prepare or number ballot propositions, the lieutenant governor shall assign each ballot proposition a unique number, except as provided under Subsection (2)(b)(iii).
  - (ii) Ballot proposition numbers shall be assigned sequentially, in the order requests for ballot proposition numbers are received.
  - (iii) The same ballot proposition number may be assigned to multiple ballot propositions if:
    - (A) the sponsors of each ballot proposition agree, in writing, to share the number; and
    - (B) the ballot propositions sharing the same number are identical in their terms, purpose, and effect, with jurisdiction being the only significant difference between the ballot propositions.

Enacted by Chapter 315, 2008 General Session