

VOTER REGISTRATION AMENDMENTS

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: John E. Swallow

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS; CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE AT A COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE; AND MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**20A-2-201**, as last amended by Chapter 183, Laws of Utah 1997

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

Section 1. Section **20A-2-201** is amended to read:

**20A-2-201. Registering to vote at office of county clerk.**

(1) Except as provided in [Subsection] Subsections (2)[:- (1) The] and (3), the county clerk shall register to vote all persons who present themselves for registration at [his] the county clerk's office during designated office hours if those persons, on voting day, will be legally qualified and entitled to vote in a voting precinct in the county.

(2) [During] Except as provided in Subsection (3), during the 19 calendar days immediately before any scheduled election, the county clerk shall:

(a) accept registration forms from all persons who present themselves for registration at the clerk's office during designated office hours if those persons, on voting day, will be legally qualified and entitled to vote in a voting precinct in the county; and

(b) inform them that they will be registered to vote but may not vote in the pending election because they registered too late.

(3) Nothing in this section shall prevent a county clerk from:

(a) designating the county clerk's office as a satellite location for voter registration; and

(b) allowing a person to register to vote according to the schedule and procedures in

Section 20A-2-203.