PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AMENDMENTS
2017 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Patrice M. Arent
Senate Sponsor:
LONG TITLE
General Description:
This bill requires that the state hold a presidential primary election every four years.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
 requires the Legislature to fund a presidential primary election; and
 requires a political party to participate in, and use the results of, a presidential
primary election to determine the political party's nominee for president of the
United States.
Money Appropriated in this Bill:
This bill appropriates:
► to the Office of the Governor - Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as a one-time
appropriation:
• from the General Fund, \$725,000, subject to intent language stating that the
appropriation be spent for a presidential primary election; and
 to the Office of the Governor - Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as an ongoing,
nonlapsing appropriation:
• from the General Fund, \$725,000, subject to intent language stating that the
appropriation be spent for a presidential primary election.
Other Special Clauses:
None



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Ut	ah Code Sections Affected:
EN	JACTS:
	20A-9-810 , Utah Code Annotated 1953
Ве	it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
	Section 1. Section 20A-9-810 is enacted to read:
	20A-9-810. Presidential primary required.
	(1) A presidential primary election shall be held each year in which a presidential
ele	ection will be held.
	(2) A registered political party that wishes to nominate a presidential candidate for the
ge	neral election shall participate in a presidential primary election conducted under this section
an	d is required to use the results of the election exclusively in selecting the political party's
de	egates to the political party's quadrennial national nominating convention at which the
po	litical party selects a nominee for the office of president of the United States.
	(3) The Legislature shall appropriate sufficient funds to administer each presidential
pri	mary election conducted under this section.
	Section 2. Appropriation.
	The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
20	17, and ending June 30, 2018. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
fis	cal year 2018. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
<u>Ac</u>	t, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
inc	licated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.
IT	<u>EM 1</u>
	To the Office of the Governor
	From General Fund, One-time \$725,000
	Schedule of Programs:
	Office of the Lieutenant Governor \$725,000
	(1) The Legislature intends that the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:
	(a) use the funds appropriated under this Item (1) for the administration of a
pre	esidential primary election conducted under Section 20A-9-810;
	(b) prioritize the distribution of the funds appropriated under this Item (1) for use by

59	counties in the administration of a presidential primary election; and
60	(c) expend funds not distributed to counties under Subsection (1)(b) for the
61	administration of a presidential primary election, including for the training of election officials
62	and voter outreach.
63	(2) Funds appropriated under this Item (1) are nonlapsing.
64	ITEM 2
65	To the Office of the Governor
66	From General Fund \$725,000
67	Schedule of Programs:
68	Office of the Lieutenant Governor \$725,000
69	(1) The Legislature intends that the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:
70	(a) use the funds appropriated under this Item (2) for the administration of a
71	presidential primary election conducted under Section 20A-9-810;
72	(b) prioritize the distribution of the funds appropriated under this Item (2) for use by
73	counties in the administration of a presidential primary election; and
74	(c) expend funds not distributed to counties under Subsection (1)(b) for the
75	administration of a presidential primary election, including for the training of election officials
76	and voter outreach.
77	(2) Funds appropriated under this Item (2) are nonlapsing.

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