

MOBILE VOTING PILOT PROJECT

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill creates a mobile voting pilot project for municipal elections.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows a municipality to choose to permit a voter to vote by electronic means approved by the municipality's election officer; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

20A-3a-201, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 31

20A-6-103, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 206

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

Section 1. Section **20A-3a-201** is amended to read:

20A-3a-201. Voting methods.

(1) Except for an election conducted entirely by mail under Section 20A-7-609.5, a voter may vote as follows:

- (a) by mail;
- (b) at a polling location during early voting hours;
- (c) at a polling location on election day when the polls are open;
- (d) if the voter is an individual with a disability, by voting remotely, via a mechanical ballot or via electronic means if approved by the election officer;
- (e) electronically or via a federal write-in absentee ballot if the voter is a covered voter,

33 as defined in Section 20A-16-102; [or]

34 (f) by emergency ballot, in accordance with Part 3, Emergency Ballots[-];

35 (g) electronically, if permitted by a county in accordance with Subsection 20A-6-

36 103(1); or

37 (h) electronically, if the voter is voting in a municipal election conducted in accordance

38 with Subsection 20A-6-103(2).

39 (2) A voter may not vote at a polling place if the voter voted by mail or in a manner
40 described in Subsections (1)(d) through (f).

41 Section 2. Section **20A-6-103** is amended to read:

42 **20A-6-103. Internet voting pilot projects.**

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

46 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this title to the contrary, a municipality may
47 allow a voter to vote electronically in a municipal election via electronic means approved by
48 the municipality's election officer.