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1	**{Voter Registration Data }AmendmentsTo Voting Provisions**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5   This bill addresses provisions relating to voting and voter registration data.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7   This bill:

8   ‣ requires certain reporting to the Government Operations Interim Committee;

9   ‣ clarifies reporting requirements for the lieutenant governor and county clerks;

10   ‣ modifies the lieutenant governor's authority to cooperate or enter into an agreement with another state or third-party to share voter registration information;

12   ‣ **establishes requirements for the maintenance of voter registration records;**

12   ‣ authorizes the lieutenant governor to contract with a third-party to maintain voter rolls; {and}

14   ‣ **authorizes the lieutenant governor to enter into agreements with the federal courts;**

15   ‣ **requires the lieutenant governor to register with the federal Systemic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program for voter registration and voter list maintenance;**

17   ‣ **requires county clerks to investigate certain registered voters in certain circumstances;**

14   ‣ addresses ballot video surveillance requirements{.} ;

19 ‣ **requires proof of United States citizenship to vote in a state election;**

20 ‣ **provides for a ballot relating to only federal elections if a voter does not provide proof of**

United States citizenship;

22 ‣ **provides for removing an individual from the voter registration roll if evidence is**

discovered, and not refuted, that the individual is not a citizen of the United States; and

24 ‣ **makes technical and conforming amendments.**

25 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

26 None

27 **Other Special Clauses:**

28 This bill provides a special effective date.

30 AMENDS:

31 **20A-1-108 (Effective 05/07/25)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297 **(Effective 05/07/25)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297

32 **20A-2-104 (Effective 04/15/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 327, 406 **(Effective 04/15/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 327, 406

34 **20A-2-108 (Effective 05/07/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 406 **(Effective 05/07/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 406

35 **20A-2-502 (Effective 05/07/25)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297 **(Effective 05/07/25)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297

37 **20A-2-503 (Effective 05/07/25), as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297 (Effective 05/07/25), as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297**

39 **20A-2-505 (Effective 05/07/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 327, 406 and renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297 **(Effective 05/07/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 327, 406 and renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297

41 **20A-2-507 (Effective 05/07/25)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297 **(Effective 05/07/25)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297

42 **20A-3a-201 (Effective 04/15/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 18 (Effective 04/15/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 18**

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20A-3a-401.1 (Effective 05/07/25), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297 **(Effective 05/07/25)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297

44   **20A-3a-405 (Effective 05/07/25), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297 (Effective 05/07/25), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297**

45   **20A-4-109 (Effective 05/07/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 465 **(Effective 05/07/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 465

46   **20A-6-105 (Effective 04/15/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 406 **(Effective 04/15/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 406

31   **{63I-2-220 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Forth Special Session, Chapter 2 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Forth Special Session, Chapter 2}**

47 ENACTS:

48   **20A-1-109 (Effective 05/07/25)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953 **(Effective 05/07/25)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

49   **20A-5-411 (Effective 05/07/25)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953 **(Effective 05/07/25)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

52   Section 1. Section **20A-1-108** is amended to read:

53   **20A-1-108. (Effective 05/07/25)Audits -- Studies relating to elections. <compare mode="add">(Compare Error)</compare>**

39 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2):

40 (a) the director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, establishing requirements and procedures for an audit described in this title; and

43 (b) an election officer shall ensure that, when an audit is conducted of work done during ballot processing, the individual who performs the audit does not audit the individual's own work.

46 (2) Subsection (1) does not relate to an audit conducted by the legislative auditor general or the lieutenant governor.

48 (3)

(a) The lieutenant governor shall keep the Government Operations Interim Committee informed of advances in election technology that the committee may want to study for use in Utah's elections.

51   The lieutenant governor shall provide a report to the Government Operations Interim Committee, on or

        before June 30, in a year following a general or midterm election, regarding efforts to clean up and

        maintain voter rolls.

54   The lieutenant governor shall, at or before the last 2026 meeting of the Government Operations

        Interim Committee, report to the committee on automated risk assessment programs that could be

        implemented to identify potential issues in voter rolls.

57   The lieutenant governor shall, on an annual basis, at or before the last meeting of the Government

        Operations Interim Committee, report to the committee a data flow map detailing the source,

        processing, and sharing of all voter data.

60   (4)The lieutenant governor shall:

61   (a)study methods to improve post-election audits to confirm that the election correctly identified the

        winning candidates, including evaluating:

63   (i)different risk-limiting audit methods; and

64   (ii)other confirmation methods; and

65   (b)on an annual basis, at or before the last [2023]meeting of the Government Operations Interim

        Committee, report to the committee on:

67   (i)the methods studied; and

68   (ii)recommendations for post-election audit requirements.

69   (5)The Driver License Division shall, in cooperation with the lieutenant governor:

70   (a) study:

71   (i) the options for improving the quality of signatures collected by the Driver License Division that are

        used for signature verification in an election; and

73   (ii) ; and

75   (b) at or before the last [2023] 2026 meeting of the Government Operations Interim Committee, report

        to the committee on:

77   (i) ; and

78   (ii) .

97   Section 2. Section **2** is enacted to read:

98   **20A-1-109. (Effective 05/07/25)Lieutenant governor website posting requirements.**

81   (1) The lieutenant governor shall post the following information in a conspicuous place on the

        lieutenant governor's website:

83   (a) at the start of the candidate filing period, the total number of registered voters in the state, separated by:

85   (i) active voters; and

86   (ii) inactive voters;

87   (b) except as provided in Subsection (2), no later than {three weeks } 21 calendar days after the {start of } day on which the {candidate filing period} lieutenant governor analyzes the voter registration database as described in Subsection 20A-2-502(1)(d)(i), the number of {potential } identified ineligible voters{, as reported by the third-party contractor described in Subsection 20A-2-502(5);} :

109   (i) as reported by the third-party contractor described in Subsection 20A-2-502(7);

110   (ii) as identified by the lieutenant governor's office through regular maintenance efforts; and

112   (iii) as identified by county clerks through regular maintenance efforts;

90   (c) at the deadline for voter registration for every election, the total number of registered voters in the state, separated by:

92   (i) active voters; and

116   (ii) inactive voters; and

117   (d) at the time of a statewide canvass following each regular general election:

118   (i) the total number of registered voters in the state, separated by:

119   (A) active voters; and

93   {(ii)} (B) inactive voters;

94   {(d) {at the time of a statewide canvass following each regular general election:} }

95   {(i) {the total number of registered voters in the state, separated by:} }

96   {(A) {active voters; and} }

97   {(B) {inactive voters;} }

98   (ii) the number of provisional ballots cast; and

99   (iii) the number of provisional ballots counted{; and} .

100   {(e) {except as provided in Subsection (2), no later than three weeks after a general election canvass, the number of potential ineligible voters, as reported by the third-party contractor described in Subsection 20A-2-502(5).} }

103   (2) The lieutenant governor is not required to comply with Subsection {(1)(b) or (e) } (1)(b)(i) if the lieutenant governor has not contracted with a third-party under Subsection {20A-2-502(5)} 20A-2-502(7).

125   Section 3. Section **20A-2-104** is amended to read:

126   **20A-2-104. (Effective 04/15/26)Voter registration form -- Registered voter lists -- Fees for**

copies.

107   (1) As used in this section:

108   (a) "Candidate for public office" means an individual:

109   (i) who files a declaration of candidacy for a public office;

110   (ii) who files a notice of intent to gather signatures under Section 20A-9-408; or

111   (iii) employed by, under contract with, or a volunteer of, an individual described in Subsection (1)(a)(i)

or (ii) for political campaign purposes.

113   (b) "Dating violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-7-402 and the federal

Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.

115   (c) "Domestic violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-36-1 and the federal

Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.

117   (d) "Hash Code" means a code generated by applying [an algorithm] a cryptographically secure

hashing algorithm to a set of data to produce a code that:

119   (i) uniquely represents the set of data within the limitations of the selected hashing algorithm;

120   (ii) is always the same if the same algorithm is applied to the same set of data; and

121   (iii) cannot be reversed to reveal the data applied to the algorithm.

122   (e) "Protected individual" means an individual:

123   (i) who submits a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration record, or to the

lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the individual indicates on the form that the individual, or

an individual who resides with the individual, is a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or

is likely to be a victim of domestic violence or dating violence;

128   (ii) who submits a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration record, or to

the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the individual indicates on the form and provides

verification that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is a law

enforcement officer, a member of the armed forces as defined in Section 20A-1-513, a public figure,

or protected by a protective order or protection order; or

134   (iii) whose voter registration record was classified as a private record at the request of the individual

before May 12, 2020.

136   (2)

    (a) An individual applying for voter registration, or an individual preregistering to vote, shall complete a voter registration form in substantially the following form:

138   --

UTAH ELECTION REGISTRATION FORM

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

141   If you checked "no" to the above question, do not complete this form.

142   Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?   Yes   No

143   If you checked "no" to the above question, are you 16 or 17 years of age and preregistering to vote?   Yes   No

145   If you checked "no" to both of the prior two questions, do not complete this form.

146   Name of Voter

147   _____

148   First   Middle   Last

149   Utah Driver License or Utah Identification Card Number_____

151   Date of Birth _____

152   Street Address of Principal Place of Residence

153   _____

154   City   County   State   Zip Code

155   Telephone Number (optional) _____

156   Email Address (optional) _____

157   Last four digits of Social Security Number _____

158   Last former address at which I was registered to vote (if known)_____

160   _____

161   City   County   State   Zip Code

162   Political Party

163   (a listing of each registered political party, as defined in Section 20A-8-101 and maintained by the lieutenant governor under Section 67-1a-2, with each party's name preceded by a checkbox)

166   ☐❏Unaffiliated (no political party preference)   ☐❏Other (Please specify)_____

168   I do swear (or affirm), 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 the state

of Utah, residing at the above address. Unless I have indicated above that I am preregistering

to vote in a later election, I will be at least 18 years of age and will have resided in Utah for 30

days immediately before the next election. I am not a convicted felon currently incarcerated for

commission of a felony.

174   Signed and sworn

175   _____

176   Voter's Signature

177   _____(month/day/year).

178   [PRIVACY INFORMATION] PRIVACY NOTICE

179   Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as

your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and some

information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the requirements of law.

183   Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email address,

full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your year of birth is

available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties, and their contractors,

employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

187   You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from all

persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their

contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

190   _____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld from

all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their

contractors, employees, and volunteers.

193   REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

194   In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying information on

your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office,

and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form, and any

required verification, as described in the following paragraphs.

199   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration records be

withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees,

and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.

205   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order.

211   CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

212   Name:

213   Name at birth, if different:

214   Place of birth:

215   Date of birth:

216   Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

217   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.

220   _____

221   Signature of Applicant

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

247   PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP

248   To vote in an election, other than a federal election, you must provide proof of United States citizenship, either with this voter registration form or when voting. If you fail to provide proof of United States citizenship, you will only be permitted to vote in federal elections and will receive a ballot that pertains only to federal elections.

252   You may submit proof of United States citizenship by one of the following methods:

253   • providing your valid driver license number or another Utah license certificate number that requires proof of citizenship;

255   • providing your valid Utah state voter identification card number;

256   • providing a legible photocopy of your birth certificate that verifies United States citizenship;

258 • providing a legible photocopy of the pertinent pages of your United States passport that identifies

the passport number;

260 • providing a legible copy of your United States naturalization documents;

261 • providing your Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal

enrollment number; or

263 • providing other documents to establish, or complying with other methods of establishing, proof of

United States citizenship that are established pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act

of 1986.

225   NOTICE: IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED TO VOTE, YOU MUST PRESENT VALID

VOTER IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLL WORKER BEFORE VOTING, WHICH MUST

BE A VALID FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION THAT SHOWS YOUR NAME AND

PHOTOGRAPH; OR

229   TWO DIFFERENT FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION THAT SHOW YOUR NAME AND

CURRENT ADDRESS.

231   FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

232   Type of I.D. _____

233   Voting Precinct _____

234   Voting I.D. Number _____

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236 (b) The voter registration form described in Subsection (2)(a) shall include a section in substantially the

following form:

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239   BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

240   If you have provided a phone number or email address, you can receive notifications by text

message or email regarding the status of a ballot that is mailed to you or a ballot that you deposit in

the mail or in a ballot drop box, by indicating here:

243   _____ Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my ballot.

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246 (c)

(i) Except as provided under Subsection (2)(c)(ii), the county clerk shall retain a copy of each voter

registration form in a permanent countywide alphabetical file, which may be electronic or some

other recognized system.

249 (ii) The county clerk may transfer a superseded voter registration form to the Division of Archives and Records Service created under Section 63A-12-101.

251 (3)

 (a) Each county clerk shall retain lists of currently registered voters.

252 (b) The lieutenant governor shall maintain a list of registered voters in electronic form.

253 (c) If there are any discrepancies between the two lists, the county clerk's list is the official list.

255 (d) The lieutenant governor and the county clerks may charge the fees established under the authority of Subsection 63G-2-203(10) to individuals who wish to obtain a copy of the list of registered voters.

258 (4)

 (a) As used in this Subsection (4), "qualified person" means:

259 (i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a government official or a government employee;

262 (ii) a health care provider, as defined in Section 26B-8-501, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of a health care provider;

264 (iii) an insurance company, as defined in Section 67-4a-102, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of an insurance company;

266 (iv) a financial institution, as defined in Section 7-1-103, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of a financial institution;

268 (v) a political party, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of a political party;

270 (vi) a candidate for public office, or an employee, independent contractor, or volunteer of a candidate for public office;

272 (vii) a person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vi) who, after obtaining a year of birth from the list of registered voters:

274 (A) provides the year of birth only to a person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vii);

276 (B) verifies that the person described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii)(A) is a person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vii);

278 (C) ensures, using industry standard security measures, that the year of birth may not be accessed by a person other than a person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vii);

281 (D) verifies that each person described in Subsections (4)(a)(ii) through (iv) to whom the person provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth to verify the accuracy of personal

information submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;

285   (E) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) to whom the person provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth in the person's capacity as a government official or government employee; and

288   (F) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) to whom the person provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth for a political purpose of the political party or candidate for public office; or

291   (viii) a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) who, after obtaining information under Subsection (4)(n) and (o):

293   (A) provides the information only to another person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi);

295   (B) verifies that the other person described in Subsection (4)(a)(viii)(A) is a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi);

297   (C) ensures, using industry standard security measures, that the information may not be accessed by a person other than a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); and

300   (D) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) to whom the person provides the information will only use the information for a political purpose of the political party or candidate for public office.

303   (b) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j)(iv), and except as provided in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) or (l), the lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall, when providing the list of registered voters to a qualified person under this section, include, with the list, the years of birth of the registered voters, if:

307   (i) the lieutenant governor or a county clerk verifies the identity of the person and that the person is a qualified person; and

309   (ii) the qualified person signs a document that includes the following:

310   (A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the list of registered voters;

312   (B) an indication of the type of qualified person that the person requesting the list claims to be;

314   (C) a statement regarding the purpose for which the person desires to obtain the years of birth;

316   (D) a list of the purposes for which the qualified person may use the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters;

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      (E) a statement that the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters may not be provided or used for a purpose other than a purpose described under Subsection (4)(b)(ii)(D);

321   (F) a statement that if the person obtains the year of birth of a registered voter from the list of registered voters under false pretenses, or provides or uses the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a manner that is prohibited by law, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is subject to a civil fine;

326   (G) an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a manner that is prohibited by law; and

329   (H) notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person is punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.

331   (c) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk:

332   (i) may not disclose the year of birth of a registered voter to a person that the lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes:

334   (A) is not a qualified person or a person described in Subsection (4)(l); or

335   (B) will provide or use the year of birth in a manner prohibited by law; and

336   (ii) may not disclose information under Subsections (4)(n) or (o) to a person that the lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes:

338   (A) is not a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); or

339   (B) will provide or use the information in a manner prohibited by law.

340   (d) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose the voter registration form of a person, or information included in the person's voter registration form, whose voter registration form is classified as private under Subsection (4)(h) to a person other than:

344   (i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a government official or government employee; or

347   (ii) subject to Subsection (4)(e), a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) for a political purpose.

349   (e)

      (i) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(e)(ii), when disclosing a record or information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii), the lieutenant governor or county clerk shall exclude the information described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j), other than the year of birth.

353   (ii) If disclosing a record or information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii) in relation to the voter registration record of a protected individual, the lieutenant governor or county clerk shall comply with Subsections (4)(n) through (p).

356   (f) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose a withholding request form, described in Subsections (7) and (8), submitted by an individual, or information obtained from that form, to a person other than a government official or government employee acting in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a government official or government employee.

361   (g) A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if the person:

362   (i) obtains from the list of registered voters, under false pretenses, the year of birth of a registered voter or information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o);

364   (ii) uses or provides the year of birth of a registered voter, or information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o), that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a manner that is not permitted by law;

367   (iii) obtains a voter registration record described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) under false pretenses;

369   (iv) uses or provides information obtained from a voter registration record described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) in a manner that is not permitted by law;

371   (v) unlawfully discloses or obtains a voter registration record withheld under Subsection (7) or a withholding request form described in Subsections (7) and (8); or

374   (vi) unlawfully discloses or obtains information from a voter registration record withheld under Subsection (7) or a withholding request form described in Subsections (7) and (8).

377   (h) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall classify the voter registration record of a voter as a private record if the voter:

379   (i) submits a written application, created by the lieutenant governor, requesting that the voter's voter registration record be classified as private;

381   (ii) requests on the voter's voter registration form that the voter's voter registration record be classified as a private record; or

383   (iii) submits a withholding request form described in Subsection (7) and any required verification.

385   (i) Except as provided in Subsections (4)(d)(ii) and (e)(ii), the lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose to a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) a voter registration record, or information obtained from a voter registration record, if the record is withheld under Subsection (7).

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(j) In addition to any criminal penalty that may be imposed under this section, the lieutenant governor may impose a civil fine against a person who violates a provision of this section, in an amount equal to the greater of:

392   (i) the product of 30 and the square root of the total number of:

393   (A) records obtained, provided, or used unlawfully, rounded to the nearest whole dollar; or

395   (B) records from which information is obtained, provided, or used unlawfully, rounded to the nearest whole dollar; or

397   (ii) $200.

398   (k) A qualified person may not obtain, provide, or use the year of birth of a registered voter, if the year of birth is obtained from the list of registered voters or from a voter registration record, unless the person:

401   (i) is a government official or government employee who obtains, provides, or uses the year of birth in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a government official or government employee;

404   (ii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii), (iii), or (iv) and obtains or uses the year of birth only to verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;

408   (iii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) and obtains, provides, or uses the year of birth for a political purpose of the political party or candidate for public office; or

411   (iv) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii) and obtains, provides, or uses the year of birth to provide the year of birth to another qualified person to verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse.

415   (l) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may provide a year of birth to a member of the media, in relation to an individual designated by the member of the media, in order for the member of the media to verify the identity of the individual.

418   (m) A person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) may not use or disclose information from a voter registration record for a purpose other than a political purpose.

421   (n) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) or (l), the lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall, when providing the list of registered voters to a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)

(v) or (vi), include, from the record of a voter whose record is withheld under Subsection (7), the information described in Subsection (4)(o), if:

426   (i)   the lieutenant governor or a county clerk verifies the identity of the person and that the person is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); and

428   (ii)   the qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) signs a document that includes the following:

430   (A)   the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the list of registered voters;

432   (B)   an indication of the type of qualified person that the person requesting the list claims to be;

434   (C)   a statement regarding the purpose for which the person desires to obtain the information;

436   (D)   a list of the purposes for which the qualified person may use the information;

437   (E)   a statement that the information may not be provided or used for a purpose other than a purpose described under Subsection (4)(n)(ii)(D);

439   (F)   a statement that if the person obtains the information under false pretenses, or provides or uses the information in a manner that is prohibited by law, the person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is subject to a civil fine;

442   (G)   an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the information in a manner that is prohibited by law; and

444   (H)   notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person is punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.

446   (o)   Except as provided in Subsection (4)(p), the information that the lieutenant governor or a county clerk is required to provide, under Subsection (4)(n), from the record of a protected individual is:

449   (i)   a single hash code, generated from a string of data that includes both the voter's voter identification number and residential address;

451   (ii)   the voter's residential address;

452   (iii)   the voter's mailing address, if different from the voter's residential address;

453   (iv)   the party affiliation of the voter;

454   (v)   the precinct number for the voter's residential address;

455   (vi)   the voter's voting history; and

456   (vii)   a designation of which age group, of the following age groups, the voter falls within:

458   (A)   25 or younger;

459   (B)   26 through 35;

460   (C) 36 through 45;

461   (D) 46 through 55;

462   (E) 56 through 65;

463   (F) 66 through 75; or

464   (G) 76 or older.

465   (p) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose:

466   (i) information described in Subsection (4)(o) that, due to a small number of voters affiliated with a particular political party, or due to another reason, would likely reveal the identity of a voter if disclosed; or

469   (ii) the address described in Subsection (4)(o)(iii) if the lieutenant governor or the county clerk determines that the nature of the address would directly reveal sensitive information about the voter.

472   (q) A qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi), may not obtain, provide, or use the information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o), except to the extent that the qualified person uses the information for a political purpose of a political party or candidate for public office.

476   (5) When political parties not listed on the voter registration form qualify as registered political parties under [Title 20A, Chapter 8, Political Party Formation and Procedures] {-} Chapter 8, Political Party Formation and Procedures, the lieutenant governor shall inform the county clerks of the name of the new political party and direct the county clerks to ensure that the voter registration form is modified to include that political party.

481   (6) Upon receipt of a voter registration form from an applicant, the county clerk or the clerk's designee shall:

483   (a) review each voter registration form for completeness and accuracy; and

484   (b) if the county clerk believes, based upon a review of the form, that an individual may be seeking to register or preregister to vote who is not legally entitled to register or preregister to vote, refer the form to the county attorney for investigation and possible prosecution.

488   (7) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall withhold from a person, other than a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i), the voter registration record, and information obtained from the voter registration record, of a protected individual.

491   (8)

      (a) The lieutenant governor shall design and distribute the withholding request form described in Subsection (7) to each election officer and to each agency that provides a voter registration form.

494   (b) An individual described in Subsection (1)(e)(i) is not required to provide verification, other than the individual's attestation and signature on the withholding request form, that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.

499   (c) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, establishing requirements for providing the verification described in Subsection (1)(e)(ii).

503   (9) An election officer or an employee of an election officer may not encourage an individual to submit, or discourage an individual from submitting, a withholding request form.

506   (10)

    (a) The lieutenant governor shall make and execute a plan to provide notice to registered voters who are protected individuals, that includes the following information:

509   (i) that the voter's classification of the record as private remains in effect;

510   (ii) that certain non-identifying information from the voter's voter registration record may, under certain circumstances, be released to political parties and candidates for public office;

513   (iii) that the voter's name, driver license or identification card number, social security number, email address, phone number, and the voter's day, month, and year of birth will remain private and will not be released to political parties or candidates for public office;

517   (iv) that a county clerk will only release the information to political parties and candidates in a manner that does not associate the information with a particular voter; and

520   (v) that a county clerk may, under certain circumstances, withhold other information that the county clerk determines would reveal identifying information about the voter.

523   (b) The lieutenant governor may include in the notice described in this Subsection (10) a statement that a voter may obtain additional information on the lieutenant governor's website.

526   (c) The plan described in Subsection (10)(a) may include providing the notice described in Subsection (10)(a) by:

528   (i) publication on the Utah Public Notice Website, created in Section 63A-16-601;

529   (ii) publication on the lieutenant governor's website or a county's website;

530   (iii) posting the notice in public locations;

531   (iv) publication in a newspaper;

532   (v) sending notification to the voters by electronic means;

533   (vi) sending notice by other methods used by government entities to communicate with citizens; or

535   (vii) providing notice by any other method.

536   (d) The lieutenant governor shall provide the notice included in a plan described in this Subsection (10) before June 16, 2023.

579   Section 4. Section **20A-2-108** is amended to read:

580   **20A-2-108.** (Effective 05/07/25)**Driver license or state identification card registration form -- Transmittal of information.**

541   (1) As used in this section, "qualifying form" means:

542   (a) a driver license application form; or

543   (b) a state identification card application form.

544   (2) The lieutenant governor and the Driver License Division shall design each qualifying form to include:

546   (a) the following question, which an applicant is required to answer: "Do you authorize the use of information in this form for voter registration purposes? YES_____ NO_____";

549   (b) the following statement:

550   ["~~PRIVACY INFORMATION~~] "PRIVACY NOTICE

551   Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the requirements of law.

555   Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

559   You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

562   _____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

565   REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

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In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following paragraphs.

571   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.

577   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order."; and

583   (c) a section in substantially the following form:

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585   BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

586   If you have provided a phone number or email address, you can receive notifications by text message or email regarding the status of a ballot that is mailed to you or a ballot that you deposit in the mail or in a ballot drop box, by indicating here:

589   _____ Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my ballot.

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592   (3) The lieutenant governor and the Driver License Division shall ensure that a qualifying form contains:

594   (a) a place for an individual to affirm the individual's citizenship, voting eligibility, and Utah residency, and that the information provided in the form is true;

596   (b) a records disclosure that is similar to the records disclosure on a voter registration form described in Section 20A-2-104;

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(c) a statement that if an applicant declines to register or preregister to vote, the fact that the applicant has declined to register or preregister will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes;

601 (d) a statement that if an applicant does register or preregister to vote, the office at which the applicant submits a voter registration application will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes; and

604 (e) if the applicant answers "yes" to the question described in Subsection (2)(a), a space where an individual may, if desired:

606 (i) indicate the individual's desired political affiliation from a listing of each registered political party, as defined in Section 20A-8-101;

608 (ii) specify a political party that is not listed under Subsection (3)(e)(i) with which the individual desires to affiliate; or

610 (iii) indicate that the individual does not wish to affiliate with a political party.

652 Section 5. Section **20A-2-502** is amended to read:

653 **20A-2-502. (Effective 05/07/25)Statewide voter registration system -- Maintenance and update of system -- Record security -- List of incarcerated felons -- Public document showing compliance by county clerks.**

615 (1) The lieutenant governor shall:

616 (a) develop, manage, and maintain a statewide voter registration system to be used by county clerks to maintain an updated statewide voter registration database in accordance with this section and rules made under Section 20A-2-507;

660 (b) maintain the voter registration database by identifying errors in the voter registration database, including errors based on:

662 (i) incorrect addresses;

663 (ii) change of incarceration status;

664 (iii) the death of a voter;

665 (iv) duplicate voters;

666 (v) identical identification numbers used by multiple voters;

667 (vi) lack of citizenship status; and

668 (vii) any other reason a voter would be ineligible to vote;

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[(b)] (c) except as provided in Subsection (2)(c), regularly update the system with information relevant to voter registration, as follows:

621 (i) on at least a weekly basis, information received from the Driver License Division in relation to:

623 (A) voter registration;

624 (B) a registered voter's change of address; or

625 (C) a registered voter's change of name;

626 (ii) on at least a weekly basis, the information described in Subsection 26B-8-114(11) from the state registrar, regarding deceased individuals;

628 (iii) on at least a monthly basis, the information described in Subsection [(3)] (4), received from the Department of Corrections regarding incarcerated individuals;

630 (iv) on at least a monthly basis, information received from other states, including information received under an agreement described in Subsection (2); and

632 (v) within 31 days after receiving information relevant to voter registration, other than the information described in Subsections [(1)(b)(i)] (1)(c)(i) through [(v)] (iv);

634 [(c)] (d)

(i) [regularly monitor] analyze the voter registration database to identify errors described in Subsection (1)(b) at least:

686 (A) 90 calendar days before each primary election;

636 {(A)} (B) 90 calendar days before {each primary election and } each regular general election; and

637 {(B)} (C) twice a year in an odd-numbered year; and

638 (ii) notify the appropriate county clerk of any errors;

639 {(d)} (e) [the system to]ensure that each county clerk complies with the requirements of this part and rules made under Section 20A-2-507;

641 [(d)] {(e)} (f) establish matching criteria and security measures for identifying a change described in Subsection [(1)(b)] (1)(c) to ensure the accuracy of a voter registration record;[and]

644 [(e)] {(f)} (g) on at least a monthly basis:

645 (i) use the matching criteria and security measures described in Subsection [(1)(d)] {(1)(e)} (1)(f) to compare information in the database to identify duplicate data, contradictory data, and changes in data;

648 (ii) notify the applicable county clerk of the data identified; and

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(iii) notify the county clerk of the county in which a voter's principal place of residence is located of a change in a registered voter's principal place of residence or name[.] ;

703 (h) develop and implement a process to evaluate voter registration based on addresses to identify potential anomalies, including nine or more registered voters at a single-family home address; and

706 (i) after April 15, 2026, register with the Systemic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program, operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security for the purpose of voter registration and voter list maintenance.

652 (2)

(a) Subject to Subsection (2)(b), in order to share information and increase the accuracy of the database, the lieutenant governor may [cooperate or]enter into [an agreement {or memorandum of understanding }with{[} a governmental entity or another state to share information and increase the accuracy of the database.] {:} a memorandum of understanding with another state or group of states.

656 {(i) a governmental entity, as defined in Section 63G-2-103; or}

657 {(ii) another state, if statutorily authorized by the Legislature.}

658 (b) For a record shared under Subsection (2)(a), the lieutenant governor shall ensure:

659 (i) that the record is only used to maintain the accuracy of the database;

660 (ii) compliance with Section 63G-2-206; and

661 (iii) that the record is secure from unauthorized use by [employing data encryption or another similar technology security system.] employing data encryption that follows the standards and guidelines established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

663 (c) The lieutenant governor is not required to comply with an updating requirement described in Subsection [(1)(b)] (1)(c) to the extent that the person responsible to provide the information to the lieutenant governor fails to provide the information.

666 (d) {An agreement or } A memorandum of understanding described in Subsection (2)(a) shall:

725 (i) be directly between the state of Utah and another state or group of states;

667 {(i)} (ii) include provisions that require the participating entities to comply with Subsection (2)(b);

669 {(ii)} (iii) prohibit {further sharing of } the recipient of the data {by the recipient} from sharing or selling the data;

670 {(iii)} (iv) require disposal of data according to an approved retention schedule;

671 {(iv)} (v) mandate {the use of generally-accepted } that the recipient protect the data using information security standards {and practices by the recipient} that meet or exceed industry best practices; and

673   {(v)} (vi) be classified as a public record under Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and

         Management Act.

675   {(3)}

        {(a)}

        (a) The lieutenant governor may enter into an information sharing agreement with the federal courts.

736   (b) Under an agreement described in Subsection (3)(a):

737   (i) the lieutenant governor shall provide lists of registered voters to a federal court to assist in jury

         selection efforts;

739   (ii) a representative of the federal court shall identify prospective jurors that are disqualified from jury

         service due to:

741   (A) lack of citizenship status;

742   (B) felony conviction status;

743   (C) being deceased;

744   (D) not residing in the state; or

745   (E) not residing in the county; and

746   (iii) the representative of the federal court shall provide a report to the lieutenant governor regarding

         a disqualified prospective juror identified under Subsection (3)(b)(ii) that includes the disqualified

         juror's:

749   (A) full name;

750   (B) current and prior addresses;

751   (C) telephone number;

752   (D) date of birth; and

753   (E) the reason the prospective juror was disqualified.

754   (c) The lieutenant governor shall compare a report described in Subsection (3)(b)(iii) against the voter

         registration database.

756   (d) The lieutenant governor shall notify the applicable county clerk regarding a disqualified prospective

         juror that is also registered to vote in Utah, including the reason the prospective juror was

         disqualified.

759   (e) The county clerk shall investigate and determine whether the individual is properly registered.

761   [(3)] (4)

        (a) The lieutenant governor shall maintain a current list of all incarcerated felons in Utah.

677   (b) The Department of Corrections shall provide the lieutenant governor's office with:

678   (i) the name and last-known address of each individual who:

679   (A) was convicted of a felony in a Utah state court; and

680   (B) is currently incarcerated for commission of a felony; and

681   (ii) the name of each convicted felon who has been released from incarceration.

682   [(4)] (5) The lieutenant governor shall maintain on the lieutenant governor's website a document that:

684   (a) describes the utilities and tools within the system that a county clerk is required to run;

686   (b) describes the actions, if any, that a county clerk is required to take in relation to the results of
       running a utility or tool;

688   (c) lists, by date, the recurring deadlines by which a county clerk must comply with Subsection [(4)
       (a)] (5)(a) or (b); and

690   (d) indicates, by county:

691   (i) whether the county clerk timely complies with each deadline described in Subsection [(4)(c)] (5)(c);
       and

693   (ii) if the county clerk fails to timely comply with a deadline described in Subsection [(4)(c)] (5)(c),
       whether the county clerk subsequently complies with the deadline and the date on which the county
       clerk complies.

696   {(5) }

       {(a)} (6) The lieutenant governor may contract with a third-party {to maintain } that specializes in voter
       registration maintenance to assist in the review and identification of inaccuracies in records within
       the voter registration database , if the third-party:

698   {(i) {specializes in voter registration maintenance; and} }

699   {(ii)} (a) utilizes {quantum technology } advanced data analytics to analyzeas many data points as
       possible, including:

700   {(A)} (i) driver license records;

701   {(B)} (ii) property tax records;

702   {(C)} (iii) vital records; {and}

703   {(D)} (iv) Medicaid application records{.} ; and

790   (v) other relevant records;

791   (b) maintains:

792   (i) a primary data center and at least one backup data center in separate geographic regions;

794   (ii)   a disaster recovery plan that guarantees complete resumption of service within an agreed upon time period in the event of a disaster that compromises the availability of the system; and

797   (iii)   security measures that comply with standards established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology;

799   (c)   provides:

800   (i)   guarantees for data accuracy and system reliability;

801   (ii)   tools to identify and combine duplicate voter records;

802   (iii)   a system to track changes in voter status without deleting previous records;

803   (iv)   a complete record of who accesses or modifies voter records; and

804   (v)   stable methods for authorized entities to add and retrieve data throughout the contract period; and

806   (d)   implements:

807   (i)   a system that prevents alteration of existing records while maintaining a history of all changes;

809   (ii)   a process to incorporate voter registration updates from county clerks and other authorized sources within time frames established by law; and

811   (iii)   a backup system that:

812   (A)   maintains current voter information;

813   (B)   records all changes to voter records; and

814   (C)   can be restored in case of system failure.

815   (7)

     (a)   The third-party contractor described in Subsection (6) shall seek to identify inaccuracies in the voter registration database including the errors described in Subsection (1)(b).

818   (b)   To the extent permitted by law:

704   {(b)} (i)   {To the extent permitted by law,} the {Driver License Division} lieutenant governor shall provide the third-party contractor with access to driver license records{.} submitted by the Driver License Division to the lieutenant governor's office under Section 20A-2-204;

706   {(c)} (ii)   {To the extent permitted by law,} the State Tax Commission shall provide the third-party contractor with access to property tax records{.} ;

708   {(d)} (iii)   {To the extent permitted by law,} each county shall provide the third-party contractor with access to property tax records{.} ;

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{(e)} (iv) {To the extent permitted by law, } the Office of Vital Records and Statistics shall provide the third-party contractor with access to vital records and statistics, including birth and death records{.} ; and

713 {(f)} (v) {To the extent permitted by law, } the Division of Workforce Services shall provide the third-party contractor with access to Medicaid application records.

830 (c)

715 {(g)} (i) The entities described in {Subsections (5)(b) through(f) } Subsection (7)(b) shall provide only the portions of a record that include an individual's:

717 {(i)} (A) name;

718 {(ii)} (B) date of birth; and

719 {(iii)} (C) address.

835 (ii) The entities described in Subsection (7)(b) shall include, if available:

836 (A) the date that the record was last updated; and

837 (B) the date when the address was last verified.

720 {(h)} (d) A third-party contractor may not:

839 (i) sell or share information provided under Subsection (7)(b);

721 {(i)} (ii) use information provided under {Subsections (5)(b) through (f) } Subsection (7)(b) for any purpose {other than voter rolls maintenance} not authorized under this section; {or}

723 {(ii)} (iii) access an individual's{.} information, beyond the information described in Subsection (7)(c); or

724 {(A) {medical information; or} }

725 {(B) {financial information. } }

844 (iv) directly access the voter registration system.

726 {(i)} (e) A third-party described in Subsection {(5)(a) } (6) shall:

727 (i) use {industry standard } information security {measures } standards that meet or exceed industry best practices to protect records and information;

728 (ii) maintain and protect records according to the {classification of } record's original classification as assigned by the governmental entity that provided the records;

729 (iii) conduct an analysis of voter rolls to identify potential ineligible voters no later than two weeks afterthe day on which:

731 (A) the {start of the } candidate filing periodbegins; and

732   (B) a general election canvassends; and

733   (iv) report the data described in Subsection {(5)(i)(iii) } (7)(e)(iii) to the lieutenant governor's office.

735   {(j)} (f) The lieutenant governor shall:

736   (i) notify the appropriate county clerk of any errors identified by the third-party contractor; and

738   (ii) post the data provided by the third-party contractor under Subsection {(5)(i)(iv) } (7)(e)(iv) in a
        conspicuous place on the lieutenant governor's website.

740   {(k)} (g) A contract described in Subsection {(5)(a) } (6) shall include a {requirement } provision that
        allows the state of Utah or a third-party contractor {of } for the state to perform an audit of the third-
        party contractor {entity } that specializes in voter registration maintenance described in Subsection
        {(5)(a) } (6) to ensure compliance with the contract and requirements of law.

744   {(6)} (8)
        {(a)} {As used in this Subsection (6), "ERIC" means } The Office of the {Electronic Registration
        Information Center, Inc.} Legislative Auditor General may conduct an audit of:

746   {(b)} (a) {The lieutenant governor shall withdraw the state's membership in ERIC no later than the
        earlier of:} the state voter registration database; and

748   {(i)} (b) {July 6, 2025; or} the third-party contractor that specializes in voter registration maintenance
        described in Subsection (6).

749   {(ii)} {if the state is required to pay an annual membership fee to ERIC before the deadline described in
        Subsection (6)(b)(i), before the state is required to pay the membership fee, if the withdrawal can be
        accomplished in accordance with ERIC's bylaws.} }

869   Section 6. Section **20A-2-503** is amended to read:

870   **20A-2-503. County clerk's responsibilities -- Updating voter registration.**

872   (1)
        (a) Each county clerk shall use the system to record or modify all voter registration records.

874   (b) A county clerk shall:

875   (i) at the time the county clerk enters a voter registration record into the system, run the system's voter
        identification verification tool in relation to the record; and

877   (ii) in accordance with rules made under Section 20A-2-507, regularly report to the lieutenant governor
        the information described in Subsection [20A-2-502(4)] 20A-2-502(5).

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(2) A county clerk who receives notification from the lieutenant governor, as provided in Subsection [20A-2-502(1)(e)] 20A-2-502(1)(g), of a change in a registered voter's principal place of residence or name may verify the change with the registered voter.

883 (3) Unless the county clerk verifies that a change described in Subsection (2) is incorrect, the county clerk shall:

885 (a) change the voter registration record to show the registered voter's current name and address; and

887 (b) notify the registered voter of the change to the voter registration record.

888 (4) A county clerk shall, in accordance with rules made under Section 20A-2-507:

889 (a) on at least a monthly basis, run the duplicate voter utility and take the action required to resolve potential duplicate data identified by the utility; and

891 (b) every December, run the annual maintenance utility.

892 (5)

(a) If a voter does not vote in any election during the period beginning on the date of any regular general election and ending on the day after the date of the next regular general election, and the county clerk has not sent the voter a notice described in Section 20A-2-505 during the period, the county clerk shall, within 14 days after the day on which the county clerk runs the annual maintenance utility, send to the voter a preaddressed return form in substantially the following form:

898 "VOTER REGISTRATION ADDRESS"

899 To ensure the address on your voter registration is correct, please complete and return this form if your address has changed. What is your current street address?

901 _____

902 Street   City   County   State   ZIP

903 _____

904 Signature of Voter

905 (b) The county clerk shall mail the form described in Subsection (5)(a) with a postal service that will notify the county clerk if the voter has changed the voter's address.

907 (6)

(a) When an absentee ballot is returned to a county clerk's office and is marked as undelivered by the post office, the county clerk shall investigate the status of the voter within 60 calendar days of processing an undeliverable ballot.

910 (b) The county clerk shall attempt to contact the voter by:

911   (i) email;

912   (ii) phone call;

913   (iii) mail; or

914   (iv) text message, if the voter has given consent.

915   (7) After April 15, 2026, a county clerk may register with the Systemic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security for the purpose of voter registration and voter list maintenance.

918   Section 7. Section **20A-2-505** is amended to read:

919   **20A-2-505. (Effective 05/07/25)Removing names from the official register -- Determining and confirming change of residence.**

756   (1) A county clerk may not remove a voter's name from the official register on the grounds that the voter has changed residence unless the voter:

758   (a) confirms in writing that the voter has changed residence to a place outside the county; or

760   (b)

       (i) does not vote in an election during the period beginning on the date of the notice described in Subsection (3), and ending on the day after the date of the second regular general election occurring after the date of the notice; and

763   (ii) does not respond to the notice described in Subsection (3).

764   (2)

    (a) Within 31 days after the day on which a county clerk obtains information that a voter's address has changed, if it appears that the voter still resides within the same county, the county clerk shall:

767   (i) change the official register to show the voter's new address; and

768   (ii) send to the voter, by forwardable mail, the notice described in Subsection (3).

769   (b) When a county clerk obtains information that a voter's address has changed and it appears that the voter now resides in a different county, the county clerk shall verify the changed residence by sending to the voter, by forwardable mail, the notice described in Subsection (3), printed on a postage prepaid, preaddressed return form.

773   (3)

    (a) Each county clerk shall use substantially the following form to notify voters whose addresses have changed:

775   "VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

776   We have been notified that your residence has changed. Please read, complete, and return this

form so that we can update our voter registration records. What is your current street address?

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780 Street   City   County   State   Zip

781   What is your current phone number (optional)?_____

782   What is your current email address (optional)?_____

783   If you have changed your residence or moved to a different jurisdiction, you must complete

and return this form to the county clerk so that it is received by the county clerk before 5 p.m. no

later than 30 calendar days before the date of the election. If you have not changed your residence,

or have moved but stayed within the same county, you must complete and return this form to the

county clerk so that it is received by the county clerk before 5 p.m. no later than 30 days before the

date of the election. If you fail to return this form within that time:

790   - you may be required to show evidence of your address to the poll worker before being allowed

to vote in either of the next two regular general elections; or

792   - if you fail to vote at least once, from the date this notice was mailed until the passing of

two regular general elections, you will no longer be registered to vote. If you have changed your

residence and have moved to a different county in Utah, you may register to vote by contacting the

county clerk in your county.

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797 Signature of Voter

798   [PRIVACY INFORMATION] PRIVACY NOTICE

799   Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as

your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and some

information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the requirements of law.

803   Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email address,

full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your year of birth is

available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties, and their contractors,

employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

807   You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from all

persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their

contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

810   _____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

813   REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

814   In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following paragraphs.

819   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.

825   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order."

831   (b) The form described in Subsection (3)(a) shall also include a section in substantially the following form:

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834   BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

835   If you have provided a phone number or email address, you can receive notifications by text message or email regarding the status of a ballot that is mailed to you or a ballot that you deposit in the mail or in a ballot drop box, by indicating here:

838   _____ Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my ballot.

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841   (4)

(a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), the county clerk may not remove the names of any voters from the official register during the 90 days before a regular primary election or the 90 days before a regular general election.

844   (b) The county clerk may remove the names of voters from the official register during the 90 days before a regular primary election or the 90 days before a regular general election if:

847   (i) the voter requests, in writing, that the voter's name be removed; or

848   (ii) the voter dies.

849   (c)

(i) After a county clerk mails a notice under this section, the county clerk shall, unless otherwise prohibited by law, list that voter as inactive.

851   (ii) If a county clerk receives a returned voter identification card, determines that there was no clerical error causing the card to be returned, and has no further information to contact the voter, the county clerk shall, unless otherwise prohibited by law, list that voter as inactive.

855   (iii) An inactive voter may vote, sign petitions, and have all other privileges of a registered voter.

857   (iv) A county is not required to:

858   (A) send routine mailings to an inactive voter; or

859   (B) count inactive voters when dividing precincts and preparing supplies.

860   (d) A county clerk that does not receive a returned form described in Subsection (3) {shall} may, if contact information is available, attempt to contact the voter to confirm the voter's address by:

862   (i) email;

863   (ii) phone call; or

864   (iii) text message, if the voter has given consent.

865   (5) The lieutenant governor shall make available to a county clerk United States Social Security Administration data received by the lieutenant governor regarding deceased individuals.

868   (6) A county clerk shall, within ten business days after the day on which the county clerk receives the information described in Subsection (5) or Subsections 26B-8-114(11) and (12) relating to a decedent whose name appears on the official register, remove the decedent's name from the official register.

872   (7) Ninety days before each primary and general election the lieutenant governor shall compare the information the lieutenant governor has received under Subsection 26B-8-114(11) with the official register of voters to ensure that all deceased voters have been removed from the official register.

876   (8) Within seven calendar days after the day on which the county clerk receives the notification

described in Subsection {20A-2-502(5)(g) 20A-2-502(5)(j), } 20A-2-502(7)(f) the county clerk

shall send the notice described in Subsection (3) to a voter identified in the lieutenant governor's

notification.

880   (9) Within seven calendar days after the day on which the county clerk receives a returned notice

described in Subsection (3), the county clerk shall:

882   (a) remove the voter's name from the official register in the jurisdiction in which the voter no longer

resides; and

884   (b) if the voter's new address is in the same county, update the voter's address and registration to the

new voting jurisdiction.

1052   Section 8. Section **20A-2-507** is amended to read:

1053   **20A-2-507. (Effective 05/07/25)Rulemaking authority relating to voter registration records.**

The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make rules,

in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act:

890   (1) to regulate the use, security, maintenance, data entry, and update of the system;

891   (2) establishing duties and deadlines for a county clerk to:

892   (a) ensure that the database is updated, accurate, and secure; and

893   (b) [regularly]report monthly to the lieutenant governor the information described in Subsection

[20A-2-502(4)] 20A-2-502(5); and

895   (3) establishing requirements for a county clerk in relation to:

896   (a) running the utilities and tools in the system;

897   (b) actions that the county clerk is required to take in response to the matters identified, or the results

produced, from running the utilities and tools; and

899   (c) documenting and reporting compliance with the requirements of this part and rules made under this

section.

1068   Section 9. Section **20A-3a-201** is amended to read:

1069   **20A-3a-201. Voting methods -- Proof of citizenship required for state elections -- Separate**

federal ballots for registered voters who do not provide proof of citizenship -- Action when

evidence of non-citizenship discovered.

1072   (1) Except for an election conducted entirely by mail under Section 20A-7-609.5, a voter may vote as

follows:

1074   (a) by mail;

1075   (b) at a polling place during early voting hours;

1076   (c) at a polling place on election day when the polls are open;

1077   (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;

1079   (e) electronically or via a federal write-in absentee ballot if the voter is a covered voter, as defined in

        Section 20A-16-102; or

1081   (f) by emergency ballot, in accordance with Part 3, Emergency Ballots.

1082   (2) A voter may not vote at a polling place if the voter voted by mail or in a manner described in

        Subsections (1)(d) through (f).

1084   (3) An election officer shall, for an election held in an even-numbered year, produce two types of

        ballots for a voting precinct, as follows:

1086   (a) a ballot containing all races and other provisions for which a voter who resides in the precinct is

        eligible to vote; and

1088   (b) a ballot containing only federal races in which a voter who resides in the precinct is eligible to vote.

1090   (4) Except as provided in Subsection (6):

1091   (a) only a voter who has, at the time of voter registration, or before or when voting, provided proof of

        United States citizenship may vote a ballot described in Subsection (3)(a); and

1094   (b) a voter who has not provided proof of United States citizenship at the time of voter registration, or

        before or when voting, may only vote a ballot described in Subsection (3)(b).

1097   (5) A voter who has not complied with Subsection (4)(a) may cast a ballot described in Subsection (3)

        (a) as a provisional ballot, but an election officer may not count the ballot unless the voter provides

        proof of United States citizenship before the deadline described in Subsection 20A-3a-203(2)(c)(iii).

1101   (6) A voter may provide proof of United States citizenship by one of the following methods:

1102   (a) providing the voter's valid driver license number or another Utah license certificate number that

        requires proof of citizenship;

1104   (b) providing the voter's valid Utah state voter identification card number;

1105   (c) providing a legible photocopy of the voter's birth certificate that verifies United States citizenship;

1107   (d) providing a legible photocopy of the pertinent pages of the voter's United States passport that

        identifies the voter's passport number;

1109   (e) providing a legible copy of the voter's United States naturalization documents;

1110 (f) providing the voter's Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty Card number, or tribal enrollment number; or

1112 (g) providing other documents to establish, or complying with other methods of establishing, proof of United States citizenship that are established pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

1115 (7) Except as provided in Subsection (8), an election officer may not require a voter to provide proof of United States citizenship to vote a ballot described in Subsection (3)(b).

1117 (8) If an election officer obtains evidence that a registered voter described in Subsection (7) is not a United States citizen, the election officer shall:

1119 (a) inform the voter of the evidence;

1120 (b) give a reasonable opportunity for the voter to provide proof of United States citizenship; and

1122 (c) if the voter fails to provide proof of citizenship under this Subsection (8), remove the voter from the list of registered voters.

1124   Section 10. Section **20A-3a-401.1** is amended to read:

1125   **20A-3a-401.1.** (Effective 05/07/25)**Ballot chain of custody.**

903 (1) As used in this section:

904 (a) "Batch" means a grouping of a specified number of ballots:

905 (i) that is assembled by poll workers, and given a number to distinguish the grouping from other groupings, when the ballots are first received for processing;

907 (ii) that is kept together in the same grouping, and kept separate from other groupings, throughout ballot processing; and

909 (iii) for which a log is kept to document the chain of custody of the grouping.

910 (b) "Processed" means an action taken in relation to a batch, a ballot in a batch, or a return envelope that a poll worker has not separated from a ballot, as follows:

912 (i) starting with receiving the ballot;

913 (ii) each step taken in relation to a ballot as part of conducting an election; and

914 (iii) ending after the ballots are counted and stored.

915 (2) An election officer shall preserve the chain of custody of all ballots in accordance with this section.

917 (3) An election officer shall maintain an accurate, updated count of the number of ballots that the election officer:

919 (a) mails or otherwise provides to a voter;

920   (b) receives from a voter;

921   (c) counts;

922   (d) rejects;

923   (e) resolves after rejecting; or

924   (f) does not resolve after rejecting.

925   (4) Upon receiving ballots cast by voters, the election officer shall ensure that poll workers immediately count the number of ballots received and divide the ballots into batches.

927   (5) The election officer shall ensure that:

928   (a) ballots in each batch are kept separate from the ballots in other batches;

929   (b) a ballot is not separated from a batch, except as necessary to the election process;

930   (c) if a ballot is separated from a batch, the batch log indicates:

931   (i) the ballot number;

932   (ii) the date and time of removal;

933   (iii) the identity of the individual who removes the ballot; and

934   (iv) the reason the ballot is removed;

935   (d) poll workers shall keep for each batch a log that includes:

936   (i) a unique identifying code or number for the batch;

937   (ii) the number of ballots in the batch;

938   (iii) the date that the ballots were received; and

939   (iv) for each occasion that the batches, or any of the ballots in the batches, are handled:

941   (A) the date and time that the ballots are handled;

942   (B) a description of what is done with the ballots;

943   (C) the identity of the poll workers who handle the ballots; and

944   (D) any other information required by rule under Subsection (7);

945   (e) an election official who performs a ballot processing function performs the function in the presence of at least one other election official;

947   (f) [to the extent reasonably possible,]the poll workers who perform a ballot processing function for a batch complete performing that function for the entire batch;[and]

949   (g) [each part of the processing of]all ballots [is] are continuously monitored by recorded video, without audio[.] , including:

951   (i) ballot intake;

952   (ii) signature verification;

953   (iii) ballot scanning;

954   (iv) ballot sorting;

955   (v) ballot preparation; and

956   (vi) ballot storage prior to the canvass; and

957   (h) the ballots, or containers holding the ballots, are visible in the video monitoring described in
        Subsection (5)(g).

959   (6) An election officer shall:

960   (a) keep the recordings described in Subsection (5)(g) until the later of:

961   (i) the end of the calendar year in which the election was held; or

962   (ii) if the election is contested, when the contest is resolved; and

963   (b) ensure that a camera, a video, or a recording of a video described in Subsection (5)(g) may only be
        accessed:

965   (i) by the election officer;

966   (ii) by a custodian of the camera, video, or recording;

967   (iii) by the lieutenant governor;

968   (iv) by the legislative auditor general, when performing an audit; or

969   (v) by, or pursuant to an order of, a court of competent jurisdiction.

970   (7) An individual may not view a video, or a recording of a video, described in Subsection (5)(g):

972   (a) unless the individual is an individual described in Subsection (6)(b); and

973   (b) the individual views the video to the extent necessary to:

974   (i) ensure compliance with Subsection (5)(g) or (6); or

975   (ii) investigate a concern relating to the processing of ballots.

976   (8) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor may make rules, in
        accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, establishing specific
        requirements and procedures for an election officer or poll worker to:

980   (a) fulfill the chain of custody requirements described in this section;

981   (b) perform the signature verification audits described in Section 20A-3a-402.5; and

982   (c) comply with the reconciliation requirements described in Subsection 20A-4-304(2)(h).

1206   Section 11. Section **20A-3a-405** is amended to read:

1207   **20A-3a-405. Ballot statistics.**

1208   (1) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(a), an election officer shall post and update the data described in Subsection (2) on the election officer's website, on the following days, after the election officer finishes processing ballots on that day:

1211   (a) the day on which the election officer begins mailing ballots;

1212   (b) each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after the day described in Subsection (1)(a), until the final posting described in Subsection (1)(c); and

1214   (c) the Wednesday after the day of the election.

1215   (2) The data that an election officer is required to post under Subsection (1) includes:

1216   (a) the number of ballots in the county clerk's possession; and

1217   (b) of the number of ballots described in Subsection (2)(a):

1218   (i) the number of ballots that have not yet begun processing;

1219   (ii) the number of ballots in process; and

1220   (iii) the number of ballots processed.

1221   (3) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b), an election officer shall post and update the data described in Subsection (4) on the election officer's website on the following days:

1223   (a) the Friday after the day of the election;

1224   (b) each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after the day described in Subsection (3)(a), until the final posting described in Subsection (3)(c); and

1226   (c) on the last day of the canvass.

1227   (4) The data that an election officer is required to post under Subsection (3) includes:

1228   (a) a best estimate of the number of ballots received, to date, by the election officer;

1229   (b) the number of ballots in possession of the election officer that have been rejected and are not yet cured;

1231   (c) the number of provisional ballots in the possession of the election officer that have not been processed;

1233   (d) the number of ballots that need to be adjudicated, but have not yet been adjudicated;

1234   (e) the number of ballots awaiting replication; and

1235   (f) the number of ballots that have been replicated.

1236   (5)

    (a) An election officer is not required to update the data described in Subsection (2) on a Monday if the election officer does not process any ballots the preceding Saturday or Sunday.

1239   (b) An election officer is not required to update the data described in Subsection (4) on a Monday if the election officer does not process any ballots the preceding Saturday or Sunday.

1242   (6) An election officer shall:

1243   (a) if the election officer's office processes ballots, publicly release the results of each ballot reconciliation each day ballots are tabulated;

1245   (b) before 5 p.m. on the day after the date of the election, determine the number of provisional ballots cast within the election officer's jurisdiction and make that number available to the public;

1248   (c) comply with the reporting requirements described in Section 20A-3a-405; and

1249   (d) post the information described in Subsections (6)(a) through (c) in a conspicuous place on the county website.

1251   Section 12. Section **20A-4-109** is amended to read:

1252   **20A-4-109.** (Effective 05/07/25)**Ballot reconciliation -- Rulemaking authority.**

985   (1) In accordance with this section and rules made under Subsection (2), an election officer whose office processes ballots shall:

987   (a) conduct ballot reconciliations every time ballots are tabulated;

988   (b) conduct a final ballot reconciliation when an election officer concludes processing all ballots;

990   (c) document each ballot reconciliation; and

991   [(d) publicly release the results of each ballot reconciliation; and]

992   [(e)] (d) in conducting ballot reconciliations:

993   (i) ensure that the sum of the number of uncounted verified ballots and the number of ballots tabulated is equal to the number of voters given credit for voting; or

995   (ii) if the sum described in Subsection [(1)(e)(i)] (1)(d)(i) is not equal to the number of voters given credit for voting, account for and explain the differences in the numbers.

998   (2) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor may make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, establishing procedures and requirements for conducting, documenting, and publishing a ballot reconciliation.

1270   Section 13. Section **13** is enacted to read:

1271   **20A-5-411.** (Effective 05/07/25)**Election officer reporting requirements.**
An election officer shall:

1005   (1) if the election officer's office processes ballots, publicly release the results of each ballot reconciliation each day ballots are tabulated;

1007   (2) before 5 p.m. on the day after the date of the election, determine the number of provisional ballots cast within the election officer's jurisdiction and make that number available to the public; {and}

1010   (3) comply with the reporting requirements described in Section 20A-3a-405{.} ; and

1279   (4) post the information described in Subsections (1) through (3) in a conspicuous place on the county website.

1281   Section 14. Section **20A-6-105** is amended to read:

1282   **20A-6-105. (Effective 04/15/26)Provisional ballot envelopes.**

1013   (1) Each election officer shall ensure that provisional ballot envelopes are printed in substantially the following form:

1015   "AFFIRMATION

1016   Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No

1017   Will you be 18 years old on or before election day? Yes No

1018   If you checked "no" in response to either of the two above questions, do not complete this form.

1020   Name of Voter _____

1021   First   Middle   Last

1022   Driver License or Identification Card Number _____

1023   State of Issuance of Driver License or Identification Card Number _____

1024   Date of Birth _____

1025   Street Address of Principal Place of Residence

1026   _____

1027   City   County   State   Zip Code

1028   Telephone Number (optional) _____

1029   Email Address (optional)_____

1030   Last four digits of Social Security Number _____

1031   Last former address at which I was registered to vote (if known)

1032   _____

1033   City   County   State   Zip Code

1034   Voting Precinct (if known) _____

1035   I, (please print your full name)_____do solemnly swear or affirm:

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That I 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

1040   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.

1044   Signed _____

1046   Dated _____

1048   In accordance with Section 20A-3a-506, [wilfully] willfully providing false information above is a class B misdemeanor under Utah law and is punishable by imprisonment and by fine.

1321   PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP

1322   To vote in an election, other than a federal election, you must provide proof of United States citizenship, either with this voter registration form or when voting. If you fail to provide proof of United States citizenship, you will only be permitted to vote in federal elections and will receive a ballot that pertains only to federal elections. You may submit proof of United States citizenship by one of the following methods:

1327   • providing your valid driver license number or another Utah license certificate number that requires proof of citizenship;

1329   • providing your valid Utah state voter identification card number;

1330   • providing a legible photocopy of your birth certificate that verifies United States citizenship;

1332   • providing a legible photocopy of the pertinent pages of your United States passport that identifies the passport number;

1334   • providing a legible copy of your United States naturalization documents;

1335   • providing your Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number; or

1337   • providing other documents to establish, or complying with other methods of establishing, proof of United States citizenship that are established pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

1050   [PRIVACY INFORMATION] PRIVACY NOTICE

1051   Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the requirements of law.

1055   Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

1059   You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

1062   _____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

1065   REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

1066   In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following paragraphs.

1071   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.

1077   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order.

1083   CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

1084   Name:

1085   Name at birth, if different:

1086   Place of birth:

1087   Date of birth:

1088   Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

1089   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.

1092   _____

1093   Signature of Applicant

1094   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."

1097   (2) The provisional ballot envelope shall include:

1098   (a) a unique number;

1099   (b) a detachable part that includes the unique number;

1100   (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; and

1103   (d) an insert containing written instructions on how a voter may sign up to receive ballot status notifications via the ballot tracking system described in Section 20A-3a-401.5.

1105   {Section 12. Section **63I-2-220** is amended to read: }

1106   **63I-2-220. Repeal dates: Title 20A.**

1107   (1) Section 20A-7-103.1, Constitutional amendments proposed during specified timeframe -- Analysis -- Arguments -- Publication, is repealed July 1, 2025.

1109   (2) Title 20A, Chapter 4, Part 6, Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project, is repealed January 1, 2026.

1111   (3) Subsection 20A-2-502(6), regarding the state's withdrawal from the Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc., is repealed September 1, 2025.

1395   Section 15. **Effective date.**

        {This } Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect {on } May 7, 2025.

1397   (2) The actions affecting the following sections take effect on April 15, 2026:

1398   (a) Section 20A-2-104 (Effective 04/15/26);

1399   (b) Section 20A-3a-201 (Effective 04/15/26); and

1400   (c) Section 20A-6-105 (Effective 04/15/26).

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