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Political Signs Amendments

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE	
General Description:	
This bill amends provisions related to political signs.	
Highlighted Provisions:	
This bill:	
 defines a term; 	
 for a political advertisement that is required to disclose certain information, reduces the 	e
size dimensions of a lawn sign that is exempt from the disclosure requirement;	
 prohibits a person from: 	
• attaching a political sign to a utility pole, light pole, an electric utility box, or any r	oad
sign; or	
• using any object to block, conceal, or misrepresent the message or image on a politic	tical
sign;	
 creates a criminal offense for a person who engages in the conduct described above; 	
 specifies that a person does not commit a criminal offense related to a political sign if t 	the
person:	
• removes an object described above;	
• removes a lawn sign described above; or	
• removes a political sign attached to a utility pole, light pole, electric utility box, or	
road sign; and	
 makes technical and conforming changes. 	
Money Appropriated in this Bill:	
None	
Other Special Clauses:	
None	
Utah Code Sections Affected:	
AMENDS:	
20A-11-901, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 18	
20A-17-102, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 238	

20A-17-103 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 15
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Section 1. Section 20A-11-901 is amended to read:
20A-11-901 . Political advertisements Requirement that ads designate
responsibility and authorization Report to lieutenant governor Unauthorized use of
endorsements.
(1)[(a)] Whenever any person makes an expenditure for the purpose of financing an
advertisement expressly advocating for the election or defeat of a clearly identified
candidate, or solicits any contribution through any broadcasting station, newspaper,
magazine, outdoor advertising facility, direct mailing, or any other type of general public
political advertising, the advertisement:
[(i)] (a) if paid for and authorized by a candidate or the candidate's campaign committee,
shall clearly state that the advertisement has been paid for by the candidate or the
campaign committee;
[(ii)] (b) if paid for by another person but authorized by a candidate or the candidate's
campaign committee, shall clearly state who paid for the advertisement and that the
candidate or the campaign committee authorized the advertisement; or
[(iii)] (c) if not authorized by a candidate or a candidate's campaign committee, shall
clearly state the name of the person who paid for the advertisement and state that the
advertisement is not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.
(2)(a) A person that makes an expenditure for the purpose of financing an advertisement
related to a ballot proposition shall ensure that the advertisement complies with
Subsection (2)(b) if the advertisement expressly advocates:
(i) for placing a ballot proposition on the ballot;
(ii) for keeping a ballot proposition off the ballot;
(iii) that a voter refrain from voting on a ballot proposition; or
(iv) that a voter vote for or against a ballot proposition.
(b) An advertisement described in Subsection (2)(a) shall:
(i) if paid for by a political issues committee, clearly state that the advertisement was
paid for by the political issues committee;
(ii) if paid for by another person but authorized by a political issues committee,
clearly state who paid for the advertisement and that the political issues committee
authorized the advertisement; or

66	(iii) if not authorized by a political issues committee, clearly state the name of the
67	person who paid for the advertisement and state that the advertisement is not
68	authorized by any political issues committee.
69	(3) The requirements of Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to:
70	(a) lawn signs with dimensions of [four by eight feet] 24 by 18 inches or smaller;
71	(b) bumper stickers;
72	(c) campaign pins, buttons, and pens; or
73	(d) similar small items upon which the disclaimer cannot be conveniently printed.
74	(4)(a) A person who is not a reporting entity and pays for an electioneering
75	communication shall file a report with the lieutenant governor within 24 hours of
76	making the payment or entering into a contract to make the payment.
77	(b) The report shall include:
78	(i) the name and address of the person described in Subsection (4)(a);
79	(ii) the name and address of each person contributing at least \$100 to the person
80	described in Subsection (4)(a) for the purpose of disseminating the electioneering
81	communication;
82	(iii) the amount spent on the electioneering communication;
83	(iv) the name of the identified referenced candidate; and
84	(v) the medium used to disseminate the electioneering communication.
85	(5) A person may not, in order to promote the success of any candidate for nomination or
86	election to any public office, or in connection with any question submitted to the voters,
87	include or cause to be included the name of any person as endorser or supporter in any
88	political advertisement, circular, poster, or publication without the express consent of
89	that person.
90	(6)(a) It is unlawful for a person to pay the owner, editor, publisher, or agent of any
91	newspaper or other periodical to induce the owner, editor, publisher, or agent to
92	advocate or oppose editorially any candidate for nomination or election.
93	(b) It is unlawful for any owner, editor, publisher, or agent to accept any payment to
94	advocate or oppose editorially any candidate for nomination or election.
95	Section 2. Section 20A-17-102 is amended to read:
96	20A-17-102 . Political signs.
97	[(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the
98	person knowingly removes, alters, defaces, or otherwise vandalizes a sign:]
99	[(a) advocating the election or defeat of a candidate for public office; or]

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 (1) <u>As used in this section, "political sign" means any sign or document that advocates:</u> (a) the election or defeat of a candidate for public office; or (b) the approval or defeat of a ballot proposition. (2) Except as provided in Subsection (4), a person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the person knowingly; (a) removes, alters, defaces, or otherwise vandalizes a political sign; or (b) (i)(A) attaches or affixes any object to a political sign, including another political sign; or (B) places any object adjacent to a political sign, including another political sign; and (ii)(A) the object hides, blocks, obscures, or otherwise substantially conceals from view the message or image on the political sign; or (3) Except as provided in Subsection (4), a person is guilty of a class C misdemeanor if the person knowingly attaches or affixes a political sign to a utility pole, light pole, an electric utility box, or any road sign. (2) (4)(a) A person is not guilty of a violation of Subsection (1)(2) if the person who engages in the conduct described in Subsection [(1)] (2) is [(tr)] (i) as it relates to a political sign described in Subsection (1)(b), the person who political sign, or an agent of the candidate; (b) holaced the political sign, the person who directed the placement of the political sign, or an agent of either; (c)] (ii) a roperty owner of property on which the political sign is placed or the porty owner's agent; or (b) Notwithstanding Subsections (2) and (3), any person may: (i) remove a political sign that is a lawn sign described in Subsection (a) the public official. (b) Notwithstanding Subsections (2) and (3), any person may: (ii) in response to another person engaging in the conduct described in Subsection 	100	[(b) advocating the approval or defeat of a ballot proposition.]
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	166	a period of time that the real property, building, or structure is rented out by a
167 government entity to a private party for a meeting, convention, or similar event.	167	government entity to a private party for a meeting, convention, or similar event.

- 168 (2) A local government entity, a local government officer, a local government employee, or
- another person with authority or control over public property that posts or permits aperson to post a political sign on public property:
- (a) shall permit any other person to post a political sign on the public property, subject to
 the same requirements and restrictions imposed on all other political signs permitted
- to be posted on the public property; and
- (b) may not impose a requirement or restriction on the posting of a political sign if the
 requirement or restriction is not politically neutral and content neutral.
- 176 Section 4. Effective Date.
- 177 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.