Karianne Lisonbee proposes the following substitute bill:

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Voter Registration Data Amendments

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5   This bill addresses 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

11 another state or third-party to share voter registration information;

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

13   ‣ authorizes the lieutenant governor to contract with a third-party to maintain voter rolls;

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

16 for Entitlements Program for voter registration and voter list maintenance;

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

18   ‣ addresses ballot video surveillance requirements.

19 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

20   None

21 **Other Special Clauses:**

22   None

23 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

24 AMENDS:

25   **20A-1-108**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297

26   **20A-2-104**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 327, 406

27   **20A-2-108**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 406

28   **20A-2-502**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297

29   **20A-2-503**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297

30   **20A-2-505**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 327, 406 and renumbered

31   and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297

32   **20A-2-507**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297

33   **20A-3a-401.1**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297

34   **20A-4-109**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 465

35   **20A-6-105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 406

36   **63I-2-220**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Forth Special Session, Chapter 2

37   ENACTS:

38   **20A-1-109**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

39   **20A-5-411**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

43   **20A-1-108 . Audits -- Studies relating to elections.**

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

45   (a) the director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make

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

47   establishing requirements and procedures for an audit described in this title; and

48   (b) an election officer shall ensure that, when an audit is conducted of work done during

49   ballot processing, the individual who performs the audit does not audit the

50   individual's own work.

51   (2) Subsection (1) does not relate to an audit conducted by the legislative auditor general or

52   the lieutenant governor.

53   (3)(a) The lieutenant governor shall keep the Government Operations Interim

54   Committee informed of advances in election technology that the committee may want

55   to study for use in Utah's elections.

56   (b) The lieutenant governor shall provide a report to the Government Operations Interim

57   Committee, on or before June 30, in a year following a general or midterm election,

58   regarding efforts to clean up and maintain voter rolls.

59   (c) The lieutenant governor shall, at or before the last 2026 meeting of the Government

60   Operations Interim Committee, report to the committee on automated risk assessment

61   programs that could be implemented to identify potential issues in voter rolls.

62   (d) The lieutenant governor shall, on an annual basis, at or before the last meeting of the

63   Government Operations Interim Committee, report to the committee a data flow map

64   detailing the source, processing, and sharing of all voter data.

65   (4) The lieutenant governor shall:

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

67   identified the winning candidates, including evaluating:

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

69   (ii) other confirmation methods; and

70   (b) beginning in 2026, on a biannual basis, at or before the last [2023]meeting of the

71   Government Operations Interim Committee, report to the committee on:

72   (i) the methods studied; and

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

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

75   (a) study:

76   (i) the options for improving the quality of signatures collected by the Driver License

77   Division that are used for signature verification in an election; and

78   (ii) the technology needs and costs associated with the options described in

79   Subsection (5)(a)(i); and

80   (b) at or before the last [2023] 2026 meeting of the Government Operations Interim

81   Committee, report to the committee on:

82   (i) the options, technology needs, and costs described in Subsection (5)(a); and

83   (ii) recommendations regarding the options described in Subsection (5)(a)(i).

84   Section 2. Section **20A-1-109** is enacted to read:

85   **20A-1-109 . Lieutenant governor website posting requirements.**

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

87   the lieutenant governor's website:

88   (a) at the start of the candidate filing period, the total number of registered voters in the

89   state, separated by:

90   (i) active voters; and

91   (ii) inactive voters;

92   (b) except as provided in Subsection (2), no later than 21 calendar days after the day on

93   which the candidate filing period begins, the number of potential ineligible voters:

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

95   (ii) as identified by the lieutenant governor's office through regular maintenance

96   efforts; and

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

98   (c) at the deadline for voter registration for every election, the total number of registered

99   voters in the state, separated by:

100   (i) active voters; and

101   (ii) inactive voters;

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

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

104   (A) active voters; and

105   (B) inactive voters;

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

107   (iii) the number of provisional ballots counted; and

108   (e) except as provided in Subsection (2), no later than 21 days after the day on which the

109   statewide general election canvass ends, the number of potential ineligible voters:

110   (i) as reported by the third-party contractor described in Subsection 20A-2-502(6);

111   (ii) as identified by the lieutenant governor's office through regular maintenance

112   efforts; and

113   (iii) as identified by county clerks through regular maintenance efforts.

114 (2) The lieutenant governor is not required to comply with Subsection (1)(b)(i) or (1)(e)(i)

115   if the lieutenant governor has not contracted with a third-party under Subsection

116   20A-2-502(7).

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

118   **20A-2-104 . Voter registration form -- Registered voter lists -- Fees for copies.**

119 (1) As used in this section:

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

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

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

123   (iii) employed by, under contract with, or a volunteer of, an individual described in

124   Subsection (1)(a)(i) or (ii) for political campaign purposes.

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

126   the federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.

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

128   the federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.

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

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

131   (i) uniquely represents the set of data within the limitations of the selected hashing
132   algorithm;
133   (ii) is always the same if the same algorithm is applied to the same set of data; and
134   (iii) cannot be reversed to reveal the data applied to the algorithm.
135   (e) "Protected individual" means an individual:
136   (i) who submits a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration
137   record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the individual indicates
138   on the form that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is
139   a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of
140   domestic violence or dating violence;
141   (ii) who submits a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration
142   record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the individual indicates
143   on the form and provides verification that the individual, or an individual who
144   resides with the individual, is a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed
145   forces as defined in Section 20A-1-513, a public figure, or protected by a
146   protective order or protection order; or
147   (iii) whose voter registration record was classified as a private record at the request of
148   the individual before May 12, 2020.
149   (2)(a) An individual applying for voter registration, or an individual preregistering to vote,
150   shall complete a voter registration form in substantially the following form:
151   --
152   UTAH ELECTION REGISTRATION FORM
153   Are you a citizen of the United States of America?   Yes   No
154   If you checked "no" to the above question, do not complete this form.
155   Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?   Yes   No
156   If you checked "no" to the above question, are you 16 or 17 years of age and
157   preregistering to vote?   Yes   No
158   If you checked "no" to both of the prior two questions, do not complete this form.
159   Name of Voter
160   _____
161   First   Middle   Last
162   Utah Driver License or Utah Identification Card
163   Number_____
164   Date of Birth _____

165   Street Address of Principal Place of Residence

166   _____

167   City   County   State   Zip Code

168   Telephone Number (optional) _____

169   Email Address (optional) _____

170   Last four digits of Social Security Number _____

171   Last former address at which I was registered to vote (if

172 known)_____

173   _____

174   City   County   State   Zip Code

175   Political Party

176   (a listing of each registered political party, as defined in Section 20A-8-101 and

177 maintained by the lieutenant governor under Section 67-1a-2, with each party's name preceded

178 by a checkbox)

179   ☐Unaffiliated (no political party preference)   ☐Other (Please

180 specify)_____

181   I do swear (or affirm), subject to penalty of law for false statements, that the information

182 contained in this form is true, and that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the

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

184 preregistering to vote in a later election, I will be at least 18 years of age and will have resided

185 in Utah for 30 days immediately before the next election. I am not a convicted felon currently

186 incarcerated for commission of a felony.

187   Signed and sworn

188   _____

189   Voter's Signature

190   _____(month/day/year).

191   [~~PRIVACY INFORMATION~~] <u>PRIVACY NOTICE</u>

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

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

194 some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the

195 requirements of law.

196   Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email

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

198 year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties,

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

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

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

202   their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

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

204   from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,

205   and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

206   REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

207   In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying

208   information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates

209   for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a

210   withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following

211   paragraphs.

212   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration

213   records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their

214   contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this

215   registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely

216   to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating

217   violence.

218   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration

219   records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their

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

221   required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,

222   if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the

223   armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order.

224   CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

225   Name:

226   Name at birth, if different:

227   Place of birth:

228   Date of birth:

229   Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

230   I hereby swear and affirm, under penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am a

231   citizen and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and

232   correct.

233   _____

234   Signature of Applicant

235   In accordance with Section 20A-2-401, the penalty for willfully causing, procuring, or

236   allowing yourself to be registered or preregistered to vote if you know you are not entitled to

237   register or preregister to vote is up to one year in jail and a fine of up to $2,500.

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

239   VOTER IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLL WORKER BEFORE VOTING, WHICH MUST

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

241   PHOTOGRAPH; OR

242   TWO DIFFERENT FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION THAT SHOW YOUR NAME

243   AND CURRENT ADDRESS.

244   FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

245   Type of I.D. _____

246   Voting Precinct _____

247   Voting I.D. Number _____

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249   (b) The voter registration form described in Subsection (2)(a) shall include a section in

250   substantially the following form:

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252   BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

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

254   text message or email regarding the status of a ballot that is mailed to you or a ballot that you

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

256   _____ Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my

257   ballot.

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259   (c)(i) Except as provided under Subsection (2)(c)(ii), the county clerk shall retain a

260   copy of each voter registration form in a permanent countywide alphabetical file,

261   which may be electronic or some other recognized system.

262   (ii) The county clerk may transfer a superseded voter registration form to the

263   Division of Archives and Records Service created under Section 63A-12-101.

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

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

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

267   official list.
268   (d) The lieutenant governor and the county clerks may charge the fees established under
269   the authority of Subsection 63G-2-203(10) to individuals who wish to obtain a copy
270   of the list of registered voters.
271 (4)(a) As used in this Subsection (4), "qualified person" means:
272   (i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's
273   or government employee's capacity as a government official or a government
274   employee;
275   (ii) a health care provider, as defined in Section 26B-8-501, or an agent, employee, or
276   independent contractor of a health care provider;
277   (iii) an insurance company, as defined in Section 67-4a-102, or an agent, employee,
278   or independent contractor of an insurance company;
279   (iv) a financial institution, as defined in Section 7-1-103, or an agent, employee, or
280   independent contractor of a financial institution;
281   (v) a political party, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of a political
282   party;
283   (vi) a candidate for public office, or an employee, independent contractor, or
284   volunteer of a candidate for public office;
285   (vii) a person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vi) who, after obtaining a
286   year of birth from the list of registered voters:
287   (A) provides the year of birth only to a person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i)
288   through (vii);
289   (B) verifies that the person described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii)(A) is a person
290   described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vii);
291   (C) ensures, using industry standard security measures, that the year of birth may
292   not be accessed by a person other than a person described in Subsections
293   (4)(a)(i) through (vii);
294   (D) verifies that each person described in Subsections (4)(a)(ii) through (iv) to
295   whom the person provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth to
296   verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to
297   confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;
298   (E) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) to whom the person
299   provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth in the person's capacity
300   as a government official or government employee; and

301   (F) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) to whom the
302   person provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth for a political
303   purpose of the political party or candidate for public office; or
304 (viii) a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) who, after obtaining
305   information under Subsection (4)(n) and (o):
306   (A) provides the information only to another person described in Subsection
307   (4)(a)(v) or (vi);
308   (B) verifies that the other person described in Subsection (4)(a)(viii)(A) is a
309   person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi);
310   (C) ensures, using industry standard security measures, that the information may
311   not be accessed by a person other than a person described in Subsection
312   (4)(a)(v) or (vi); and
313   (D) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) to whom the
314   person provides the information will only use the information for a political
315   purpose of the political party or candidate for public office.
316 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j)(iv), and except as provided in
317   Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) or (l), the lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall,
318   when providing the list of registered voters to a qualified person under this section,
319   include, with the list, the years of birth of the registered voters, if:
320   (i) the lieutenant governor or a county clerk verifies the identity of the person and
321   that the person is a qualified person; and
322   (ii) the qualified person signs a document that includes the following:
323   (A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the list of
324   registered voters;
325   (B) an indication of the type of qualified person that the person requesting the list
326   claims to be;
327   (C) a statement regarding the purpose for which the person desires to obtain the
328   years of birth;
329   (D) a list of the purposes for which the qualified person may use the year of birth
330   of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters;
331   (E) a statement that the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the
332   list of registered voters may not be provided or used for a purpose other than a
333   purpose described under Subsection (4)(b)(ii)(D);
334   (F) a statement that if the person obtains the year of birth of a registered voter

335   from the list of registered voters under false pretenses, or provides or uses the

336   year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered

337   voters in a manner that is prohibited by law, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor

338   and is subject to a civil fine;

339   (G) an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the year of

340   birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a

341   manner that is prohibited by law; and

342   (H) notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person is

343   punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.

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

345   (i) may not disclose the year of birth of a registered voter to a person that the

346   lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes:

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

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

349   (ii) may not disclose information under Subsections (4)(n) or (o) to a person that the

350   lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes:

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

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

353   (d) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose the voter registration

354   form of a person, or information included in the person's voter registration form,

355   whose voter registration form is classified as private under Subsection (4)(h) to a

356   person other than:

357   (i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's

358   or government employee's capacity as a government official or government

359   employee; or

360   (ii) subject to Subsection (4)(e), a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) for

361   a political purpose.

362   (e)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(e)(ii), when disclosing a record or

363   information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii), the lieutenant governor or county clerk

364   shall exclude the information described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j), other than

365   the year of birth.

366   (ii) If disclosing a record or information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii) in relation to the

367   voter registration record of a protected individual, the lieutenant governor or

368   county clerk shall comply with Subsections (4)(n) through (p).

369   (f) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose a withholding request

370   form, described in Subsections (7) and (8), submitted by an individual, or information

371   obtained from that form, to a person other than a government official or government

372   employee acting in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a

373   government official or government employee.

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

375   (i) obtains from the list of registered voters, under false pretenses, the year of birth of

376   a registered voter or information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o);

377   (ii) uses or provides the year of birth of a registered voter, or information described in

378   Subsection (4)(n) or (o), that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a

379   manner that is not permitted by law;

380   (iii) obtains a voter registration record described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k)

381   under false pretenses;

382   (iv) uses or provides information obtained from a voter registration record described

383   in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) in a manner that is not permitted by law;

384   (v) unlawfully discloses or obtains a voter registration record withheld under

385   Subsection (7) or a withholding request form described in Subsections (7) and (8);

386   or

387   (vi) unlawfully discloses or obtains information from a voter registration record

388   withheld under Subsection (7) or a withholding request form described in

389   Subsections (7) and (8).

390   (h) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall classify the voter registration record

391   of a voter as a private record if the voter:

392   (i) submits a written application, created by the lieutenant governor, requesting that

393   the voter's voter registration record be classified as private;

394   (ii) requests on the voter's voter registration form that the voter's voter registration

395   record be classified as a private record; or

396   (iii) submits a withholding request form described in Subsection (7) and any required

397   verification.

398   (i) Except as provided in Subsections (4)(d)(ii) and (e)(ii), the lieutenant governor or a

399   county clerk may not disclose to a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) a

400   voter registration record, or information obtained from a voter registration record, if

401   the record is withheld under Subsection (7).

402   (j) In addition to any criminal penalty that may be imposed under this section, the

403   lieutenant governor may impose a civil fine against a person who violates a provision

404   of this section, in an amount equal to the greater of:

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

406   (A) records obtained, provided, or used unlawfully, rounded to the nearest whole

407   dollar; or

408   (B) records from which information is obtained, provided, or used unlawfully,

409   rounded to the nearest whole dollar; or

410   (ii) $200.

411   (k) A qualified person may not obtain, provide, or use the year of birth of a registered

412   voter, if the year of birth is obtained from the list of registered voters or from a voter

413   registration record, unless the person:

414   (i) is a government official or government employee who obtains, provides, or uses

415   the year of birth in the government official's or government employee's capacity

416   as a government official or government employee;

417   (ii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii), (iii), or (iv) and obtains or

418   uses the year of birth only to verify the accuracy of personal information

419   submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to

420   prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;

421   (iii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) and obtains,

422   provides, or uses the year of birth for a political purpose of the political party or

423   candidate for public office; or

424   (iv) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii) and obtains, provides, or

425   uses the year of birth to provide the year of birth to another qualified person to

426   verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to

427   confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse.

428   (l) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may provide a year of birth to a member of

429   the media, in relation to an individual designated by the member of the media, in

430   order for the member of the media to verify the identity of the individual.

431   (m) A person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) may not use or disclose

432   information from a voter registration record for a purpose other than a political

433   purpose.

434   (n) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) or (l), the lieutenant governor or a

435   county clerk shall, when providing the list of registered voters to a qualified person

436   described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi), include, from the record of a voter whose

437   record is withheld under Subsection (7), the information described in Subsection

438   (4)(o), if:

439   (i) the lieutenant governor or a county clerk verifies the identity of the person and

440   that the person is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); and

441   (ii) the qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) signs a document

442   that includes the following:

443   (A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the list of

444   registered voters;

445   (B) an indication of the type of qualified person that the person requesting the list

446   claims to be;

447   (C) a statement regarding the purpose for which the person desires to obtain the

448   information;

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

450   (E) a statement that the information may not be provided or used for a purpose

451   other than a purpose described under Subsection (4)(n)(ii)(D);

452   (F) a statement that if the person obtains the information under false pretenses, or

453   provides or uses the information in a manner that is prohibited by law, the

454   person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is subject to a civil fine;

455   (G) an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the

456   information in a manner that is prohibited by law; and

457   (H) notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person is

458   punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.

459   (o) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(p), the information that the lieutenant governor

460   or a county clerk is required to provide, under Subsection (4)(n), from the record of a

461   protected individual is:

462   (i) a single hash code, generated from a string of data that includes both the voter's

463   voter identification number and residential address;

464   (ii) the voter's residential address;

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

466   (iv) the party affiliation of the voter;

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

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

469   (vii) a designation of which age group, of the following age groups, the voter falls

470   within:

471   (A) 25 or younger;

472   (B) 26 through 35;

473   (C) 36 through 45;

474   (D) 46 through 55;

475   (E) 56 through 65;

476   (F) 66 through 75; or

477   (G) 76 or older.

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

479   (i) information described in Subsection (4)(o) that, due to a small number of voters

480   affiliated with a particular political party, or due to another reason, would likely

481   reveal the identity of a voter if disclosed; or

482   (ii) the address described in Subsection (4)(o)(iii) if the lieutenant governor or the

483   county clerk determines that the nature of the address would directly reveal

484   sensitive information about the voter.

485   (q) A qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi), may not obtain, provide,

486   or use the information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o), except to the extent that

487   the qualified person uses the information for a political purpose of a political party or

488   candidate for public office.

489   (5) When political parties not listed on the voter registration form qualify as registered

490   political parties under [Title 20A, Chapter 8, Political Party Formation and Procedures]

491   Chapter 8, Political Party Formation and Procedures, the lieutenant governor shall

492   inform the county clerks of the name of the new political party and direct the county

493   clerks to ensure that the voter registration form is modified to include that political party.

494   (6) Upon receipt of a voter registration form from an applicant, the county clerk or the

495   clerk's designee shall:

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

497   (b) if the county clerk believes, based upon a review of the form, that an individual may

498   be seeking to register or preregister to vote who is not legally entitled to register or

499   preregister to vote, refer the form to the county attorney for investigation and

500   possible prosecution.

501   (7) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall withhold from a person, other than a

502   person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i), the voter registration record, and information

503   obtained from the voter registration record, of a protected individual.

504   (8)(a) The lieutenant governor shall design and distribute the withholding request form

505   described in Subsection (7) to each election officer and to each agency that provides

506   a voter registration form.

507   (b) An individual described in Subsection (1)(e)(i) is not required to provide

508   verification, other than the individual's attestation and signature on the withholding

509   request form, that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is a

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

511   violence or dating violence.

512   (c) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make

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

514   establishing requirements for providing the verification described in Subsection

515   (1)(e)(ii).

516   (9) An election officer or an employee of an election officer may not encourage an

517   individual to submit, or discourage an individual from submitting, a withholding request

518   form.

519   (10)(a) The lieutenant governor shall make and execute a plan to provide notice to

520   registered voters who are protected individuals, that includes the following

521   information:

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

523   (ii) that certain non-identifying information from the voter's voter registration record

524   may, under certain circumstances, be released to political parties and candidates

525   for public office;

526   (iii) that the voter's name, driver license or identification card number, social security

527   number, email address, phone number, and the voter's day, month, and year of

528   birth will remain private and will not be released to political parties or candidates

529   for public office;

530   (iv) that a county clerk will only release the information to political parties and

531   candidates in a manner that does not associate the information with a particular

532   voter; and

533   (v) that a county clerk may, under certain circumstances, withhold other information

534   that the county clerk determines would reveal identifying information about the

535   voter.

536   (b) The lieutenant governor may include in the notice described in this Subsection (10) a

537   statement that a voter may obtain additional information on the lieutenant governor's

538   website.

539   (c) The plan described in Subsection (10)(a) may include providing the notice described

540   in Subsection (10)(a) by:

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

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

543   (iii) posting the notice in public locations;

544   (iv) publication in a newspaper;

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

546   (vi) sending notice by other methods used by government entities to communicate

547   with citizens; or

548   (vii) providing notice by any other method.

549   (d) The lieutenant governor shall provide the notice included in a plan described in this

550   Subsection (10) before June 16, 2023.

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

552   **20A-2-108 . Driver license or state identification card registration form --**

553   **Transmittal of information.**

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

555   (a) a driver license application form; or

556   (b) a state identification card application form.

557   (2) The lieutenant governor and the Driver License Division shall design each qualifying

558   form to include:

559   (a) the following question, which an applicant is required to answer: "Do you authorize

560   the use of information in this form for voter registration purposes? YES____

561   NO____";

562   (b) the following statement:

563   ["~~PRIVACY INFORMATION~~] "<u>PRIVACY NOTICE</u>

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

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

566   some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the

567   requirements of law.

568   Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email

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

570   year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties,

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

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

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

574   their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

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

576   from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,

577   and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

578   REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

579   In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying

580   information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates

581   for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a

582   withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following

583   paragraphs.

584   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration

585   records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their

586   contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this

587   registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely

588   to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating

589   violence.

590   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration

591   records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their

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

593   required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,

594   if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the

595   armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order."; and

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

597   --

598   BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

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

600   text message or email regarding the status of a ballot that is mailed to you or a ballot that you

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

602   _____ Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my

603   ballot.

604   --

605   (3) The lieutenant governor and the Driver License Division shall ensure that a qualifying

606   form contains:

607   (a) a place for an individual to affirm the individual's citizenship, voting eligibility, and

608   Utah residency, and that the information provided in the form is true;

609   (b) a records disclosure that is similar to the records disclosure on a voter registration

610   form described in Section 20A-2-104;

611   (c) a statement that if an applicant declines to register or preregister to vote, the fact that

612   the applicant has declined to register or preregister will remain confidential and will

613   be used only for voter registration purposes;

614   (d) a statement that if an applicant does register or preregister to vote, the office at which

615   the applicant submits a voter registration application will remain confidential and will

616   be used only for voter registration purposes; and

617   (e) if the applicant answers "yes" to the question described in Subsection (2)(a), a space

618   where an individual may, if desired:

619   (i) indicate the individual's desired political affiliation from a listing of each

620   registered political party, as defined in Section 20A-8-101;

621   (ii) specify a political party that is not listed under Subsection (3)(e)(i) with which the

622   individual desires to affiliate; or

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

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

625   **20A-2-502 . Statewide voter registration system -- Maintenance and update of**

626 **system -- Record security -- List of incarcerated felons -- Public document showing**

627 **compliance by county clerks.**

628   (1) The lieutenant governor shall:

629   (a) develop, manage, and maintain a statewide voter registration system to be used by

630   county clerks to maintain an updated statewide voter registration database in

631   accordance with this section and rules made under Section 20A-2-507;

632   (b) maintain the voter registration database by identifying inaccuracies in the voter

633   registration database, including inaccuracies based on:

634   (i) incorrect addresses;

635   (ii) change of incarceration status;

636   (iii) the death of a voter;

637   (iv) duplicate voters;

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

639   (vi) multiple voter records for one individual; and

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

641   [(b)] (c) except as provided in Subsection (2)(c), regularly update the system with

642   information relevant to voter registration, as follows:

643   (i) on at least a weekly basis, information received from the Driver License Division

644   in relation to:

645   (A) voter registration;

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

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

648   (ii) on at least a weekly basis, the information described in Subsection 26B-8-114(11)

649   from the state registrar, regarding deceased individuals;

650   (iii) on at least a monthly basis, the information described in Subsection [(3)] (4),

651   received from the Department of Corrections regarding incarcerated individuals;

652   (iv) on at least a monthly basis, information received from other states, including

653   information received under an agreement described in Subsection (2); and

654   (v) within 31 days after receiving information relevant to voter registration, other

655   than the information described in Subsections [(1)(b)(i)] (1)(c)(i) through [(v)] (iv);

656   [(c)] (d)(i) [regularly monitor] analyze the voter registration database to identify errors

657   at least:

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

659   (B) 90 calendar days before each regular general election; and

660   (C) twice a year in an odd-numbered year; and

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

662   (e) [the system to]ensure that each county clerk complies with the requirements of this

663   part and rules made under Section 20A-2-507;

664   [(d)] (f) establish matching criteria and security measures for identifying a change

665   described in Subsection [(1)(b)] (1)(c) to ensure the accuracy of a voter registration

666   record;[and]

667   [(e)] (g) on at least a monthly basis:

668   (i) use the matching criteria and security measures described in Subsection [(1)(d)]

669   (1)(f) to compare information in the database to identify duplicate data,

670   contradictory data, and changes in data;

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

672   (iii) notify the county clerk of the county in which a voter's principal place of

673   residence is located of a change in a registered voter's principal place of residence

674   or name[.] ;

675   (h) develop and implement a process to evaluate voter registration based on addresses to

676   identify potential anomalies based on the number of registered voters at a

677   single-family home address; and

678   (i) register with the Systemic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program, operated by

679   the United States Department of Homeland Security for the purpose of voter

680   registration and voter list maintenance.

681 (2)(a) Subject to Subsection (2)(b), in order to share information and increase the

682   accuracy of the database, the lieutenant governor may [cooperate or]enter into [an

683   agreement with a governmental entity or another state to share information and

684   increase the accuracy of the database.] a memorandum of understanding with another

685   state or group of states.

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

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

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

689   (iii) that the record is secure from unauthorized use by [employing data encryption or

690   another similar technology security system.] employing data encryption that

691   follows the standards and guidelines established by the National Institute of

692   Standards and Technology.

693   (c) The lieutenant governor is not required to comply with an updating requirement

694   described in Subsection [(1)(b)] (1)(c) to the extent that the person responsible to

695   provide the information to the lieutenant governor fails to provide the information.

696   (d) A memorandum of understanding described in Subsection (2)(a) shall:

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

698   (ii) include provisions that require the participating entities to comply with

699   Subsection (2)(b);

700   (iii) prohibit the recipient of the data from sharing or selling the data;

701   (iv) require disposal of data according to an approved retention schedule;

702   (v) mandate that the recipient protect the data using information security standards

703   that meet or exceed industry best practices; and

704   (vi) be classified as a public record under Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records

705   Access and Management Act.

706 (3)(a) The lieutenant governor may enter into an information sharing agreement with the

707   federal courts.

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

709   (i) the lieutenant governor shall provide lists of registered voters to a federal court to
710   assist in jury selection efforts;
711   (ii) a representative of the federal court shall identify prospective jurors that are
712   disqualified from jury service due to:
713   (A) lack of citizenship status;
714   (B) felony conviction status;
715   (C) being deceased;
716   (D) not residing in the state; or
717   (E) not residing in the county; and
718   (iii) the representative of the federal court shall provide a report to the lieutenant
719   governor regarding a disqualified prospective juror identified under Subsection
720   (3)(b)(ii) that includes the disqualified juror's:
721   (A) full name;
722   (B) current and prior addresses;
723   (C) telephone number;
724   (D) date of birth; and
725   (E) the reason the prospective juror was disqualified.
726   (c) The lieutenant governor shall compare a report described in Subsection (3)(b)(iii)
727   against the voter registration database.
728   (d) The lieutenant governor shall notify the applicable county clerk regarding a
729   disqualified prospective juror that is also registered to vote in Utah, including the
730   reason the prospective juror was disqualified.
731   (e) The county clerk shall investigate and determine whether the individual is properly
732   registered.
733   [(3)] (4)(a) The lieutenant governor shall maintain a current list of all incarcerated felons
734   in Utah.
735   (b) The Department of Corrections shall provide the lieutenant governor's office with:
736   (i) the name and last-known address of each individual who:
737   (A) was convicted of a felony in a Utah state court; and
738   (B) is currently incarcerated for commission of a felony; and
739   (ii) the name of each convicted felon who has been released from incarceration.
740   [(4)] (5) The lieutenant governor shall maintain on the lieutenant governor's website a
741   document that:
742   (a) describes the utilities and tools within the system that a county clerk is required to

743   run;
744   (b) describes the actions, if any, that a county clerk is required to take in relation to the
745   results of running a utility or tool;
746   (c) lists, by date, the recurring deadlines by which a county clerk must comply with
747   Subsection [(4)(a)] (5)(a) or (b); and
748   (d) indicates, by county:
749   (i) whether the county clerk timely complies with each deadline described in
750   Subsection [(4)(c)] (5)(c); and
751   (ii) if the county clerk fails to timely comply with a deadline described in Subsection [
752   (4)(c)] (5)(c), whether the county clerk subsequently complies with the deadline
753   and the date on which the county clerk complies.
754 (6) The lieutenant governor may contract with a third-party that specializes in voter
755   registration maintenance to maintain the voter registration database, if the third-party:
756   (a) utilizes advanced data analytics to analyze:
757   (i) driver license records;
758   (ii) property tax records;
759   (iii) vital records;
760   (iv) Medicaid application records; and
761   (v) other relevant records;
762   (b) maintains:
763   (i) a primary data center and at least one backup data center in separate geographic
764   regions;
765   (ii) a disaster recovery plan that guarantees complete resumption of service within an
766   agreed upon time period in the event of a disaster that compromises the
767   availability of the system; and
768   (iii) security measures that comply with standards established by the National
769   Institute of Standards and Technology;
770   (c) provides:
771   (i) guarantees for data accuracy and system reliability;
772   (ii) tools to identify and combine duplicate voter records;
773   (iii) a system to track changes in voter status without deleting previous records;
774   (iv) a complete record of who accesses or modifies voter records; and
775   (v) stable methods for authorized entities to add and retrieve data throughout the
776   contract period; and

777   (d) implements:

778   (i) a system that prevents alteration of existing records while maintaining a history of

779   all changes;

780   (ii) a process to permanently incorporate voter registration updates from county

781   clerks and other authorized sources within 30 days after the day on which the

782   updates are received; and

783   (iii) a backup system that:

784   (A) maintains current voter information;

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

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

787   (7)(a) The third-party contractor described in Subsection (6) shall seek to identify

788   inaccuracies in the voter registration database including the inaccuracies described in

789   Subsection (1)(b).

790   (b) To the extent permitted by law:

791   (i) the lieutenant governor shall provide the third-party contractor with access to

792   driver license records submitted by the Driver License Division to the lieutenant

793   governor's office under Section 20A-2-204;

794   (ii) the State Tax Commission shall provide the third-party contractor with access to

795   property tax records;

796   (iii) each county shall provide the third-party contractor with access to property tax

797   records;

798   (iv) the Office of Vital Records and Statistics shall provide the third-party contractor

799   with access to vital records and statistics, including birth and death records; and

800   (v) the Division of Workforce Services shall provide the third-party contractor with

801   access to Medicaid application records.

802   (c) The entities described in Subsection (7)(b) shall provide only the portions of a record

803   that include an individual's:

804   (i) name;

805   (ii) date of birth; and

806   (iii) address.

807   (d) A third-party contractor may not:

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

809   (ii) use information provided under Subsection (7)(b) for any purpose not authorized

810   under this section; or

811   (iii) access an individual's information, beyond the information described in

812   Subsection (7)(c).

813   (e) A third-party described in Subsection (6) shall:

814   (i) use information security standards that meet or exceed industry best practices to

815   protect records and information;

816   (ii) maintain and protect records according to the record's original classification as

817   assigned by the governmental entity that provided the records;

818   (iii) conduct an analysis of voter rolls to identify potential ineligible voters no later

819   than two weeks after the day on which:

820   (A) the candidate filing period begins; and

821   (B) a general election canvass ends; and

822   (iv) report the data described in Subsection (7)(e)(iii) to the lieutenant governor's

823   office.

824   (f) The lieutenant governor shall:

825   (i) notify the appropriate county clerk of any errors identified by the third-party

826   contractor; and

827   (ii) post the data provided by the third-party contractor under Subsection (7)(e)(iv) in

828   a conspicuous place on the lieutenant governor's website.

829   (g) A contract described in Subsection (6) shall include a provision that allows the state

830   of Utah or a third-party contractor for the state to perform an audit of the third-party

831   contractor that specializes in voter registration maintenance described in Subsection

832   (6) to ensure compliance with the contract and requirements of law.

833   (8)(a) As used in this Subsection (8), "ERIC" means the Electronic Registration

834   Information Center, Inc.

835   (b) The lieutenant governor shall withdraw the state's membership in ERIC no later than

836   the earlier of:

837   (i) July 6, 2025; or

838   (ii) if the state is required to pay an annual membership fee to ERIC before the

839   deadline described in Subsection (8)(b)(i), before the state is required to pay the

840   membership fee, if the withdrawal can be accomplished in accordance with

841   ERIC's bylaws.

842   (9) The Office of the Legislative Auditor General may conduct an audit of:

843   (a) the state voter registration database; and

844   (b) the third-party contractor that specializes in voter registration maintenance described

845   in Subsection (6).

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

847   **20A-2-503 . County clerk's responsibilities -- Updating voter registration.**

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

849   records.

850   (b) A county clerk shall:

851   (i) at the time the county clerk enters a voter registration record into the system, run

852   the system's voter identification verification tool in relation to the record; and

853   (ii) in accordance with rules made under Section 20A-2-507, regularly report to the

854   lieutenant governor the information described in Subsection [20A-2-502(4)]

855   20A-2-502(5).

856   (2) A county clerk who receives notification from the lieutenant governor, as provided in

857   Subsection [20A-2-502(1)(e)] 20A-2-502(1)(g), of a change in a registered voter's

858   principal place of residence or name may verify the change with the registered voter.

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

860   the county clerk shall:

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

862   address; and

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

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

865   (a) on at least a monthly basis, run the duplicate voter utility and take the action required

866   to resolve potential duplicate data identified by the utility; and

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

868   (5)(a) If a voter does not vote in any election during the period beginning on the date of any

869   regular general election and ending on the day after the date of the next regular general

870   election, and the county clerk has not sent the voter a notice described in Section 20A-2-505

871   during the period, the county clerk shall, within 14 days after the day on which the county

872   clerk runs the annual maintenance utility, send to the voter a preaddressed return form in

873   substantially the following form:

874   "VOTER REGISTRATION ADDRESS"

875   To ensure the address on your voter registration is correct, please complete and return

876   this form if your address has changed. What is your current street address?

877   _____

878   Street   City   County   State   ZIP

879   _____

880   Signature of Voter

881   (b) The county clerk shall mail the form described in Subsection (5)(a) with a postal

882   service that will notify the county clerk if the voter has changed the voter's address.

883   (6)(a) When an absentee ballot is returned to a county clerk's office and is marked as

884   undelivered by the post office, the county clerk shall investigate the status of the

885   voter no later than 180 days after the day on which the county clerk receives the

886   undelivered ballot.

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

888   (i) email;

889   (ii) phone call; and

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

891   (c) If the county clerk is unable to confirm the voter's status by investigation efforts

892   described in Subsection (6)(b), the county clerk shall investigate by visiting the

893   address listed for the voter.

894   (7) A county clerk may register with the Systemic Alien Verification for Entitlements

895   Program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security for the

896   purpose of voter registration and voter list maintenance.

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

898   **20A-2-505 . Removing names from the official register -- Determining and**

899   **confirming change of residence.**

900   (1) A county clerk may not remove a voter's name from the official register on the grounds

901   that the voter has changed residence unless the voter:

902   (a) confirms in writing that the voter has changed residence to a place outside the

903   county; or

904   (b)(i) does not vote in an election during the period beginning on the date of the

905   notice described in Subsection (3), and ending on the day after the date of the

906   second regular general election occurring after the date of the notice; and

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

908   (2)(a) Within 31 days after the day on which a county clerk obtains information that a

909   voter's address has changed, if it appears that the voter still resides within the same

910   county, the county clerk shall:

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

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

913   (b) When a county clerk obtains information that a voter's address has changed and it

914   appears that the voter now resides in a different county, the county clerk shall verify

915   the changed residence by sending to the voter, by forwardable mail, the notice

916   described in Subsection (3), printed on a postage prepaid, preaddressed return form.

917   (3)(a) Each county clerk shall use substantially the following form to notify voters whose

918   addresses have changed:

919   "VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

920   We have been notified that your residence has changed. Please read, complete, and

921   return this form so that we can update our voter registration records. What is your current

922   street address?

923   _____

924   Street   City   County   State   Zip

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

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

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

928   complete and return this form to the county clerk so that it is received by the county clerk

929   before 5 p.m. no later than 30 calendar days before the date of the election. If you have not

930   changed your residence, or have moved but stayed within the same county, you must complete

931   and return this form to the county clerk so that it is received by the county clerk before 5 p.m.

932   no later than 30 days before the date of the election. If you fail to return this form within that

933   time:

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

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

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

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

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

939   contacting the county clerk in your county.

940   _____

941   Signature of Voter

942   [PRIVACY INFORMATION] PRIVACY NOTICE

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

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

945   some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the

946   requirements of law.

947   Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email

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

949   year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties,

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

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

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

953   their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

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

955   from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,

956   and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

957   REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

958   In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying

959   information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates

960   for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a

961   withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following

962   paragraphs.

963   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration

964   records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their

965   contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this

966   registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely

967   to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating

968   violence.

969   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration

970   records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their

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

972   required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,

973   if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the

974   armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order."

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

976   following form:

977   --

978   BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

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

980   text message or email regarding the status of a ballot that is mailed to you or a ballot that you

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

982   _____ Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my

983   ballot.

984   --

985   (4)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), the county clerk may not remove the

986   names of any voters from the official register during the 90 days before a regular

987   primary election or the 90 days before a regular general election.

988   (b) The county clerk may remove the names of voters from the official register during

989   the 90 days before a regular primary election or the 90 days before a regular general

990   election if:

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

992   (ii) the voter dies.

993   (c)(i) After a county clerk mails a notice under this section, the county clerk shall,

994   unless otherwise prohibited by law, list that voter as inactive.

995   (ii) If a county clerk receives a returned voter identification card, determines that

996   there was no clerical error causing the card to be returned, and has no further

997   information to contact the voter, the county clerk shall, unless otherwise

998   prohibited by law, list that voter as inactive.

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

1000   registered voter.

1001   (iv) A county is not required to:

1002   (A) send routine mailings to an inactive voter; or

1003   (B) count inactive voters when dividing precincts and preparing supplies.

1004   (d) A county clerk that does not receive a returned form described in Subsection (3)

1005   shall, if contact information is available, attempt to contact the voter to confirm the

1006   voter's address by:

1007   (i) email;

1008   (ii) phone call; or

1009   (iii) text message, if the voter has given consent.

1010   (5) The lieutenant governor shall make available to a county clerk United States Social

1011   Security Administration data received by the lieutenant governor regarding deceased

1012   individuals.

1013   (6) A county clerk shall, within ten business days after the day on which the county clerk

1014   receives the information described in Subsection (5) or Subsections 26B-8-114(11) and

1015   (12) relating to a decedent whose name appears on the official register, remove the

1016   decedent's name from the official register.

1017   (7) Ninety days before each primary and general election the lieutenant governor shall

1018   compare the information the lieutenant governor has received under Subsection

1019   26B-8-114(11) with the official register of voters to ensure that all deceased voters have

1020   been removed from the official register.

1021   (8) Within seven calendar days after the day on which the county clerk receives the

1022   notification described in Subsection 20A-2-502(7)(f) the county clerk shall send the

1023   notice described in Subsection (3) to a voter identified in the lieutenant governor's

1024   notification.

1025   (9) Within seven calendar days after the day on which the county clerk receives a returned

1026   notice described in Subsection (3), the county clerk shall:

1027   (a) remove the voter's name from the official register in the jurisdiction in which the

1028   voter no longer resides; and

1029   (b) if the voter's new address is in the same county, update the voter's address and

1030   registration to the new voting jurisdiction.

1031   Section 8. Section **20A-2-507** is amended to read:

1032   **20A-2-507 . Rulemaking authority relating to voter registration records.**

1033   The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make rules,

1034   in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act:

1035   (1) to regulate the use, security, maintenance, data entry, and update of the system;

1036   (2) establishing duties and deadlines for a county clerk to:

1037   (a) ensure that the database is updated, accurate, and secure; and

1038   (b) [regularly]report monthly to the lieutenant governor the information described in

1039   Subsection [20A-2-502(4)] 20A-2-502(5); and

1040   (3) establishing requirements for a county clerk in relation to:

1041   (a) running the utilities and tools in the system;

1042   (b) actions that the county clerk is required to take in response to the matters identified,

1043   or the results produced, from running the utilities and tools; and

1044   (c) documenting and reporting compliance with the requirements of this part and rules

1045   made under this section.

1046   Section 9. Section **20A-3a-401.1** is amended to read:

1047   **20A-3a-401.1 . Ballot chain of custody.**

1048   (1) As used in this section:

1049   (a) "Batch" means a grouping of a specified number of ballots:

1050   (i) that is assembled by poll workers, and given a number to distinguish the grouping

1051   from other groupings, when the ballots are first received for processing;

1052   (ii) that is kept together in the same grouping, and kept separate from other

1053   groupings, throughout ballot processing; and

1054   (iii) for which a log is kept to document the chain of custody of the grouping.

1055   (b) "Processed" means an action taken in relation to a batch, a ballot in a batch, or a

1056   return envelope that a poll worker has not separated from a ballot, as follows:

1057   (i) starting with receiving the ballot;

1058   (ii) each step taken in relation to a ballot as part of conducting an election; and

1059   (iii) ending after the ballots are counted and stored.

1060   (2) An election officer shall preserve the chain of custody of all ballots in accordance with

1061   this section.

1062   (3) An election officer shall maintain an accurate, updated count of the number of ballots

1063   that the election officer:

1064   (a) mails or otherwise provides to a voter;

1065   (b) receives from a voter;

1066   (c) counts;

1067   (d) rejects;

1068   (e) resolves after rejecting; or

1069   (f) does not resolve after rejecting.

1070   (4) Upon receiving ballots cast by voters, the election officer shall ensure that poll workers

1071   immediately count the number of ballots received and divide the ballots into batches.

1072   (5) The election officer shall ensure that:

1073   (a) ballots in each batch are kept separate from the ballots in other batches;

1074   (b) a ballot is not separated from a batch, except as necessary to the election process;

1075   (c) if a ballot is separated from a batch, the batch log indicates:

1076   (i) the ballot number;

1077   (ii) the date and time of removal;

1078   (iii) the identity of the individual who removes the ballot; and

1079   (iv) the reason the ballot is removed;

1080   (d) poll workers shall keep for each batch a log that includes:

1081   (i) a unique identifying code or number for the batch;

1082   (ii) the number of ballots in the batch;

1083   (iii) the date that the ballots were received; and

1084   (iv) for each occasion that the batches, or any of the ballots in the batches, are

1085   handled:

1086   (A) the date and time that the ballots are handled;

1087   (B) a description of what is done with the ballots;

1088   (C) the identity of the poll workers who handle the ballots; and

1089   (D) any other information required by rule under Subsection (7);

1090   (e) an election official who performs a ballot processing function performs the function

1091   in the presence of at least one other election official;

1092   (f) [to the extent reasonably possible,]the poll workers who perform a ballot processing

1093   function for a batch complete performing that function for the entire batch;[and]

1094   (g) [each part of the processing of]all ballots [is] are continuously monitored by

1095   recorded video, without audio[.] , including:

1096   (i) ballot intake;

1097   (ii) signature verification;

1098   (iii) ballot scanning;

1099   (iv) ballot sorting;

1100   (v) ballot preparation; and

1101   (vi) ballot storage; and

1102   (h) the ballots, or containers holding the ballots, are visible in the video monitoring

1103   described in Subsection (5)(g).

1104 (6) An election officer shall:

1105   (a) keep the recordings described in Subsection (5)(g) until the later of:

1106   (i) the end of the calendar year in which the election was held; or

1107   (ii) if the election is contested, when the contest is resolved; and

1108   (b) ensure that a camera, a video, or a recording of a video described in Subsection (5)(g)

1109   may only be accessed:

1110   (i) by the election officer;

1111   (ii) by a custodian of the camera, video, or recording;

1112   (iii) by the lieutenant governor;

1113   (iv) by the legislative auditor general, when performing an audit; or

1114   (v) by, or pursuant to an order of, a court of competent jurisdiction.

1115 (7) An individual may not view a video, or a recording of a video, described in Subsection

1116   (5)(g):

1117   (a) unless the individual is an individual described in Subsection (6)(b); and

1118   (b) the individual views the video to the extent necessary to:

1119   (i) ensure compliance with Subsection (5)(g) or (6); or

1120   (ii) investigate a concern relating to the processing of ballots.

1121   (8) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor may make rules,

1122   in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,

1123   establishing specific requirements and procedures for an election officer or poll worker

1124   to:

1125   (a) fulfill the chain of custody requirements described in this section;

1126   (b) perform the signature verification audits described in Section 20A-3a-402.5; and

1127   (c) comply with the reconciliation requirements described in Subsection 20A-4-304(2)(h).

1128   Section 10. Section **20A-4-109** is amended to read:

1129   **20A-4-109 . Ballot reconciliation -- Rulemaking authority.**

1130   (1) In accordance with this section and rules made under Subsection (2), an election officer

1131   whose office processes ballots shall:

1132   (a) conduct ballot reconciliations every time ballots are tabulated;

1133   (b) conduct a final ballot reconciliation when an election officer concludes processing all

1134   ballots;

1135   (c) document each ballot reconciliation; and

1136   [(d) publicly release the results of each ballot reconciliation; and]

1137   [(e)] (d) in conducting ballot reconciliations:

1138   (i) ensure that the sum of the number of uncounted verified ballots and the number of

1139   ballots tabulated is equal to the number of voters given credit for voting; or

1140   (ii) if the sum described in Subsection [(1)(e)(i)] (1)(d)(i) is not equal to the number

1141   of voters given credit for voting, account for and explain the differences in the

1142   numbers.

1143   (2) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor may make rules,

1144   in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,

1145   establishing procedures and requirements for conducting, documenting, and publishing a

1146   ballot reconciliation.

1147   Section 11. Section **20A-5-411** is enacted to read:

1148   **20A-5-411 . Election officer reporting requirements.**

1149   An election officer shall:

1150   (1) if the election officer's office processes ballots, publicly release the results of each ballot

1151   reconciliation each day ballots are tabulated;

1152   (2) before 5 p.m. on the day after the date of the election, determine the number of

1153   provisional ballots cast within the election officer's jurisdiction and make that number

1154   available to the public;

1155   (3) comply with the reporting requirements described in Section 20A-3a-405; and

1156   (4) post the information described in Subsections (1) through (3) in a conspicuous place on

1157   the county website.

1158   Section 12. Section **20A-6-105** is amended to read:

1159   **20A-6-105 . Provisional ballot envelopes.**

1160   (1) Each election officer shall ensure that provisional ballot envelopes are printed in

1161   substantially the following form:

1162   "AFFIRMATION

1163   Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No

1164   Will you be 18 years old on or before election day? Yes No

1165   If you checked "no" in response to either of the two above questions, do not complete

1166   this form.

1167   Name of Voter _____

1168   First   Middle   Last

1169   Driver License or Identification Card Number _____

1170   State of Issuance of Driver License or Identification Card Number _____

1171   Date of Birth _____

1172   Street Address of Principal Place of Residence

1173   _____

1174   City   County   State   Zip Code

1175   Telephone Number (optional) _____

1176   Email Address (optional)_____

1177   Last four digits of Social Security Number _____

1178   Last former address at which I was registered to vote (if known)

1179   _____

1180   City   County   State   Zip Code

1181   Voting Precinct (if known) _____

1182   I, (please print your full name)_____do solemnly swear or

1183   affirm:

1184   That I am eligible to vote in this election; that I have not voted in this election in any

1185   other precinct; that I am eligible to vote in this precinct; and that I request that I be permitted

1186   to vote in this precinct; and

1187   Subject to penalty of law for false statements, that the information contained in this form

1188   is true, and that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of Utah, residing at the above

1189   address; and that I am at least 18 years old and have resided in Utah for the 30 days

1190   immediately before this election.

1191   Signed

1192   _____

1193   Dated

1194   _____

1195   In accordance with Section 20A-3a-506, wilfully providing false information above is a

1196   class B misdemeanor under Utah law and is punishable by imprisonment and by fine.

1197   [PRIVACY INFORMATION] PRIVACY NOTICE

1198   Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such

1199   as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and

1200   some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the

1201   requirements of law.

1202   Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email

1203   address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your

1204   year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties,

1205   and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

1206   You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld from

1207   all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office, and

1208   their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

1209   _____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld

1210   from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,

1211   and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

1212   REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

1213   In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying

1214   information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates

1215   for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a

1216   withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following

1217   paragraphs.

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1219   records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their

1220   contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this

1221   registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely

1222   to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating

1223   violence.

1224   A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration

1225   records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their

1226   contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any

1227   required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,

1228   if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the

1229   armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order.

1230   CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

1231   Name:

1232   Name at birth, if different:

1233   Place of birth:

1234   Date of birth:

1235   Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

1236   I hereby swear and affirm, under penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am a

1237   citizen and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and

1238   correct.

1239   _____

1240   Signature of Applicant

1241   In accordance with Section 20A-2-401, the penalty for willfully causing, procuring, or

1242   allowing yourself to be registered to vote if you know you are not entitled to register to vote is

1243   up to one year in jail and a fine of up to $2,500."

1244   (2) The provisional ballot envelope shall include:

1245   (a) a unique number;

1246   (b) a detachable part that includes the unique number;

1247   (c) a telephone number, internet address, or other indicator of a means, in accordance

1248   with Section 20A-6-105.5, where the voter can find out if the provisional ballot was

1249   counted; and

1250   (d) an insert containing written instructions on how a voter may sign up to receive ballot

1251   status notifications via the ballot tracking system described in Section 20A-3a-401.5.

1252   Section 13. Section **63I-2-220** is amended to read:

1253   **63I-2-220 . Repeal dates: Title 20A.**

1254   (1) Section 20A-7-103.1, Constitutional amendments proposed during specified timeframe

1255   -- Analysis -- Arguments -- Publication, is repealed July 1, 2025.

1256   (2) Title 20A, Chapter 4, Part 6, Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project, is

1257   repealed January 1, 2026.

1258   (3) Subsection 20A-2-502(8), regarding the state's withdrawal from the Electronic

1259   Registration Information Center, Inc., is repealed September 1, 2025.

1260   Section 14. **Effective Date.**

1261   This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.