

Karianne Lisonbee proposes the following substitute bill:

Amendments to Voting Provisions

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

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

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires certain reporting to the Government Operations Interim Committee;
- clarifies reporting requirements for the lieutenant governor and county clerks;
- modifies the lieutenant governor's authority to cooperate or enter into an agreement with another state or third-party to share voter registration information;
- establishes requirements for the maintenance of voter registration records;
- authorizes the lieutenant governor to contract with a third-party to maintain voter rolls;
- authorizes the lieutenant governor to enter into agreements with the federal courts;
- requires the lieutenant governor to register with the federal Systemic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program for voter registration and voter list maintenance;
- requires county clerks to investigate certain registered voters in certain circumstances;
- addresses ballot video surveillance requirements;
- requires proof of United States citizenship to vote in a state election;
- provides for a ballot relating to only federal elections if a voter does not provide proof of United States citizenship;
- provides for removing an individual from the voter registration roll if evidence is discovered, and not refuted, that the individual is not a citizen of the United States; and
- makes technical and conforming amendments.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

- 20A-1-108**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297
20A-2-104, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 327, 406
20A-2-108, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 406
20A-2-502, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297
20A-2-503, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297
20A-2-505, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 327, 406 and renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297
20A-2-507, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297
20A-3a-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 18
20A-3a-401.1, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297
20A-3a-405, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297
20A-4-109, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 465
20A-6-105, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 406

ENACTS:

- 20A-1-109**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
20A-5-411, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

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

- (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2):
- (a) the director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, establishing requirements and procedures for an audit described in this title; and
 - (b) an election officer shall ensure that, when an audit is conducted of work done during ballot processing, the individual who performs the audit does not audit the individual's own work.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not relate to an audit conducted by the legislative auditor general or the lieutenant governor.
- (3)(a) The lieutenant governor shall keep the Government Operations Interim Committee informed of advances in election technology that the committee may want to study for use in Utah's elections.

(b) The lieutenant governor shall provide a report to the Government Operations Interim Committee, on or before June 30, in a year following a general or midterm election, regarding efforts to clean up and maintain voter rolls.

(c) The lieutenant governor shall, at or before the last 2026 meeting of the Government Operations Interim Committee, report to the committee on automated risk assessment programs that could be implemented to identify potential issues in voter rolls.

(d) The lieutenant governor shall, at or before the last meeting of the Government Operations Interim Committee, report to the committee a data flow map detailing the source, processing, and sharing of all voter data every five years or when there is a change.

(4) The lieutenant governor shall:

(a) study methods to improve post-election audits to confirm that the election correctly identified the winning candidates, including evaluating:

(i) different risk-limiting audit methods; and

(ii) other confirmation methods; and

(b) at or before the last [2023]-meeting of the Government Operations Interim Committee, report to the committee on:

(i) the methods studied; and

(ii) recommendations for post-election audit requirements.

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

(a) study:

(i) the options for improving the quality of signatures collected by the Driver License Division that are used for signature verification in an election; and

(ii) the technology needs and costs associated with the options described in Subsection (5)(a)(i); and

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

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

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

(6) The Office of the Legislative Auditor General shall report to the Government Operations Interim Committee every other year on a review of audit processes.

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

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

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

the lieutenant governor's website:

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

(i) active voters; and

(ii) inactive voters;

(b) except as provided in Subsection (2), no later than 21 calendar days after the day on which the candidate filing period begins, the number of identified ineligible voters:

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

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

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

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

(i) active voters; and

(ii) inactive voters;

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

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

(A) active voters; and

(B) inactive voters;

(ii) the number of provisional ballots cast; and

(iii) the number of provisional ballots counted; and

(e) except as provided in Subsection (2), no later than 21 calendar days after the day on which the statewide general election canvass ends, the number of potential ineligible voters:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) As used in this section:

- 131 (a) "Candidate for public office" means an individual:
- 132 (i) who files a declaration of candidacy for a public office;
- 133 (ii) who files a notice of intent to gather signatures under Section 20A-9-408; or
- 134 (iii) employed by, under contract with, or a volunteer of, an individual described in
- 135 Subsection (1)(a)(i) or (ii) for political campaign purposes.
- 136 (b) "Dating violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-7-402 and
- 137 the federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.
- 138 (c) "Domestic violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-36-1 and
- 139 the federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.
- 140 (d) "Hash Code" means a code generated by applying ~~[an algorithm]~~ a cryptographically
- 141 secure hashing algorithm to a set of data to produce a code that:
- 142 (i) uniquely represents the set of data within the limitations of the selected hashing
- 143 algorithm;
- 144 (ii) is always the same if the same algorithm is applied to the same set of data; and
- 145 (iii) cannot be reversed to reveal the data applied to the algorithm.
- 146 (e) "Protected individual" means an individual:
- 147 (i) who submits a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration
- 148 record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the individual indicates
- 149 on the form that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is
- 150 a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of
- 151 domestic violence or dating violence;
- 152 (ii) who submits a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration
- 153 record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the individual indicates
- 154 on the form and provides verification that the individual, or an individual who
- 155 resides with the individual, is a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed
- 156 forces as defined in Section 20A-1-513, a public figure, or protected by a
- 157 protective order or protection order; or
- 158 (iii) whose voter registration record was classified as a private record at the request of
- 159 the individual before May 12, 2020.
- 160 (2)(a) An individual applying for voter registration, or an individual preregistering to vote,
- 161 shall complete a voter registration form in substantially the following form:

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163 UTAH ELECTION REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Voter

First Middle Last

Utah Driver License or Utah Identification Card
Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Street Address of Principal Place of Residence

City County State Zip Code

Telephone Number (optional) _____

Email Address (optional) _____

Last four digits of Social Security Number _____

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

City County State Zip Code

Political Party

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

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

I do swear (or affirm), subject to penalty of law for false statements, that the information
contained in this form is true, and that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the
state of Utah, residing at the above address. Unless I have indicated above that I am
preregistering to vote in a later election, I will be at least 18 years of age and will have resided
in Utah for 30 days immediately before the next election. I am not a convicted felon currently
incarcerated for commission of a felony.

Signed and sworn

199 _____
200 Voter's Signature

201 _____(month/day/year).

202 ~~[PRIVACY INFORMATION]~~ PRIVACY NOTICE

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

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

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

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

217 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

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

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

229 A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration
230 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their
231 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any
232 required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,

if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order.

CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

Name:

Name at birth, if different:

Place of birth:

Date of birth:

Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

I hereby swear and affirm, under penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am a citizen and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

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

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP

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

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

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

• providing your valid Utah state voter identification card number;

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

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

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

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

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

Control Act of 1986.

NOTICE: IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED TO VOTE, YOU MUST PRESENT VALID VOTER IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLL WORKER BEFORE VOTING, WHICH MUST BE A VALID FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION THAT SHOWS YOUR NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH; OR

TWO DIFFERENT FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION THAT SHOW YOUR NAME AND CURRENT ADDRESS.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Type of I.D. _____

Voting Precinct _____

Voting I.D. Number _____

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

BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

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

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

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- (c)(i) Except as provided under Subsection (2)(c)(ii), the county clerk shall retain a copy of each voter registration form in a permanent countywide alphabetical file, which may be electronic or some other recognized system.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

324 (D) verifies that each person described in Subsections (4)(a)(ii) through (iv) to
325 whom the person provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth to
326 verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to
327 confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;

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

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

334 (viii) a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) who, after obtaining

information under Subsection (4)(n) and (o):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 369 (G) an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the year of
370 birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a
371 manner that is prohibited by law; and
- 372 (H) notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person is
373 punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.
- 374 (c) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk:
- 375 (i) may not disclose the year of birth of a registered voter to a person that the
376 lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes:
- 377 (A) is not a qualified person or a person described in Subsection (4)(l); or
378 (B) will provide or use the year of birth in a manner prohibited by law; and
- 379 (ii) may not disclose information under Subsections (4)(n) or (o) to a person that the
380 lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes:
- 381 (A) is not a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); or
382 (B) will provide or use the information in a manner prohibited by law.
- 383 (d) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose the voter registration
384 form of a person, or information included in the person's voter registration form,
385 whose voter registration form is classified as private under Subsection (4)(h) to a
386 person other than:
- 387 (i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's
388 or government employee's capacity as a government official or government
389 employee; or
- 390 (ii) subject to Subsection (4)(e), a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) for
391 a political purpose.
- 392 (e)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(e)(ii), when disclosing a record or
393 information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii), the lieutenant governor or county clerk
394 shall exclude the information described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j), other than
395 the year of birth.
- 396 (ii) If disclosing a record or information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii) in relation to the
397 voter registration record of a protected individual, the lieutenant governor or
398 county clerk shall comply with Subsections (4)(n) through (p).
- 399 (f) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose a withholding request
400 form, described in Subsections (7) and (8), submitted by an individual, or information
401 obtained from that form, to a person other than a government official or government
402 employee acting in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a

government official or government employee.

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

- (i) obtains from the list of registered voters, under false pretenses, the year of birth of a registered voter or information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o);
- (ii) uses or provides the year of birth of a registered voter, or information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o), that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a manner that is not permitted by law;
- (iii) obtains a voter registration record described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) under false pretenses;
- (iv) uses or provides information obtained from a voter registration record described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) in a manner that is not permitted by law;
- (v) unlawfully discloses or obtains a voter registration record withheld under Subsection (7) or a withholding request form described in Subsections (7) and (8); or
- (vi) unlawfully discloses or obtains information from a voter registration record withheld under Subsection (7) or a withholding request form described in Subsections (7) and (8).

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

- (i) submits a written application, created by the lieutenant governor, requesting that the voter's voter registration record be classified as private;
- (ii) requests on the voter's voter registration form that the voter's voter registration record be classified as a private record; or
- (iii) submits a withholding request form described in Subsection (7) and any required verification.

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

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

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

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

- dollar; or
- (B) records from which information is obtained, provided, or used unlawfully, rounded to the nearest whole dollar; or
- (ii) \$200.
- (k) A qualified person may not obtain, provide, or use the year of birth of a registered voter, if the year of birth is obtained from the list of registered voters or from a voter registration record, unless the person:
- (i) is a government official or government employee who obtains, provides, or uses the year of birth in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a government official or government employee;
- (ii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii), (iii), or (iv) and obtains or uses the year of birth only to verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;
- (iii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) and obtains, provides, or uses the year of birth for a political purpose of the political party or candidate for public office; or
- (iv) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii) and obtains, provides, or uses the year of birth to provide the year of birth to another qualified person to verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse.
- (l) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may provide a year of birth to a member of the media, in relation to an individual designated by the member of the media, in order for the member of the media to verify the identity of the individual.
- (m) A person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) may not use or disclose information from a voter registration record for a purpose other than a political purpose.
- (n) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) or (l), the lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall, when providing the list of registered voters to a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi), include, from the record of a voter whose record is withheld under Subsection (7), the information described in Subsection (4)(o), if:
- (i) the lieutenant governor or a county clerk verifies the identity of the person and that the person is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); and

- 471 (ii) the qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) signs a document
472 that includes the following:
- 473 (A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the list of
474 registered voters;
- 475 (B) an indication of the type of qualified person that the person requesting the list
476 claims to be;
- 477 (C) a statement regarding the purpose for which the person desires to obtain the
478 information;
- 479 (D) a list of the purposes for which the qualified person may use the information;
- 480 (E) a statement that the information may not be provided or used for a purpose
481 other than a purpose described under Subsection (4)(n)(ii)(D);
- 482 (F) a statement that if the person obtains the information under false pretenses, or
483 provides or uses the information in a manner that is prohibited by law, the
484 person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is subject to a civil fine;
- 485 (G) an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the
486 information in a manner that is prohibited by law; and
- 487 (H) notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person is
488 punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.
- 489 (o) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(p), the information that the lieutenant governor
490 or a county clerk is required to provide, under Subsection (4)(n), from the record of a
491 protected individual is:
- 492 (i) a single hash code, generated from a string of data that includes both the voter's
493 voter identification number and residential address;
- 494 (ii) the voter's residential address;
- 495 (iii) the voter's mailing address, if different from the voter's residential address;
- 496 (iv) the party affiliation of the voter;
- 497 (v) the precinct number for the voter's residential address;
- 498 (vi) the voter's voting history; and
- 499 (vii) a designation of which age group, of the following age groups, the voter falls
500 within:
- 501 (A) 25 or younger;
- 502 (B) 26 through 35;
- 503 (C) 36 through 45;
- 504 (D) 46 through 55;

- 505 (E) 56 through 65;
506 (F) 66 through 75; or
507 (G) 76 or older.
- 508 (p) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose:
509 (i) information described in Subsection (4)(o) that, due to a small number of voters
510 affiliated with a particular political party, or due to another reason, would likely
511 reveal the identity of a voter if disclosed; or
512 (ii) the address described in Subsection (4)(o)(iii) if the lieutenant governor or the
513 county clerk determines that the nature of the address would directly reveal
514 sensitive information about the voter.
- 515 (q) A qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi), may not obtain, provide,
516 or use the information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o), except to the extent that
517 the qualified person uses the information for a political purpose of a political party or
518 candidate for public office.
- 519 (5) When political parties not listed on the voter registration form qualify as registered
520 political parties under [~~Title 20A, Chapter 8, Political Party Formation and Procedures~~]
521 Chapter 8, Political Party Formation and Procedures, the lieutenant governor shall
522 inform the county clerks of the name of the new political party and direct the county
523 clerks to ensure that the voter registration form is modified to include that political party.
- 524 (6) Upon receipt of a voter registration form from an applicant, the county clerk or the
525 clerk's designee shall:
526 (a) review each voter registration form for completeness and accuracy; and
527 (b) if the county clerk believes, based upon a review of the form, that an individual may
528 be seeking to register or preregister to vote who is not legally entitled to register or
529 preregister to vote, refer the form to the county attorney for investigation and
530 possible prosecution.
- 531 (7) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall withhold from a person, other than a
532 person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i), the voter registration record, and information
533 obtained from the voter registration record, of a protected individual.
- 534 (8)(a) The lieutenant governor shall design and distribute the withholding request form
535 described in Subsection (7) to each election officer and to each agency that provides
536 a voter registration form.
- 537 (b) An individual described in Subsection (1)(e)(i) is not required to provide
538 verification, other than the individual's attestation and signature on the withholding

request form, that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.

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

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

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

- (i) that the voter's classification of the record as private remains in effect;
- (ii) that certain non-identifying information from the voter's voter registration record may, under certain circumstances, be released to political parties and candidates for public office;
- (iii) that the voter's name, driver license or identification card number, social security number, email address, phone number, and the voter's day, month, and year of birth will remain private and will not be released to political parties or candidates for public office;
- (iv) that a county clerk will only release the information to political parties and candidates in a manner that does not associate the information with a particular voter; and
- (v) that a county clerk may, under certain circumstances, withhold other information that the county clerk determines would reveal identifying information about the voter.

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

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

- (i) publication on the Utah Public Notice Website, created in Section 63A-16-601;
- (ii) publication on the lieutenant governor's website or a county's website;

- (iii) posting the notice in public locations;
- (iv) publication in a newspaper;
- (v) sending notification to the voters by electronic means;
- (vi) sending notice by other methods used by government entities to communicate with citizens; or
- (vii) providing notice by any other method.

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

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

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

Transmittal of information.

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

- (a) a driver license application form; or
- (b) a state identification card application form.

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

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

(b) the following statement:

["PRIVACY INFORMATION"] "PRIVACY NOTICE"

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

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

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

____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,

and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

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

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

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

(c) a section in substantially the following form:

BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

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

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

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

- (a) a place for an individual to affirm the individual's citizenship, voting eligibility, and Utah residency, and that the information provided in the form is true;
- (b) a records disclosure that is similar to the records disclosure on a voter registration form described in Section 20A-2-104;

- 641 (c) a statement that if an applicant declines to register or preregister to vote, the fact that
642 the applicant has declined to register or preregister will remain confidential and will
643 be used only for voter registration purposes;
- 644 (d) a statement that if an applicant does register or preregister to vote, the office at which
645 the applicant submits a voter registration application will remain confidential and will
646 be used only for voter registration purposes; and
- 647 (e) if the applicant answers "yes" to the question described in Subsection (2)(a), a space
648 where an individual may, if desired:
- 649 (i) indicate the individual's desired political affiliation from a listing of each
650 registered political party, as defined in Section 20A-8-101;
- 651 (ii) specify a political party that is not listed under Subsection (3)(e)(i) with which the
652 individual desires to affiliate; or
- 653 (iii) indicate that the individual does not wish to affiliate with a political party.

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

655 **20A-2-502 . Statewide voter registration system -- Maintenance and update of**
656 **system -- Record security -- List of incarcerated felons -- Public document showing**
657 **compliance by county clerks.**

658 (1) The lieutenant governor shall:

- 659 (a) develop, manage, and maintain a statewide voter registration system to be used by
660 county clerks to maintain an updated statewide voter registration database in
661 accordance with this section and rules made under Section 20A-2-507;
- 662 (b) maintain the voter registration database by identifying errors in the voter registration
663 database, including errors based on:
- 664 (i) incorrect addresses;
- 665 (ii) change of incarceration status;
- 666 (iii) the death of a voter;
- 667 (iv) duplicate voters;
- 668 (v) identical identification numbers used by multiple voters;
- 669 (vi) lack of citizenship status; and
- 670 (vii) any other reason a voter would be ineligible to vote;

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

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

- 675 (A) voter registration;
- 676 (B) a registered voter's change of address; or
- 677 (C) a registered voter's change of name;
- 678 (ii) on at least a weekly basis, the information described in Subsection 26B-8-114(11)
- 679 from the state registrar, regarding deceased individuals;
- 680 (iii) on at least a monthly basis, the information described in Subsection ~~[(3)]~~ (4),
- 681 received from the Department of Corrections regarding incarcerated individuals;
- 682 (iv) on at least a monthly basis, information received from other states, including
- 683 information received under an agreement described in Subsection (2); and
- 684 (v) within 31 days after receiving information relevant to voter registration, other
- 685 than the information described in Subsections ~~[(1)(b)(i)]~~ (1)(c)(i) through ~~[(v)]~~ (iv);
- 686 ~~[(e)]~~ (d)(i) [regularly monitor] analyze the voter registration database to identify errors
- 687 described in Subsection (1)(b) at least:
- 688 (A) 90 calendar days before each primary election;
- 689 (B) 90 calendar days before each regular general election; and
- 690 (C) twice a year in an odd-numbered year; and
- 691 (ii) notify the appropriate county clerk of any errors;
- 692 ~~[(e)]~~ ~~[-the system to-]~~ensure that each county clerk complies with the requirements of this
- 693 part and rules made under Section 20A-2-507;
- 694 ~~[(d)]~~ (f) establish matching criteria and security measures for identifying a change
- 695 described in Subsection ~~[(1)(b)]~~ (1)(c) to ensure the accuracy of a voter registration
- 696 record;[- and]
- 697 ~~[(e)]~~ (g) on at least a monthly basis:
- 698 (i) use the matching criteria and security measures described in Subsection ~~[(1)(d)]~~
- 699 (1)(f) to compare information in the database to identify duplicate data,
- 700 contradictory data, and changes in data;
- 701 (ii) notify the applicable county clerk of the data identified; and
- 702 (iii) notify the county clerk of the county in which a voter's principal place of
- 703 residence is located of a change in a registered voter's principal place of residence
- 704 or name[-] ;
- 705 (h) develop and implement a process to evaluate voter registration based on addresses to
- 706 identify potential anomalies, including nine or more registered voters at a
- 707 single-family home address; and
- 708 (i) register with the Systemic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program, operated by

the United States Department of Homeland Security for the purpose of voter registration and voter list maintenance.

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

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

- (i) that the record is only used to maintain the accuracy of the database;
- (ii) compliance with Section 63G-2-206; and
- (iii) that the record is secure from unauthorized use by ~~[employing data encryption or another similar technology security system.]~~ employing data encryption that follows the standards and guidelines established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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

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

- (i) be directly between the state of Utah and another state or group of states;
- (ii) include provisions that require the participating entities to comply with Subsection (2)(b);
- (iii) prohibit the recipient of the data from sharing or selling the data;
- (iv) require disposal of data according to an approved retention schedule;
- (v) mandate that the recipient protect the data using information security standards that meet or exceed industry best practices; and
- (vi) be classified as a public record under Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act.

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

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

- (i) the lieutenant governor shall provide lists of registered voters to a federal court to assist in jury selection efforts;
- (ii) a representative of the federal court shall identify prospective jurors that are disqualified from jury service due to:

- 743 (A) lack of citizenship status;
744 (B) felony conviction status;
745 (C) being deceased;
746 (D) not residing in the state; or
747 (E) not residing in the county; and
748 (iii) the representative of the federal court shall provide a report to the lieutenant
749 governor regarding a disqualified prospective juror identified under Subsection
750 (3)(b)(ii) that includes the disqualified juror's:
751 (A) full name;
752 (B) current and prior addresses;
753 (C) telephone number;
754 (D) date of birth; and
755 (E) the reason the prospective juror was disqualified.
756 (c) The lieutenant governor shall compare a report described in Subsection (3)(b)(iii)
757 against the voter registration database.
758 (d) The lieutenant governor shall notify the applicable county clerk regarding a
759 disqualified prospective juror that is also registered to vote in Utah, including the
760 reason the prospective juror was disqualified.
761 (e) The county clerk shall investigate and determine whether the individual is properly
762 registered.
763 [(3)] (4)(a) The lieutenant governor shall maintain a current list of all incarcerated felons
764 in Utah.
765 (b) The Department of Corrections shall provide the lieutenant governor's office with:
766 (i) the name and last-known address of each individual who:
767 (A) was convicted of a felony in a Utah state court; and
768 (B) is currently incarcerated for commission of a felony; and
769 (ii) the name of each convicted felon who has been released from incarceration.
770 [(4)] (5) The lieutenant governor shall maintain on the lieutenant governor's website a
771 document that:
772 (a) describes the utilities and tools within the system that a county clerk is required to
773 run;
774 (b) describes the actions, if any, that a county clerk is required to take in relation to the
775 results of running a utility or tool;
776 (c) lists, by date, the recurring deadlines by which a county clerk must comply with

- 777 Subsection [(4)(a)] (5)(a) or (b); and
- 778 (d) indicates, by county:
- 779 (i) whether the county clerk timely complies with each deadline described in
- 780 Subsection [(4)(e)] (5)(c); and
- 781 (ii) if the county clerk fails to timely comply with a deadline described in Subsection [
- 782 (4)(e)] (5)(c), whether the county clerk subsequently complies with the deadline
- 783 and the date on which the county clerk complies.
- 784 (6) The lieutenant governor may contract with a third-party that specializes in voter
- 785 registration maintenance to assist in the review and identification of inaccuracies within
- 786 the voter registration database, if the third-party:
- 787 (a) utilizes advanced data analytics to analyze as many data points as possible, including:
- 788 (i) driver license records;
- 789 (ii) property tax records;
- 790 (iii) vital records;
- 791 (iv) Medicaid application records; and
- 792 (v) other relevant records;
- 793 (b) maintains:
- 794 (i) a primary data center and at least one backup data center in separate geographic
- 795 regions;
- 796 (ii) a disaster recovery plan that guarantees complete resumption of service within an
- 797 agreed upon time period in the event of a disaster that compromises the
- 798 availability of the system; and
- 799 (iii) security measures that comply with standards established by the National
- 800 Institute of Standards and Technology;
- 801 (c) provides:
- 802 (i) guarantees for data accuracy and system reliability;
- 803 (ii) tools to identify and combine duplicate voter records;
- 804 (iii) a system to track changes in voter status without deleting previous records;
- 805 (iv) a complete record of who accesses or modifies voter records; and
- 806 (v) stable methods for authorized entities to add and retrieve data throughout the
- 807 contract period; and
- 808 (d) implements:
- 809 (i) a system that prevents alteration of existing records while maintaining a history of
- 810 all changes;

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

(iii) a backup system that:

(A) maintains current voter information;

(B) records all changes to voter records; and

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

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

(b) To the extent permitted by law:

(i) the lieutenant governor shall provide the third-party contractor with access to driver license records submitted by the Driver License Division to the lieutenant governor's office under Section 20A-2-204;

(ii) the State Tax Commission shall provide the third-party contractor with access to property tax records;

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

(iv) the Office of Vital Records and Statistics shall provide the third-party contractor with access to vital records and statistics, including birth and death records; and

(v) the Division of Workforce Services shall provide the third-party contractor with access to Medicaid application records.

(c)(i) The entities described in Subsection (7)(b) shall provide only the portions of a record that include an individual's:

(A) name;

(B) date of birth; and

(C) address.

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

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

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

(d) A third-party contractor may not:

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

(ii) use information provided under Subsection (7)(b) for any purpose not authorized under this section; or

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

Subsection (7)(c).

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

(i) use information security standards that meet or exceed industry best practices to protect records and information;

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

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

(A) the candidate filing period begins; and

(B) a general election canvass ends; and

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

(f) The lieutenant governor shall:

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

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

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

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

(a) the state voter registration database; and

(b) the third-party contractor that specializes in voter registration maintenance described in Subsection (6).

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

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

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

(b) A county clerk shall:

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

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

20A-2-502(5).

- (2) A county clerk who receives notification from the lieutenant governor, as provided in Subsection [20A-2-502(1)(e)] 20A-2-502(1)(g), of a change in a registered voter's principal place of residence or name may verify the change with the registered voter.
- (3) Unless the county clerk verifies that a change described in Subsection (2) is incorrect, the county clerk shall:
- (a) change the voter registration record to show the registered voter's current name and address; and
 - (b) notify the registered voter of the change to the voter registration record.
- (4) A county clerk shall, in accordance with rules made under Section 20A-2-507:
- (a) on at least a monthly basis, run the duplicate voter utility and take the action required to resolve potential duplicate data identified by the utility; and
 - (b) every December, run the annual maintenance utility.
- (5)(a) If a voter does not vote in any election during the period beginning on the date of any regular general election and ending on the day after the date of the next regular general election, and the county clerk has not sent the voter a notice described in Section 20A-2-505 during the period, the county clerk shall, within 14 days after the day on which the county clerk runs the annual maintenance utility, send to the voter a preaddressed return form in substantially the following form:

"VOTER REGISTRATION ADDRESS"

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

Street	City	County	State	ZIP
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Signature of Voter

- (b) The county clerk shall mail the form described in Subsection (5)(a) with a postal service that will notify the county clerk if the voter has changed the voter's address.
- (6)(a) When an absentee ballot is returned to a county clerk's office and is marked as undelivered by the post office, the county clerk shall investigate the status of the voter within 60 calendar days of processing an undeliverable ballot.
- (b) The county clerk shall attempt to contact the voter by:
- (i) email;
 - (ii) phone call;

(iii) mail; or

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

(7) A county clerk may register with the Systemic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security for the purpose of voter registration and voter list maintenance.

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

20A-2-505 . Removing names from the official register -- Determining and confirming change of residence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

We have been notified that your residence has changed. Please read, complete, and return this form so that we can update our voter registration records. What is your current street address?

Street City County State Zip

What is your current phone number (optional)? _____

What is your current email address (optional)? _____

If you have changed your residence or moved to a different jurisdiction, you must complete and return this form to the county clerk so that it is received by the county clerk before 5 p.m. no later than 30 calendar days before the date of the election. If you have not changed your residence, or have moved but stayed within the same county, you must complete and return this form to the county clerk so that it is received by the county clerk before 5 p.m. no later than 30 days before the date of the election. If you fail to return this form within that time:

- you may be required to show evidence of your address to the poll worker before being allowed to vote in either of the next two regular general elections; or

- if you fail to vote at least once, from the date this notice was mailed until the passing of two regular general elections, you will no longer be registered to vote. If you have changed your residence and have moved to a different county in Utah, you may register to vote by contacting the county clerk in your county.

Signature of Voter

~~[PRIVACY INFORMATION]~~ PRIVACY NOTICE

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

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

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

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

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates

for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following paragraphs.

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

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

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

BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

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

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

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- (4)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), the county clerk may not remove the names of any voters from the official register during the 90 days before a regular primary election or the 90 days before a regular general election.
- (b) The county clerk may remove the names of voters from the official register during the 90 days before a regular primary election or the 90 days before a regular general election if:
- (i) the voter requests, in writing, that the voter's name be removed; or
 - (ii) the voter dies.
- (c)(i) After a county clerk mails a notice under this section, the county clerk shall,

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

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

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

(iv) A county is not required to:

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

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

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

(i) email;

(ii) phone call; or

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

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

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

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

(8) Within seven calendar days after the day on which the county clerk receives the notification described in Subsection 20A-2-502(7)(f) the county clerk shall send the notice described in Subsection (3) to a voter identified in the lieutenant governor's notification.

(9) Within seven calendar days after the day on which the county clerk receives a returned notice described in Subsection (3), the county clerk shall:

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

voter no longer resides; and

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

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

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

The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act:

- (1) to regulate the use, security, maintenance, data entry, and update of the system;
- (2) establishing duties and deadlines for a county clerk to:
 - (a) ensure that the database is updated, accurate, and secure; and
 - (b) ~~[regularly]~~report monthly to the lieutenant governor the information described in Subsection ~~[20A-2-502(4)]~~ 20A-2-502(5); and
- (3) establishing requirements for a county clerk in relation to:
 - (a) running the utilities and tools in the system;
 - (b) actions that the county clerk is required to take in response to the matters identified, or the results produced, from running the utilities and tools; and
 - (c) documenting and reporting compliance with the requirements of this part and rules made under this section.

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

**20A-3a-201 . Voting methods -- Proof of citizenship required for state elections --
Separate federal ballots for registered voters who do not provide proof of citizenship --
Action when evidence of non-citizenship discovered.**

- (1) Except for an election conducted entirely by mail under Section 20A-7-609.5, a voter may vote as follows:
 - (a) by mail;
 - (b) at a polling place during early voting hours;
 - (c) at a polling place on election day when the polls are open;
 - (d) if the voter is an individual with a disability, by voting remotely, via a mechanical ballot or via electronic means if approved by the election officer;
 - (e) electronically or via a federal write-in absentee ballot if the voter is a covered voter, as defined in Section 20A-16-102; or
 - (f) by emergency ballot, in accordance with Part 3, Emergency Ballots.
- (2) A voter may not vote at a polling place if the voter voted by mail or in a manner described in Subsections (1)(d) through (f).

- (3) An election officer shall, for an election held in an even-numbered year, produce two types of ballots for a voting precinct, as follows:
- (a) a ballot containing all races and other provisions for which a voter who resides in the precinct is eligible to vote; and
 - (b) a ballot containing only federal races in which a voter who resides in the precinct is eligible to vote.
- (4) Except as provided in Subsection (6):
- (a) only a voter who has, at the time of voter registration, or before or when voting, provided proof of United States citizenship may vote a ballot described in Subsection (3)(a); and
 - (b) a voter who has not provided proof of United States citizenship at the time of voter registration, or before or when voting, may only vote a ballot described in Subsection (3)(b).
- (5) A voter who has not complied with Subsection (4)(a) may cast a ballot described in Subsection (3)(a) as a provisional ballot, but an election officer may not count the ballot unless the voter provides proof of United States citizenship before the deadline described in Subsection 20A-3a-203(2)(c)(iii).
- (6) A voter may provide proof of United States citizenship by one of the following methods:
- (a) providing the voter's valid driver license number or another Utah license certificate number that requires proof of citizenship;
 - (b) providing the voter's valid Utah state voter identification card number;
 - (c) providing a legible photocopy of the voter's birth certificate that verifies United States citizenship;
 - (d) providing a legible photocopy of the pertinent pages of the voter's United States passport that identifies the voter's passport number;
 - (e) providing a legible copy of the voter's United States naturalization documents;
 - (f) providing the voter's Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty Card number, or tribal enrollment number; or
 - (g) providing other documents to establish, or complying with other methods of establishing, proof of United States citizenship that are established pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
- (7) Except as provided in Subsection (8), an election officer may not require a voter to provide proof of United States citizenship to vote a ballot described in Subsection (3)(b).
- (8) If an election officer obtains evidence that a registered voter described in Subsection (7)

1117 is not a United States citizen, the election officer shall:

1118 (a) inform the voter of the evidence;

1119 (b) give a reasonable opportunity for the voter to provide proof of United States
1120 citizenship; and

1121 (c) if the voter fails to provide proof of citizenship under this Subsection (8), remove the
1122 voter from the list of registered voters.

1123 Section 10. Section **20A-3a-401.1** is amended to read:

1124 **20A-3a-401.1 . Ballot chain of custody.**

1125 (1) As used in this section:

1126 (a) "Batch" means a grouping of a specified number of ballots:

1127 (i) that is assembled by poll workers, and given a number to distinguish the grouping
1128 from other groupings, when the ballots are first received for processing;

1129 (ii) that is kept together in the same grouping, and kept separate from other
1130 groupings, throughout ballot processing; and

1131 (iii) for which a log is kept to document the chain of custody of the grouping.

1132 (b) "Processed" means an action taken in relation to a batch, a ballot in a batch, or a
1133 return envelope that a poll worker has not separated from a ballot, as follows:

1134 (i) starting with receiving the ballot;

1135 (ii) each step taken in relation to a ballot as part of conducting an election; and

1136 (iii) ending after the ballots are counted and stored.

1137 (2) An election officer shall preserve the chain of custody of all ballots in accordance with
1138 this section.

1139 (3) An election officer shall maintain an accurate, updated count of the number of ballots
1140 that the election officer:

1141 (a) mails or otherwise provides to a voter;

1142 (b) receives from a voter;

1143 (c) counts;

1144 (d) rejects;

1145 (e) resolves after rejecting; or

1146 (f) does not resolve after rejecting.

1147 (4) Upon receiving ballots cast by voters, the election officer shall ensure that poll workers
1148 immediately count the number of ballots received and divide the ballots into batches.

1149 (5) The election officer shall ensure that:

1150 (a) ballots in each batch are kept separate from the ballots in other batches;

- 1151 (b) a ballot is not separated from a batch, except as necessary to the election process;
- 1152 (c) if a ballot is separated from a batch, the batch log indicates:
- 1153 (i) the ballot number;
- 1154 (ii) the date and time of removal;
- 1155 (iii) the identity of the individual who removes the ballot; and
- 1156 (iv) the reason the ballot is removed;
- 1157 (d) poll workers shall keep for each batch a log that includes:
- 1158 (i) a unique identifying code or number for the batch;
- 1159 (ii) the number of ballots in the batch;
- 1160 (iii) the date that the ballots were received; and
- 1161 (iv) for each occasion that the batches, or any of the ballots in the batches, are
- 1162 handled:
- 1163 (A) the date and time that the ballots are handled;
- 1164 (B) a description of what is done with the ballots;
- 1165 (C) the identity of the poll workers who handle the ballots; and
- 1166 (D) any other information required by rule under Subsection (7);
- 1167 (e) an election official who performs a ballot processing function performs the function
- 1168 in the presence of at least one other election official;
- 1169 (f) ~~[to the extent reasonably possible,]~~ the poll workers who perform a ballot processing
- 1170 function for a batch complete performing that function for the entire batch;~~[-and]~~
- 1171 (g) ~~[each part of the processing of]~~ all ballots ~~[is]~~ are continuously monitored by
- 1172 recorded video, without audio~~[-]~~ , including:
- 1173 (i) ballot intake;
- 1174 (ii) signature verification;
- 1175 (iii) ballot scanning;
- 1176 (iv) ballot sorting;
- 1177 (v) ballot preparation; and
- 1178 (vi) ballot storage prior to the canvass; and
- 1179 (h) the ballots, or containers holding the ballots, are visible in the video monitoring
- 1180 described in Subsection (5)(g).
- 1181 (6) An election officer shall:
- 1182 (a) keep the recordings described in Subsection (5)(g) until the later of:
- 1183 (i) the end of the calendar year in which the election was held; or
- 1184 (ii) if the election is contested, when the contest is resolved; and

- (b) ensure that a camera, a video, or a recording of a video described in Subsection (5)(g) may only be accessed:
- (i) by the election officer;
 - (ii) by a custodian of the camera, video, or recording;
 - (iii) by the lieutenant governor;
 - (iv) by the legislative auditor general, when performing an audit; or
 - (v) by, or pursuant to an order of, a court of competent jurisdiction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20A-3a-405 . Ballot statistics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) the number of ballots in process; and

- 1219 (iii) the number of ballots processed.
- 1220 (3) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b), an election officer shall post and update the
- 1221 data described in Subsection (4) on the election officer's website on the following days:
- 1222 (a) the Friday after the day of the election;
- 1223 (b) each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after the day described in Subsection (3)(a),
- 1224 until the final posting described in Subsection (3)(c); and
- 1225 (c) on the last day of the canvass.
- 1226 (4) The data that an election officer is required to post under Subsection (3) includes:
- 1227 (a) a best estimate of the number of ballots received, to date, by the election officer;
- 1228 (b) the number of ballots in possession of the election officer that have been rejected and
- 1229 are not yet cured;
- 1230 (c) the number of provisional ballots in the possession of the election officer that have
- 1231 not been processed;
- 1232 (d) the number of ballots that need to be adjudicated, but have not yet been adjudicated;
- 1233 (e) the number of ballots awaiting replication; and
- 1234 (f) the number of ballots that have been replicated.
- 1235 (5)(a) An election officer is not required to update the data described in Subsection (2)
- 1236 on a Monday if the election officer does not process any ballots the preceding
- 1237 Saturday or Sunday.
- 1238 (b) An election officer is not required to update the data described in Subsection (4) on a
- 1239 Monday if the election officer does not process any ballots the preceding Saturday or
- 1240 Sunday.
- 1241 (6) An election officer shall:
- 1242 (a) if the election officer's office processes ballots, publicly release the results of each
- 1243 ballot reconciliation each day ballots are tabulated;
- 1244 (b) before 5 p.m. on the day after the date of the election, determine the number of
- 1245 provisional ballots cast within the election officer's jurisdiction and make that number
- 1246 available to the public;
- 1247 (c) comply with the reporting requirements described in Section 20A-3a-405; and
- 1248 (d) post the information described in Subsections (6)(a) through (c) in a conspicuous
- 1249 place on the county website.

1250 Section 12. Section **20A-4-109** is amended to read:

1251 **20A-4-109 . Ballot reconciliation -- Rulemaking authority.**

- 1252 (1) In accordance with this section and rules made under Subsection (2), an election officer

whose office processes ballots shall:

- (a) conduct ballot reconciliations every time ballots are tabulated;
- (b) conduct a final ballot reconciliation when an election officer concludes processing all ballots;

(c) document each ballot reconciliation; and

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

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

- (i) ensure that the sum of the number of uncounted verified ballots and the number of ballots tabulated is equal to the number of voters given credit for voting; or
- (ii) if the sum described in Subsection ~~[(1)(e)(i)]~~ (1)(d)(i) is not equal to the number of voters given credit for voting, account for and explain the differences in the numbers.

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

Section 13. Section **20A-5-411** is enacted to read:

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

An election officer shall:

- (1) if the election officer's office processes ballots, publicly release the results of each ballot reconciliation each day ballots are tabulated;
- (2) before 5 p.m. on the day after the date of the election, determine the number of provisional ballots cast within the election officer's jurisdiction and make that number available to the public;
- (3) comply with the reporting requirements described in Section 20A-3a-405; and
- (4) post the information described in Subsections (1) through (3) in a conspicuous place on the county website.

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

20A-6-105 . Provisional ballot envelopes.

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

"AFFIRMATION

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

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

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

Name of Voter _____

First Middle Last

Driver License or Identification Card Number _____

State of Issuance of Driver License or Identification Card Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Street Address of Principal Place of Residence

City County State Zip Code

Telephone Number (optional) _____

Email Address (optional) _____

Last four digits of Social Security Number _____

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

City County State Zip Code

Voting Precinct (if known) _____

I, (please print your full name) _____ do solemnly swear or affirm:

That I am eligible to vote in this election; that I have not voted in this election in any other precinct; that I am eligible to vote in this precinct; and that I request that I be permitted to vote in this precinct; and

Subject to penalty of law for false statements, that the information contained in this form is true, and that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of Utah, residing at the above address; and that I am at least 18 years old and have resided in Utah for the 30 days immediately before this election.

Signed

Dated

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

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP

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

- providing your valid driver license number or another Utah license certificate number that requires proof of citizenship;
- providing your valid Utah state voter identification card number;
- providing a legible photocopy of your birth certificate that verifies United States citizenship;
- providing a legible photocopy of the pertinent pages of your United States passport that identifies the passport number;
- providing a legible copy of your United States naturalization documents;
- providing your Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number; or
- providing other documents to establish, or complying with other methods of establishing, proof of United States citizenship that are established pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

[PRIVACY INFORMATION] PRIVACY NOTICE

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

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

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

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

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

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

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

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

CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

Name:

Name at birth, if different:

Place of birth:

Date of birth:

Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

I hereby swear and affirm, under penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am a citizen and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

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

(2) The provisional ballot envelope shall include:

(a) a unique number;

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

- 1389 (c) a telephone number, internet address, or other indicator of a means, in accordance
1390 with Section 20A-6-105.5, where the voter can find out if the provisional ballot was
1391 counted; and
- 1392 (d) an insert containing written instructions on how a voter may sign up to receive ballot
1393 status notifications via the ballot tracking system described in Section 20A-3a-401.5.
- 1394 Section 15. **Effective Date.**
- 1395 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.