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Elections Amendments
2026 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Ryan D. Wilcox
Senate Sponsor:

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the posting of certain information relating to a candidate for public office.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ requires an election officer to post the following information relating to a candidate for public office:

- the name and campaign contact information of the candidate;
- the office that the candidate is seeking; and
- the political party affiliation of the candidate, regardless of whether the candidate is a

candidate for partisan or nonpartisan office ~~{or seeking retention election-}~~ ; and

- **exempts a judge who is a candidate in a retention election from the provisions of this bill.**

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

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19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **20A-9-203.5**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 48

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

24 Section 1. Section **20A-9-203.5** is amended to read:

25 **20A-9-203.5. Requirement to post candidate information on website.**

[The clerk of a county or a municipality]

26 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), an election officer shall, within three business days after the
day on which the ~~[clerk]~~ election officer accepts a declaration of candidacy, post the following
information on the election officer's website~~[of the county or municipality]:~~

30 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) the name and campaign contact information of the candidate;~~[and]~~

31 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) the office that the candidate is seeking[-]; and

32 (c) regardless of whether the office sought by the candidate is a partisan or nonpartisan office~~{, and~~
regardless of whether the election is a retention election} :

34 (i) the political party with which the candidate is affiliated; or

35 (ii) if the candidate is not affiliated with a political party, that the candidate is not affiliated with a
political party.

37 ~~{(2) {For an election officer who does not have a website, the election officer shall, within three~~
~~business days after the day on which the election officer accepts a declaration of candidacy, publish~~
~~the information described in Subsection (1) on the Utah Public Notice Website.}}~~

38 (2)

(a) For an election officer who does not have a website, the election officer shall, within three business
days after the day on which the election officer accepts a declaration of candidacy, publish the
information described in Subsection (1) on the Utah Public Notice Website.

42 (b) Subsection (1) does not apply to a candidate in a retention election described in Chapter 12,
Selection and Election of Judges.

44 Section 2. **Effective date.**

Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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