

Derrin R. Owens proposes the following substitute bill:

**Voting Registration Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Trevor Lee**

Senate Sponsor: Derrin R. Owens

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses provisions related to voter registration.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- creates a process for an individual to receive a voter registration form and voter registration information when purchasing a hunting or fishing license.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**20A-2-208**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **20A-2-208** is enacted to read:

**20A-2-208 . Voter registration forms and information available at Division of Wildlife Resources offices.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Applicant" means an individual who is:

(i) seeking to purchase a hunting or fishing license in-person at a Division of Wildlife Resources office; and

(ii) eligible to register to vote under Section 20A-2-101 or to preregister to vote under Section 20A-2-101.1.

(b) "Voter registration information" means information provided by the lieutenant

30 governor, including:

31 (i) instructions for registering to vote;

32 (ii) voter registration deadlines; and

33 (iii) contact information for questions about voter registration.

34 (2) The lieutenant governor shall provide voter registration forms and voter registration  
35 information to each Division of Wildlife Resources office.

36 (3)(a) An applicant may receive a voter registration form when purchasing a hunting or  
37 fishing license at a Division of Wildlife Resources office in accordance with this  
38 Subsection (3).

39 (b) Each Division of Wildlife Resources office shall provide to each applicant, either as  
40 part of an existing form or on a separate form, the following text in substantially the  
41 following form:

42 "REGISTERING TO VOTE

43 If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like a form to  
44 register or preregister to vote? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.

45 IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO  
46 HAVE DECIDED NOT TO RECEIVE A VOTER REGISTRATION FORM AT  
47 THIS TIME.

48 If you would like help in filling out the voter registration form, contact the Office  
49 of the Lieutenant Governor, State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, or  
50 by phone at [insert the phone number of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor]."

51 (c) Unless an applicant declines a voter registration form, the Division of Wildlife  
52 Resources office shall:

53 (i) provide the applicant with a voter registration form and voter registration  
54 information; and

55 (ii) direct any questions about voter registration to the Office of the Lieutenant  
56 Governor or a county clerk.

57 (4) The Division of Wildlife Resources shall provide a link to the state's online voter  
58 registration application to each individual who purchases a hunting or fishing license on  
59 the internet.

60 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

61 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.