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

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LONG TITLE

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General Description:

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

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Highlighted Provisions:

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This bill:

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

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- the name and campaign contact information of the candidate;

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- the office that the candidate is seeking; and

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- the political party affiliation of the candidate, regardless of whether the candidate is a

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candidate for partisan or nonpartisan office or seeking retention election.

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

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None

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Other Special Clauses:

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Utah Code Sections Affected:

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AMENDS:

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

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

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

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

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~~[The clerk of a county or a municipality]~~

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(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), an election officer shall, within three business

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days after the day on which the ~~[clerk]~~ election officer accepts a declaration of

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candidacy, post the following information on the election officer's website~~[of the county~~

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~~or municipality]~~:

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~~[(+)]~~ (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
33 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
36 affiliated with a political party.
37 (2) For an election officer who does not have a website, the election officer shall, within
38 three business days after the day on which the election officer accepts a declaration of
39 candidacy, publish the information described in Subsection (1) on the Utah Public
40 Notice Website.
41 Section 2. **Effective Date.**
42 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.