



HB 479 ELECTION CODE MODIFICATIONS

Representative Jefferson Burton

83%

**OF AMERICANS SUPPORT
SHOWING PHOTO ID TO VOTE**

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PURPOSE

To improve election security and strengthen Utah's confidence in their election system.

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Vote by mail is preserved for voters who opt-in to receive and return their ballot by mail. This bill allows voters to opt-in to receive their ballot by mail and return it in-person to a drop box location by providing a valid government photo ID.

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FISCAL NOTE

COST TO STATE GOVERNMENT \$240,600

*COST TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT \$621,000 -
\$1.71 MILLION

REQUIRED HOURS FOR POLLING LOCATIONS

Monday 12pm - 8pm

Tuesday 7am - 3pm

Wednesday 12pm - 8pm

Thursday 7am - 3pm

Friday 12pm - 8pm

Saturday 7am - 8pm

Monday 7am - 8pm

Election Day 7am - 8pm

State code requires 1 ballot box per 30,000 registered voters in the days leading up to the election, and 1 ballot box per 10,000 registered voters on election day.

**EACH COUNTY CLERK IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
PLACEMENT OF THE BALLOT
BOXES IN THEIR COUNTY**