

2HB 479 and existing Code

- **Mail-in Voting Preservation:** The bill preserves existing vote by mail and return by mail options.
 - **Opt-in Requirement:** Voters must opt-in for these options every 8 years, coinciding with driver license renewal or voter registration.
- **Drop Box Return with ID:** Provides for receiving a ballot by mail but returning it to a drop box location with a physical government-issued ID check.
 - **Opt-in Required:** An opt-in is required for the ballot to be mailed for either drop box return or standard return by mail.
- **In-Person Voting:** Provides for traditional polling stations for those who wish to vote in person.

Voter Support Statistics

| Topic | Support Level | Group |
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| Showing Photo I.D. to Vote | 83% Approve | Americans from all parties |
| Utah Republicans' Preferred Method: Receiving by mail, returning to a drop box in person with photo I.D. | 77% Support | Utah Republicans |
| All Utah Voters' Support for New Proposal: Continue mailing ballots but require in-person return to a designated location with I.D. (instead of returning by mail). | 53% Support | All Utah Voters |

Preserves vote by mail and return by mail options. Opt-in period is every 8 years with driver license renewal or voter registration.

Provides for reception of ballot by mail and return to drop box location with a physical ID check. Opt in is required for the ballot to be mailed for drop box or return by mail.

Provides for polling stations for those who wish to vote in person

83% of Americans from all parties approve of showing government issued photo I.D. to vote.

77% of Utah Republicans support receiving ballots by mail, but returning them in person to a drop box location and showing their government issued photo I.D.

When asked the question, “ Do you support or oppose the proposal to continue mailing ballots to voters, but require them to turn the completed ballot to a designated location and showing identification rather than returning the ballot by mail?”

53% of all voters in Utah expressed support