

Chapter 9

Informal Poll on United States Senate Candidates

SR1-9-101 Informal poll on United States Senate candidates.

- (1) In a year where there is an election for a seat in the United States Senate, the Senate shall conduct an informal poll of their members to determine each member's preferred candidate for each seat that is up for election.
- (2) The poll required by this section shall:
 - (a) be conducted and completed within 30 days of the last day for filing for the office of United States Senator, as provided in Utah Code Section 20A-9-202;
 - (b) be voluntary on the part of each senator;
 - (c) be administered by the legislative auditor general, who shall:
 - (i) establish procedures and conduct the poll in a manner that assures that the poll is conducted fairly and accurately; and
 - (ii) act subject to the direction of the Audit Subcommittee;
 - (d) have a ballot containing the name of each person who has declared candidacy for the seat as of the conclusion of the last day for filing plus an option to select "none of the above"; and
 - (e) be conducted by secret ballot.
- (3) Immediately after conducting the poll, the legislative auditor general shall make the results of the poll public by listing, for each seat that is up for election, the total number of votes cast for each candidate.