

28 "I, ____ a qualified elector, in full possession of my mental faculties, residing at ____
29 Street, ____ City, ____ County, Utah and to my best knowledge and belief am entitled to vote by
30 absentee ballot at the next election.

31 I apply for an official absentee ballot to be voted by me at the election.

32 Dated _____ 19____ Signed _____

33 _____
Voter"

34 (b) If requested by the applicant, the election officer shall:

35 (i) mail or fax the application blank to the absentee voter; or

36 (ii) deliver the application blank to any voter who personally applies for it at the office of
37 the election officer.

38 (4) (a) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(a)(ii), the voters shall file the application
39 for an absentee ballot with the appropriate election officer no later than the Friday before election
40 day.

41 (ii) Overseas applicants shall file their applications with the appropriate election officer
42 no later than 20 days before the day of election.

43 (b) Persons voting an absentee ballot at the office of the election officer shall apply for and
44 cast their ballot no later than the day before the election.

45 (5) (a) A county clerk may establish a permanent absentee voter list.

46 (b) The clerk shall place on the list the name of any person who:

47 (i) requests permanent absentee voter status; and

48 (ii) meets the requirements of this section.

49 (c) (i) Each year, the clerk shall mail a questionnaire to each person whose name is on the
50 absentee voter list.

51 (ii) The questionnaire shall allow the absentee person to verify the voter's residence and
52 inability to vote at the voting precinct on election day.

53 (iii) The clerk may remove the names of any voter from the absentee voter registration list
54 if:

55 (A) the voter is no longer listed in the official register; or

56 (B) the voter fails to verify the voter's residence and absentee status.

57 (d) The clerk shall provide a copy of the permanent absentee voter list to election officers
58 for use in elections.

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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