

26 20A-2-305, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1997, Chapter 183



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

28 Section 1. Section 20A-2-304.5 is amended to read:

29 **20A-2-304.5. County clerk's responsibilities -- Updating voter registration.**

30 (1) A county clerk who receives notification from the lieutenant governor, as provided
31 in Subsection 20A-2-109(1), of a change in a registered voter's principal place of residence or
32 name may verify the change with the registered voter.

33 (2) Unless the county clerk verifies that a change described in Subsection (1) is
34 incorrect, the county clerk shall:

35 (a) change the voter registration record to show the registered voter's current name and
36 address; and

37 (b) notify the registered voter of the change to the voter registration record.

38 (3) (a) If a voter does not vote in any election during the period beginning on the date
39 of any regular general election and ending on the day after the date of the next regular general
40 election ~~§~~ **→ and the county clerk has not sent the voter a notice described in Section 20A-2-306**
41 **←** during the period ~~←~~ **§** , the county clerk shall send to the voter a preaddressed return form in
42 substantially the
43 following form:

44 "VOTER REGISTRATION ADDRESS"

45 To ensure the address on your voter registration is correct, please complete and return
46 this form if your address has changed. What is your current street address?

47 Street City County State ZIP

48 _____
49 Signature of Voter

50 (b) The county clerk shall mail the form described in Subsection (3) ~~§~~ (b) (a) ← **§** with a
51 postal
52 service that will notify the county clerk if the voter has changed the voter's address.

53 Section 2. Section 20A-2-305 is amended to read:

54 **20A-2-305. Removing names from the official register -- General requirements.**

55 (1) The county clerk may not remove a voter's name from the official register because
56 the voter has failed to vote in an election.

(2) The county clerk [~~may~~] shall remove a voter's name from the official register [~~only~~]

57 [~~when~~] if:

58 (a) the voter dies and the requirements of Subsection (3) are met;

59 (b) the county clerk, after complying with the requirements of Section 20A-2-306,
60 receives written confirmation from the voter that the voter no longer resides within the county
61 clerk's county;

62 (c) the county clerk has:

63 (i) obtained evidence that the voter's residence has changed~~[, has]~~;

64 (ii) mailed notice to the voter as required by Section 20A-2-306 ~~[and]~~;

65 (iii) ~~§~~ **(A)** ~~←§~~ received no response from the voter~~[-]~~; ~~§~~ **[and]** or

65a **(B) not received information that confirms the voter's residence; and ←§**

66 (iv) the voter has failed to vote or appear to vote in ~~[either of the next two]~~ an election

67 during the period beginning on the date of the notice ~~§~~ described in Section 20A-2-306 ←§ and

67a ending on the day after the date of the

68 second regular general ~~[elections following]~~ election occurring after the date of the notice;

69 (d) the voter requests, in writing, that ~~[his]~~ the voter's name be removed from the
70 official register; ~~[or]~~

71 (e) the county clerk receives a returned voter identification card, determines that there
72 was no clerical error causing the card to be returned, and has no further information to contact
73 the voter~~[-]~~;

74 (f) the county clerk receives notice that a voter has been convicted of any felony or a
75 misdemeanor for an offense under this title and the voter's right to vote has not been restored as
76 provided in Section 20A-2-101.3 or 20A-2-101.5; or

77 (g) the county clerk receives notice that a voter has registered to vote in another state
78 after the day on which the voter registered to vote in this state.

79 (3) The county clerk ~~[may]~~ shall remove a voter's name from the registration list upon
80 the annual receipt of a listing of all deceased residents from the Department of Health's Bureau
81 of Vital Records.