

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE AMENDMENTS

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

House Sponsor: Kraig Powell

LONG TITLE

Committee Note:

The Government Operations Interim Committee recommended this bill.

General Description:

This bill amends provisions in Title 20A, Election Code, related to candidates for the office of lieutenant governor.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor to file for more than one office;

~~⌚→ [→ amends the deadline for a person to file a declaration of candidacy for the office of lieutenant governor;]~~ ←⌚ and

- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

20A-9-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Third Special Session, Chapter 2

20A-9-202, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 327



245 second Friday in March and before 5 p.m. on the third Thursday in March before the next
 246 regular general election; and

247 (ii) pay the filing fee.

248 (e) Each person seeking the office of lieutenant governor, the office of district attorney,
 249 or the office of President or Vice President of the United States shall comply with the specific
 250 declaration of candidacy requirements established by this section.

251 (2) (a) Each person intending to become a candidate for the office of district attorney
 252 within a multicounty prosecution district that is to be filled at the next regular general election
 253 shall:

254 (i) file a declaration of candidacy with the clerk designated in the interlocal agreement
 255 creating the prosecution district on or after the second Friday in March and before 5 p.m. on the
 256 third Thursday in March before the next regular general election; and

257 (ii) pay the filing fee.

258 (b) The designated clerk shall provide to the county clerk of each county in the
 259 prosecution district a certified copy of each declaration of candidacy filed for the office of
 260 district attorney.

261 (3) (a) ~~H→~~ [f] **Within five working days of nomination, each lieutenant governor**
 261a **candidate [f]**

262 ~~[Each person seeking to become a candidate for H→ the ←H office of lieutenant governor]~~ ←H shall:

263 (i) file a declaration of candidacy with the lieutenant governor ~~H→~~ [on or after the second
 264 Friday in March and before the] [Friday immediately before the convention at which the
 265 lieutenant governor candidate is nominated] earlier of:

265a (A) the last business day before the day on which the person's political party conducts a
 265b convention or, as it relates to a political party that does not hold a convention, the last business
 265c day before the day on which the person's political party engages in the selection procedure
 265d described in Subsection 20A-8-401(2)(c); or

265e (B) the Friday immediately before the third Saturday in April of an even-numbered
 265f year ←H ; and

266 (ii) pay the filing fee.

267 (b) (i) Any candidate for lieutenant governor who fails to file ~~H→~~ [f] **within five working**
 268 **days [f]** ~~[as provided in Subsection (3)(a)]~~ ←H is disqualified.

269 (ii) If a lieutenant governor is disqualified, another candidate shall be nominated to
 270 replace the disqualified candidate ~~H→~~ [as provided in Section 20A-1-501] ←H .

271 (4) Each registered political party shall:

272 (a) certify the names of its candidates for President and Vice President of the United
 273 States to the lieutenant governor no later than August 31; or

274 (b) provide written authorization for the lieutenant governor to accept the certification
 275 of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States from the national office of