

28 (A) on the electronic system maintained by the lieutenant governor under Section
29 20A-2-206; or

30 (B) with the appropriate election officer for an official absentee ballot as provided in
31 this section; or

32 (ii) vote in person at the office of the appropriate election officer as provided in Section
33 20A-3-306.

34 (b) A person that collects a completed absentee ballot application from a registered
35 voter shall file the completed absentee ballot application with the appropriate election official
36 before the earlier of:

37 (i) 14 days after the day on which the registered voter signed the absentee ballot form;

38 or

39 (ii) the Thursday before the next election.

40 (2) As it relates to an absentee ballot application to be filled out entirely by the voter:

41 (a) except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the lieutenant governor or election officer
42 shall approve an application form for absentee ballot applications in substantially the following
43 form:

44 "I, _____, a qualified elector, residing at _____ Street, _____ City, _____ County, Utah
45 apply for an official absentee ballot to be voted by me at the election.

46 Date _____ (month\day\year) Signed _____
47 Voter"; and

48 (b) the lieutenant governor or election officer shall approve an application form for
49 regular primary elections and for the Western States Presidential Primary in substantially the
50 following form:

51 "I, _____, a qualified elector, residing at _____ Street, _____ City, _____ County, Utah
52 apply for an official absentee ballot for the _____ political party to be voted by me
53 at the primary election.

54 I understand that I must be affiliated with or authorized to vote the political party's
55 ballot that I request.

56 Dated _____ (month\day\year) _____ Signed _____
57 Voter"

58 (c) If requested by the applicant, the election officer shall:

59 (i) mail or fax the application form to the absentee voter; or
 60 (ii) deliver the application form to any voter who personally applies for it at the office
 61 of the election officer.

62 (3) As it relates to an absentee ballot application to be filled out for, and finished and
 63 signed by, a voter:

64 (a) except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), the lieutenant governor or election officer
 65 shall approve an application form for absentee ballot applications in substantially the following
 66 form:

67 "I, _____, a qualified elector, residing at _____ Street, _____ City, _____ County, Utah
 68 apply for an official absentee ballot to be voted by me at the election.

69 I understand that a person that collects this absentee ballot application is required to file
 70 it with the appropriate election official before the earlier of fourteen days after the day on
 71 which I sign the application or the Thursday before the next election.

72 This form is provided by (insert name of person or organization).

73 I have verified that the information on this application is correct.

74 I understand that I will receive a ballot at the following address: (insert address and an
 75 adjacent check box);

76 OR

77 I request that the ballot be mailed to the following address: (insert blank space for an
 78 address and an adjacent check box).

79 Date _____ (month\day\year) Signed _____

80 Voter"; and

81 (b) the lieutenant governor or election officer shall approve an application form for
 82 regular primary elections and for the Western States Presidential Primary in substantially the
 83 following form:

84 "I, _____, a qualified elector, residing at _____ Street, _____ City, _____ County, Utah
 85 apply for an official absentee ballot for the _____ political party to be voted by me
 86 at the primary election.

87 I understand that I must be affiliated with or authorized to vote the political party's
 88 ballot that I request. I understand that a person that collects this absentee ballot application is
 89 required to file it with the appropriate election official before the earlier of fourteen days after

90 the day on which I sign the application or the Thursday before the next primary election.

91 This form is provided by (insert name of person or organization).

92 I have verified that the information on this application is correct.

93 I understand that I will receive a ballot at the following address: (insert address and an
94 adjacent check box);

95 OR

96 I request that the ballot be mailed to the following address: (insert blank space for an
97 address and an adjacent check box).

98 Dated _____ (month\day\year) ____ Signed _____

99 Voter"

100 (4) The forms described in Subsections (2) and (3) shall contain instructions on how a
101 voter may cancel an absentee ballot application.

102 (5) Except as provided in Subsection 20A-3-306(2)(a), a voter who wishes to vote by
103 absentee ballot shall file the application for an absentee ballot with the lieutenant governor or
104 appropriate election officer no later than the Thursday before election day.

105 (6) (a) A county clerk [~~may~~] shall establish [~~a permanent~~] an absentee voter list[~~-(b)~~
106 ~~The clerk shall place on the list~~] containing the name of [~~any person~~] each voter who:

107 (i) requests [~~permanent~~] absentee voter status; and

108 (ii) meets the requirements of this section.

109 (b) A county clerk may not remove a voter's name from the list described in Subsection

110 (6)(a) unless:

111 (i) the voter is no longer listed in the official register; or

112 (ii) the voter cancels the voter's absentee status.

113 (c) (i) Each year, the clerk shall mail a questionnaire to each [~~person~~] voter whose
114 name is on the absentee voter list.

115 (ii) The questionnaire shall allow the [~~absentee person to~~] voter to:

116 (A) verify the voter's residence[-]; or

117 (B) cancel the voter's absentee status.

118 [~~(iii) The clerk may remove the names of any voter from the absentee voter registration~~
119 ~~list if:]~~

120 [~~(A) the voter is no longer listed in the official register; or]~~

121 ~~[(B) the voter fails to verify the voter's residence and absentee status.]~~
122 (d) The clerk shall provide a copy of the [permanent] absentee voter list to election
123 officers for use in elections.

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