

**ELECTION SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS**

2021 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends scheduling provisions of the Election Code.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ modifies the deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy and conforms signature-gathering deadlines and the candidate certification deadline to that modification;

- ▶ clarifies provisions relating to the schedule for redistricting local school board districts; and

- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**20A-9-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 183

**20A-9-407**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, First Special Session, Chapter 4

**20A-9-408**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, First Special Session, Chapter 4

**20A-9-409**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, First Special Session, Chapter 4



28 [20A-14-201](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapters 162 and 345

29 [63I-2-220](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 101



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

32 Section 1. Section [20A-9-202](#) is amended to read:

33 **[20A-9-202. Declarations of candidacy for regular general elections.](#)**

34 (1) (a) An individual seeking to become a candidate for an elective office that is to be  
35 filled at the next regular general election shall:

36 (i) except as provided in Subsection (1)(c), file a declaration of candidacy in person  
37 with the filing officer on or after January 1 of the regular general election year, and, if  
38 applicable, before the individual circulates nomination petitions under Section [20A-9-405](#); and

39 (ii) pay the filing fee.

40 (b) Unless expressly provided otherwise in this title, for a registered political party that  
41 is not a qualified political party, the deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy for an  
42 elective office that is to be filled at the next regular general election is 5 p.m. on the first  
43 Monday after the [~~third~~] fourth Saturday in April.

44 (c) Subject to Subsection [20A-9-201](#)(7)(b), an individual may designate an agent to file  
45 a declaration of candidacy with the filing officer if:

46 (i) the individual is located outside of the state during the entire filing period;

47 (ii) the designated agent appears in person before the filing officer;

48 (iii) the individual communicates with the filing officer using an electronic device that  
49 allows the individual and filing officer to see and hear each other; and

50 (iv) the individual provides the filing officer with an email address to which the filing  
51 officer may send the individual the copies described in Subsection [20A-9-201](#)(5).

52 (d) Each county clerk who receives a declaration of candidacy from a candidate for  
53 multicounty office shall transmit the filing fee and a copy of the candidate's declaration of  
54 candidacy to the lieutenant governor within one business day after the candidate files the  
55 declaration of candidacy.

56 (e) Each day during the filing period, each county clerk shall notify the lieutenant  
57 governor electronically or by telephone of candidates who have filed a declaration of candidacy  
58 with the county clerk.

59 (f) Each individual seeking the office of lieutenant governor, the office of district  
60 attorney, or the office of president or vice president of the United States shall comply with the  
61 specific declaration of candidacy requirements established by this section.

62 (2) (a) Each individual intending to become a candidate for the office of district  
63 attorney within a multicounty prosecution district that is to be filled at the next regular general  
64 election shall:

65 (i) file a declaration of candidacy with the clerk designated in the interlocal agreement  
66 creating the prosecution district on or after January 1 of the regular general election year, and  
67 before the individual circulates nomination petitions under Section 20A-9-405; and

68 (ii) pay the filing fee.

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

72 (3) (a) Before the deadline described in Subsection (1)(b), each lieutenant governor  
73 candidate shall:

74 (i) file a declaration of candidacy with the lieutenant governor;

75 (ii) pay the filing fee; and

76 (iii) submit a letter from a candidate for governor who has received certification for the  
77 primary-election ballot under Section 20A-9-403 that names the lieutenant governor candidate  
78 as a joint-ticket running mate.

79 (b) (i) A candidate for lieutenant governor who fails to timely file is disqualified.

80 (ii) If a candidate for lieutenant governor is disqualified, another candidate may file to  
81 replace the disqualified candidate.

82 (4) Before 5 p.m. no later than August 31, each registered political party shall:

83 (a) certify the names of the political party's candidates for president and vice president  
84 of the United States to the lieutenant governor; or

85 (b) provide written authorization for the lieutenant governor to accept the certification  
86 of candidates for president and vice president of the United States from the national office of  
87 the registered political party.

88 (5) (a) A declaration of candidacy filed under this section is valid unless a written  
89 objection is filed with the clerk or lieutenant governor before 5 p.m. on the last business day

90 that is at least 10 days before the deadline described in Subsection [20A-9-409\(4\)\(c\)](#).

91 (b) If an objection is made, the clerk or lieutenant governor shall:

92 (i) mail or personally deliver notice of the objection to the affected candidate  
93 immediately; and

94 (ii) decide any objection within 48 hours after it is filed.

95 (c) If the clerk or lieutenant governor sustains the objection, the candidate may cure the  
96 problem by amending the declaration or petition before 5 p.m. within three days after the day  
97 on which the objection is sustained or by filing a new declaration before 5 p.m. within three  
98 days after the day on which the objection is sustained.

99 (d) (i) The clerk's or lieutenant governor's decision upon objections to form is final.

100 (ii) The clerk's or lieutenant governor's decision upon substantive matters is reviewable  
101 by a district court if prompt application is made to the court.

102 (iii) The decision of the district court is final unless the Supreme Court, in the exercise  
103 of its discretion, agrees to review the lower court decision.

104 (6) Any person who filed a declaration of candidacy may withdraw as a candidate by  
105 filing a written affidavit with the clerk.

106 (7) (a) Except for a candidate who is certified by a registered political party under  
107 Subsection (4), and except as provided in Section [20A-9-504](#), before 5 p.m. no later than  
108 August 31 of a general election year, each individual running as a candidate for vice president  
109 of the United States shall:

110 (i) file a declaration of candidacy, in person or via a designated agent, on a form  
111 developed by the lieutenant governor, that:

112 (A) contains the individual's name, address, and telephone number;

113 (B) states that the individual meets the qualifications for the office of vice president of  
114 the United States;

115 (C) names the presidential candidate, who has qualified for the general election ballot,  
116 with which the individual is running as a joint-ticket running mate;

117 (D) states that the individual agrees to be the running mate of the presidential candidate  
118 described in Subsection (7)(a)(i)(C); and

119 (E) contains any other necessary information identified by the lieutenant governor;

120 (ii) pay the filing fee; and

121 (iii) submit a letter from the presidential candidate described in Subsection (7)(a)(i)(C)  
122 that names the individual as a joint-ticket running mate as a vice presidential candidate.

123 (b) A designated agent described in Subsection (7)(a)(i) may not sign the declaration of  
124 candidacy.

125 (c) A vice presidential candidate who fails to meet the requirements described in this  
126 Subsection (7) may not appear on the general election ballot.

127 (8) An individual filing a declaration of candidacy for president or vice president of the  
128 United States shall pay a filing fee of \$500.

129 Section 2. Section **20A-9-407** is amended to read:

130 **20A-9-407. Convention process to seek the nomination of a qualified political**  
131 **party.**

132 (1) This section describes the requirements for a member of a qualified political party  
133 who is seeking the nomination of a qualified political party for an elective office through the  
134 qualified political party's convention process.

135 (2) Notwithstanding Subsection [20A-9-201\(7\)\(a\)](#), the form of the declaration of  
136 candidacy for a member of a qualified political party who is nominated by, or who is seeking  
137 the nomination of, the qualified political party under this section shall be substantially as  
138 described in Section [20A-9-408.5](#).

139 (3) Notwithstanding Subsection [20A-9-202\(1\)\(a\)](#), and except as provided in Subsection  
140 [20A-9-202\(4\)](#), a member of a qualified political party who, under this section, is seeking the  
141 nomination of the qualified political party for an elective office that is to be filled at the next  
142 general election, shall:

143 (a) except as provided in Subsection [20A-9-202\(1\)\(c\)](#), file a declaration of candidacy in  
144 person with the filing officer [~~on or after the second Friday in March and before 5 p.m. on the~~  
145 ~~third Thursday in March before the next regular general election; and~~];

146 (i) on or after 48 days after the day on which the Legislature's general session begins,  
147 as provided in Section [36-3-201](#); and

148 (ii) before 5 p.m. 52 days after the day on which the Legislature's general session  
149 begins, as provided in Section [36-3-201](#); and

150 (b) pay the filing fee.

151 (4) Notwithstanding Subsection [20A-9-202\(2\)\(a\)](#), a member of a qualified political

152 party who, under this section, is seeking the nomination of the qualified political party for the  
153 office of district attorney within a multicounty prosecution district that is to be filled at the next  
154 general election shall:

155 (a) file a declaration of candidacy with the county clerk designated in the interlocal  
156 agreement creating the prosecution district [~~on or after the second Friday in March and before 5~~  
157 ~~p.m. on the third Thursday in March before the next regular general election; and~~];

158 (i) on or after 48 days after the day on which the Legislature's general session begins,  
159 as provided in Section 36-3-201; and

160 (ii) before 5 p.m. 52 days after the day on which the Legislature's general session  
161 begins, as provided in Section 36-3-201; and

162 (b) pay the filing fee.

163 (5) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-202(3)(a)(iii), a lieutenant governor candidate  
164 who files as the joint-ticket running mate of an individual who is nominated by a qualified  
165 political party, under this section, for the office of governor shall, before the deadline described  
166 in Subsection 20A-9-202(1)(b), file a declaration of candidacy and submit a letter from the  
167 candidate for governor that names the lieutenant governor candidate as a joint-ticket running  
168 mate.

169 (6) (a) A qualified political party that nominates a candidate under this section shall  
170 certify the name of the candidate to the lieutenant governor before the deadline described in  
171 Subsection 20A-9-202(1)(b).

172 (b) The lieutenant governor shall include, in the primary ballot certification or, for a  
173 race where a primary is not held because the candidate is unopposed, in the general election  
174 ballot certification, the name of each candidate nominated by a qualified political party under  
175 this section.

176 (7) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-701(2), the ballot shall, for each candidate who  
177 is nominated by a qualified political party under this section, designate the qualified political  
178 party that nominated the candidate.

179 Section 3. Section 20A-9-408 is amended to read:

180 **20A-9-408. Signature-gathering process to seek the nomination of a qualified**  
181 **political party.**

182 (1) This section describes the requirements for a member of a qualified political party

183 who is seeking the nomination of the qualified political party for an elective office through the  
184 signature-gathering process described in this section.

185 (2) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-201(7)(a), the form of the declaration of  
186 candidacy for a member of a qualified political party who is nominated by, or who is seeking  
187 the nomination of, the qualified political party under this section shall be substantially as  
188 described in Section 20A-9-408.5.

189 (3) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-202(1)(a), and except as provided in Subsection  
190 20A-9-202(4), a member of a qualified political party who, under this section, is seeking the  
191 nomination of the qualified political party for an elective office that is to be filled at the next  
192 general election shall:

193 (a) within the period beginning on January 1 before the next regular general election  
194 and ending at 5 p.m. ~~[on the third Thursday in March of the same year]~~ 52 days after the day on  
195 which the Legislature's general session begins, as provided in Section 36-3-201, and before  
196 gathering signatures under this section, file with the filing officer on a form approved by the  
197 lieutenant governor a notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy that includes:

198 (i) the name of the member who will attempt to become a candidate for a registered  
199 political party under this section;

200 (ii) the name of the registered political party for which the member is seeking  
201 nomination;

202 (iii) the office for which the member is seeking to become a candidate;

203 (iv) the address and telephone number of the member; and

204 (v) other information required by the lieutenant governor;

205 (b) except as provided in Subsection 20A-9-202(1)(c), file a declaration of candidacy,  
206 in person, with the filing officer ~~[on or after the second Friday in March and before 5 p.m. on~~  
207 ~~the third Thursday in March before the next regular general election; and]~~:

208 (i) on or after 48 days after the day on which the Legislature's general session begins,  
209 as provided in Section 36-3-201; and

210 (ii) before 5 p.m. 52 days after the day on which the Legislature's general session  
211 begins, as provided in Section 36-3-201; and

212 (c) pay the filing fee.

213 (4) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-202(2)(a), a member of a qualified political

214 party who, under this section, is seeking the nomination of the qualified political party for the  
215 office of district attorney within a multicounty prosecution district that is to be filled at the next  
216 general election shall:

217 (a) on or after January 1 before the next regular general election, and before gathering  
218 signatures under this section, file with the filing officer on a form approved by the lieutenant  
219 governor a notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy that includes:

220 (i) the name of the member who will attempt to become a candidate for a registered  
221 political party under this section;

222 (ii) the name of the registered political party for which the member is seeking  
223 nomination;

224 (iii) the office for which the member is seeking to become a candidate;

225 (iv) the address and telephone number of the member; and

226 (v) other information required by the lieutenant governor;

227 (b) except as provided in Subsection 20A-9-202(1)(c), file a declaration of candidacy,  
228 in person, with the filing officer [~~on or after the second Friday in March and before 5 p.m. on~~  
229 ~~the third Thursday in March before the next regular general election; and~~];

230 (i) on or after 48 days after the day on which the Legislature's general session begins,  
231 as provided in Section 36-3-201; and

232 (ii) before 5 p.m. 52 days after the day on which the Legislature's general session  
233 begins, as provided in Section 36-3-201; and

234 (c) pay the filing fee.

235 (5) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-202(3)(a)(iii), a lieutenant governor candidate  
236 who files as the joint-ticket running mate of an individual who is nominated by a qualified  
237 political party, under this section, for the office of governor shall, before the deadline described  
238 in Subsection 20A-9-202(1)(b), file a declaration of candidacy and submit a letter from the  
239 candidate for governor that names the lieutenant governor candidate as a joint-ticket running  
240 mate.

241 (6) The lieutenant governor shall ensure that the certification described in Subsection  
242 20A-9-701(1) also includes the name of each candidate nominated by a qualified political party  
243 under this section.

244 (7) Notwithstanding Subsection 20A-9-701(2), the ballot shall, for each candidate who



245 is nominated by a qualified political party under this section, designate the qualified political  
246 party that nominated the candidate.

247 (8) A member of a qualified political party may seek the nomination of the qualified  
248 political party for an elective office by:

249 (a) complying with the requirements described in this section; and

250 (b) collecting signatures, on a form approved by the lieutenant governor, during the  
251 period beginning on January 1 of an even-numbered year and ending at 5 p.m. 14 days before  
252 the day on which the qualified political party's convention for the office is held, in the  
253 following amounts:

254 (i) for a statewide race, 28,000 signatures of registered voters in the state who are  
255 permitted by the qualified political party to vote for the qualified political party's candidates in  
256 a primary election;

257 (ii) for a congressional district race, 7,000 signatures of registered voters who are  
258 residents of the congressional district and are permitted by the qualified political party to vote  
259 for the qualified political party's candidates in a primary election;

260 (iii) for a state Senate district race, 2,000 signatures of registered voters who are  
261 residents of the state Senate district and are permitted by the qualified political party to vote for  
262 the qualified political party's candidates in a primary election;

263 (iv) for a state House district race, 1,000 signatures of registered voters who are  
264 residents of the state House district and are permitted by the qualified political party to vote for  
265 the qualified political party's candidates in a primary election;

266 (v) for a State Board of Education race, the lesser of:

267 (A) 2,000 signatures of registered voters who are residents of the State Board of  
268 Education district and are permitted by the qualified political party to vote for the qualified  
269 political party's candidates in a primary election; or

270 (B) 3% of the registered voters of the qualified political party who are residents of the  
271 applicable State Board of Education district; and

272 (vi) for a county office race, signatures of 3% of the registered voters who are residents  
273 of the area permitted to vote for the county office and are permitted by the qualified political  
274 party to vote for the qualified political party's candidates in a primary election.

275 (9) (a) In order for a member of the qualified political party to qualify as a candidate

276 for the qualified political party's nomination for an elective office under this section, the  
277 member shall:

278 (i) collect the signatures on a form approved by the lieutenant governor, using the same  
279 circulation and verification requirements described in Sections [20A-7-204](#) and [20A-7-205](#); and

280 (ii) submit the signatures to the election officer before 5 p.m. no later than 14 days  
281 before the day on which the qualified political party holds the party's convention to select  
282 candidates, for the elective office, for the qualified political party's nomination.

283 (b) An individual may not gather signatures under this section until after the individual  
284 files a notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy described in this section.

285 (c) An individual who files a notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy,  
286 described in Subsection (3)(a) or (4)(a), is, beginning on the day on which the individual files  
287 the notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy:

288 (i) required to comply with the reporting requirements that a candidate for office is  
289 required to comply with; and

290 (ii) subject to the same enforcement provisions, and civil and criminal penalties, that  
291 apply to a candidate for office in relation to the reporting requirements described in Subsection  
292 (9)(c)(i).

293 (d) Upon timely receipt of the signatures described in Subsections (8) and (9)(a), the  
294 election officer shall, no later than the earlier of 14 days after the day on which the election  
295 officer receives the signatures, or one day before the day on which the qualified political party  
296 holds the convention to select a nominee for the elective office to which the signature packets  
297 relate:

298 (i) check the name of each individual who completes the verification for a signature  
299 packet to determine whether each individual is a resident of Utah and is at least 18 years old;

300 (ii) submit the name of each individual described in Subsection (9)(d)(i) who is not a  
301 Utah resident or who is not at least 18 years old to the attorney general and the county attorney;

302 (iii) determine whether each signer is a registered voter who is qualified to sign the  
303 petition, using the same method, described in Section [20A-7-206.3](#), used to verify a signature  
304 on a petition; and

305 (iv) certify whether each name is that of a registered voter who is qualified to sign the  
306 signature packet.

307 (e) Upon timely receipt of the signatures described in Subsections (8) and (9)(a), the  
308 election officer shall, no later than one day before the day on which the qualified political party  
309 holds the convention to select a nominee for the elective office to which the signature packets  
310 relate, notify the qualified political party and the lieutenant governor of the name of each  
311 member of the qualified political party who qualifies as a nominee of the qualified political  
312 party, under this section, for the elective office to which the convention relates.

313 (f) Upon receipt of a notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy described in  
314 this section, the lieutenant governor shall post the notice of intent to gather signatures for  
315 candidacy on the lieutenant governor's website in the same location that the lieutenant governor  
316 posts a declaration of candidacy.

317 Section 4. Section **20A-9-409** is amended to read:

318 **20A-9-409. Primary election provisions relating to qualified political party.**

319 (1) The regular primary election is held on the date specified in Section [20A-1-201.5](#).

320 (2) (a) A qualified political party that nominates one or more candidates for an elective  
321 office under Section [20A-9-407](#) and does not have a candidate qualify as a candidate for that  
322 office under Section [20A-9-408](#), may, but is not required to, participate in the primary election  
323 for that office.

324 (b) A qualified political party that has only one candidate qualify as a candidate for an  
325 elective office under Section [20A-9-408](#) and does not nominate a candidate for that office  
326 under Section [20A-9-407](#), may, but is not required to, participate in the primary election for  
327 that office.

328 (c) A qualified political party that nominates one or more candidates for an elective  
329 office under Section [20A-9-407](#) and has one or more candidates qualify as a candidate for that  
330 office under Section [20A-9-408](#) shall participate in the primary election for that office.

331 (d) A qualified political party that has two or more candidates qualify as candidates for  
332 an elective office under Section [20A-9-408](#) and does not nominate a candidate for that office  
333 under Section [20A-9-407](#) shall participate in the primary election for that office.

334 (3) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), in an opt-in county, as defined in Section  
335 [17-52a-201](#) or [17-52a-202](#), a qualified political party shall participate in the primary election  
336 for a county commission office if:

337 (a) there is more than one:

338 (i) open position as defined in Section 17-52a-201; or  
339 (ii) midterm vacancy as defined in Section 17-52a-201; and  
340 (b) the number of candidates nominated under Section 20A-9-407 or qualified under  
341 Section 20A-9-408 for the respective open positions or midterm vacancies exceeds the number  
342 of respective open positions or midterm vacancies.

343 (4) (a) As used in this Subsection (4), a candidate is "unopposed" if:  
344 (i) no individual other than the candidate receives a certification, from the appropriate  
345 filing officer, for the regular primary election ballot of the candidate's registered political party  
346 for a particular elective office; or  
347 (ii) for an office where more than one individual is to be elected or nominated, the  
348 number of candidates who receive certification, from the appropriate filing officer, for the  
349 regular primary election of the candidate's registered political party does not exceed the total  
350 number of candidates to be elected or nominated for that office.

351 (b) Before the deadline described in Subsection (4)(c), the lieutenant governor shall:

352 (i) provide to the county clerks:

353 (A) a list of the names of all candidates for federal, constitutional, multi-county, single  
354 county, and county offices who have received certifications from the appropriate filing officer,  
355 along with instructions on how those names shall appear on the primary election ballot in  
356 accordance with Section 20A-6-305; and

357 (B) a list of unopposed candidates for elective office who have been nominated by a  
358 registered political party; and

359 (ii) instruct the county clerks to exclude unopposed candidates from the primary  
360 election ballot.

361 (c) The deadline described in Subsection (4)(b) is 5 p.m. on the first Wednesday after  
362 the [~~third~~] fourth Saturday in April.

363 Section 5. Section 20A-14-201 is amended to read:

364 **20A-14-201. Boards of education -- School board districts -- Creation --**  
365 **Redistricting.**

366 (1) (a) The county legislative body, for local school districts whose boundaries  
367 encompass more than a single municipality, and the municipal legislative body, for local school  
368 districts contained completely within a municipality, shall divide the local school district into

369 local school board districts as required under Subsection 20A-14-202(1)(a).

370 (b) The county and municipal legislative bodies shall divide the school district so that  
371 the local school board districts are substantially equal in population and are as contiguous and  
372 compact as practicable.

373 (2) (a) County and municipal legislative bodies shall [~~reapportion district boundaries~~]  
374 redistrict local school board districts to meet the population, compactness, and contiguity  
375 requirements of this section:

376 (i) at least once every 10 years;

377 (ii) if a new school district is created:

378 (A) within 45 days after the canvass of an election at which voters approve the creation  
379 of a new school district; and

380 (B) at least 60 days before the candidate filing deadline for a school board election;

381 (iii) whenever school districts are consolidated;

382 (iv) whenever a school district loses more than 20% of the population of the entire  
383 school district to another school district;

384 (v) whenever a school district loses more than 50% of the population of a local school  
385 board district to another school district;

386 (vi) whenever a school district receives new residents equal to at least 20% of the  
387 population of the school district at the time of the last [~~reapportionment~~] redistricting because  
388 of a transfer of territory from another school district; and

389 (vii) whenever it is necessary to increase the membership of a board [~~from five to~~  
390 ~~seven members~~] as a result of changes in student membership under Section 20A-14-202.

391 (b) If a school district receives territory containing less than 20% of the population of  
392 the transferee district at the time of the last [~~reapportionment~~] redistricting, the local school  
393 board may assign the new territory to one or more existing school board districts.

394 (3) (a) [~~Reapportionment~~] Redistricting does not affect the right of any school board  
395 member to complete the term for which the member was elected.

396 (b) (i) After [~~reapportionment~~] redistricting, representation in a local school board  
397 district shall be determined as provided in this Subsection (3).

398 (ii) If only one board member whose term extends beyond [~~reapportionment~~]  
399 redistricting lives within a [~~reapportioned~~] redistricted local school board district, that board

400 member shall represent that local school board district.

401 (iii) (A) If two or more members whose terms extend beyond [~~reapportionment~~]  
402 redistricting live within a [~~reapportioned~~] redistricted local school board district, the members  
403 involved shall select one member by lot to represent the local school board district.

404 (B) The other members shall serve at-large for the remainder of their terms.

405 (C) The at-large board members shall serve in addition to the designated number of  
406 board members for the board in question for the remainder of their terms.

407 (iv) If there is no board member living within a local school board district whose term  
408 extends beyond [~~reapportionment~~] redistricting, the seat shall be treated as vacant and filled as  
409 provided in this part.

410 (4) (a) If, before an election affected by [~~reapportionment~~] redistricting, the county or  
411 municipal legislative body that conducted the [~~reapportionment~~] redistricting determines that  
412 one or more members shall be elected to terms of two years to meet this part's requirements for  
413 staggered terms, the legislative body shall determine by lot which of the [~~reapportioned~~]  
414 redistricted local school board districts will elect members to two-year terms and which will  
415 elect members to four-year terms.

416 (b) All subsequent elections are for four-year terms.

417 (5) Within 10 days after any local school board district boundary change, the county or  
418 municipal legislative body making the change shall send an accurate map or plat of the  
419 boundary change to the Utah Geospatial Resource Center created under Section [63A-16-505](#).

420 Section 6. Section **63I-2-220** is amended to read:

421 **63I-2-220. Repeal dates -- Title 20A.**

422 [~~(1) On January 1, 2021:~~]

423 [~~(a) Subsection [20A-1-201.5](#)(1), the language that states "Except as provided in  
424 Subsection (4)," is repealed.]~~]

425 [~~(b) Subsection [20A-1-201.5](#)(4) is repealed.]~~]

426 [~~(c) Subsections [20A-1-204](#)(1)(a)(i) through (iii) are repealed and replaced with the  
427 following:~~]

428 [~~"(i) the fourth Tuesday in June; or]~~]

429 [~~(ii) the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.".~~]

430 [~~(d) In Subsections [20A-1-503](#)(4)(c), [20A-9-202](#)(3)(a), [20A-9-403](#)(3)(d)(ii);~~]

431 ~~20A-9-407(5) and (6)(a), and 20A-9-408(5), immediately following the reference to Subsection~~  
432 ~~20A-9-202(1)(b), the language that states "(i) or (ii)" is repealed.]~~

433 [~~(e) Subsection 20A-9-202(1)(b) is repealed and replaced with the following:~~]

434 [~~"(b) Unless expressly provided otherwise in this title, for a registered political party~~  
435 ~~that is not a qualified political party, the deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy for an~~  
436 ~~elective office that is to be filled at the next regular general election is 5 p.m. on the first~~  
437 ~~Monday after the third Saturday in April.".]~~

438 [~~(f) Subsection 20A-9-409(4)(c) is repealed and replaced with the following:~~]

439 [~~"(c) The deadline described in Subsection (4)(b) is 5 p.m. on the first Wednesday after~~  
440 ~~the third Saturday in April.".]~~

441 (1) Title 20A, Chapter 4, Part 6, Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project, is  
442 repealed January 1, 2026.

443 (2) Subsection 20A-5-803(8) is repealed July 1, 2023.

444 (3) Section 20A-5-804 is repealed July 1, 2023.

445 [~~(4) Title 20A, Chapter 4, Part 6, Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project, is~~  
446 ~~repealed January 1, 2026;]~~

447 [~~(5) Section 20A-7-407 is repealed January 1, 2021.]~~

448 [~~(6) Section 20A-1-310 is repealed January 1, 2021.]~~

449 Section 7. **Effective date.**

450 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect  
451 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah  
452 Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,  
453 the date of veto override.